

# Paradigms for Robustness in Controller and Filter Designs

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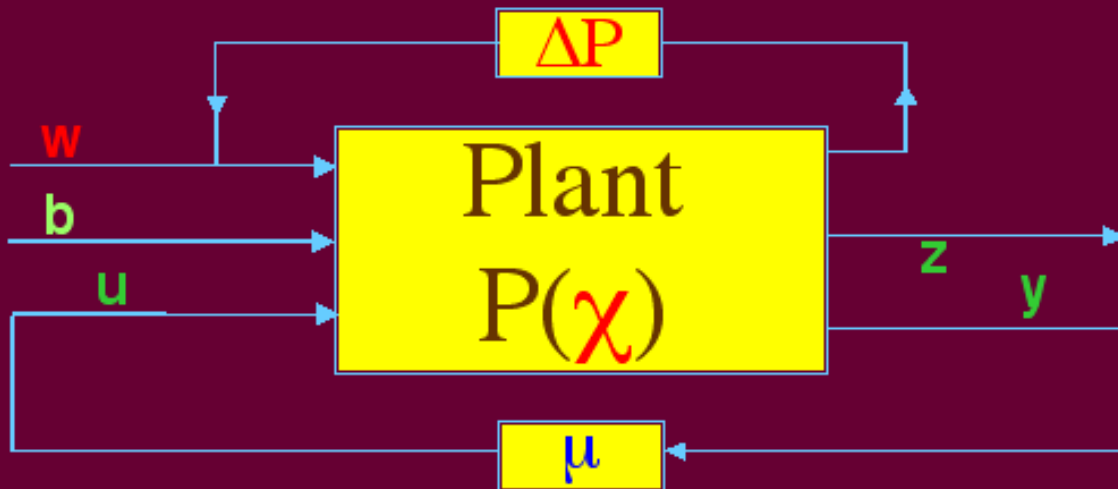
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# OUTLINE

- Various Paradigms for Robustness
  - Minimax vs Risk sensitive
  - Disturbance attenuation; small gain; local vs global performance
  - Basic results on linear  $H^\infty$  control
- RS Control and Connections with Worst-Case Designs
  - An illustrative example
  - Bellman eqn; threshold on RS parameter
  - Relationship with stochastic DGs
  - Relationship with nonlinear  $H^\infty$  control
- Robust Deterministic and RS Filtering
  - Filter with deterministic uncertainty
  - RS filter with stochastic uncertainty
  - Relationship with stochastic DGs
  - Robustness to modeling uncertainty
- Extensions of the Paradigm
  - Piecewise deterministic systems
  - Robust adaptive control
- What lies ahead?

## UNCERTAIN SYSTEMS



- Parametric uncertainty ( $\chi$ )
- Structural uncertainty
- Control input  $u$ , as a function of measurement  $y$
- Unmodeled disturbance  $w$
- Stochastic disturbance  $b$
- Output  $z$  to track a given reference signal
- Asympt stability; min disturbance attenuation
- Parameter identification; structural identification

**Error** to be optimized

$$e(\chi, w, x_0; b, \xi; u)$$

Regulation

Tracking

Estimation

Filtering

## Fundamental Issue : Drive error to zero

$$e(\chi, w, x_0; b, \xi; u)$$

### 1. Hard-bounded uncertainty

$$\min_u \max_{(\chi, w, x_0) \in \Omega} E_{b, \xi} \|e(\chi, w, x_0; b, \xi; u)\|^2$$

### 2. Soft-bounded uncertainty

*disturbance attenuation, dissipation*

$$E_{b, \xi} \|e(\chi, w, x_0; b, \xi; u^\circ)\|^2 \leq \gamma^2 \|w, \chi, x_0\|^2$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\min_u \max_{(\chi, w, x_0)} \{ E_{b, \xi} \|e(\chi, w, x_0; b, \xi; u)\|^2 - \gamma^2 \|w, \chi, x_0\|^2 \}$$

### 3. Risk sensitive

*emphasis on unfavorable sample paths*

$$\min_u E_{b, \xi} \exp \{ \theta \|e(0, 0, x_0; b, \xi; u)\|^2 \}$$

- Can we connect **2** and **3** ?

## Small Gain Theorem

**Perturbed Plant**  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad y = Cx$

$$A = A_0 + \Delta A, \quad \langle\langle \Delta A \rangle\rangle := \bar{\sigma}(\Delta A) \leq a,$$

$$B = B_0 + \Delta B, \quad \langle\langle \Delta B \rangle\rangle \leq b.$$

$$\dot{x} = A_0x + B_0u + w, \quad y = Cx$$

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ u \end{pmatrix}, \quad w = (\Delta A \quad \Delta B) z \equiv \Delta P z$$

**Control**  $u = Ky \Rightarrow$  **CL transfer function**  $T_K$ ,  
**extra input**  $v \Rightarrow z = T_K w + T_0 v \Rightarrow$

$$z = T_K \Delta P z + T_0 v \quad \text{or} \quad w = \Delta P T_K w + \Delta P T_0 v.$$

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**SMALL GAIN THEOREM.**

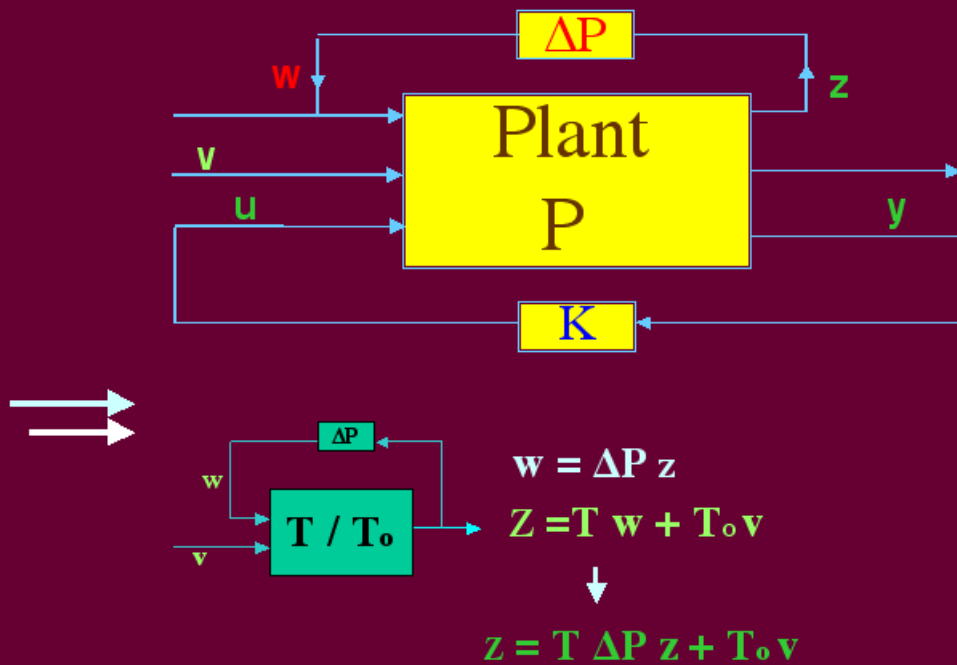
Let  $T_K$  and  $\Delta P$  be linear and stable.

If either  $\|T_K \Delta P\|_\infty < 1$  or  $\|\Delta P T_K\|_\infty < 1$ , then the combined system is stable.

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\langle\langle \Delta P \rangle\rangle \leq 1/\gamma$ , choose  $K$  such that  
 $\|T_K\|_\infty \leq \gamma$

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## Small Gain Theorem



## Standard $H^\infty$ Control Problem

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + Dw, \quad z = \begin{pmatrix} Hx \\ u \end{pmatrix}, \quad u = Kx$$

$$\|z\| \leq \gamma \|w\| \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\|z\|^2 - \gamma^2 \|w\|^2 = \int_0^\infty \{ |Hx|^2 + |u|^2 - \gamma^2 |w|^2 \} \leq 0$$

$$(A, B) \text{ stabilizable, } (A, H) \text{ detectable} \quad \Rightarrow$$

Unique minimal nnd solution  $\bar{Z}$  for  $\gamma > \bar{\gamma}$ :

$$A' \bar{Z} + \bar{Z} A + H' H - \bar{Z} (BB' - \gamma^{-2} DD') \bar{Z} = 0$$

Optimal (DA) (stabilizing) controller:

$$\mu^*(x) = Kx = -B' \bar{Z} x \quad (w^* = \gamma^{-2} D' \bar{Z} x)$$

allows for perturbations  $\ll \Delta P \gg \leq 1/\gamma$

## Risk sensitivity and exponentiated loss

Loss function:  $L(u, \xi)$ ; Measurement:  $y$

Decision (control) rule:  $u = \mu(y)$

Risk-neutral cost:  $\min_{\mu} E_{\xi|y} L(\mu(y), \xi)$

Risk-sensitive cost:

$$J_{\theta}(\mu, y) = \frac{1}{\theta} \ln E_{\xi|y} \{ \exp \theta L(\mu(y), \xi) \}$$

$\Rightarrow$  minimize over decision rules  $\mu$

$\theta$  : risk sensitivity parameter

Around  $\theta = 0$ :

$$J_{\theta}(\mu, y) \sim E_{\xi|y} L + \frac{\theta}{2} \text{var} L + O(\theta^2)$$

$\theta = 0$  : risk-neutral

$\theta < 0$  : risk-seeking (optimistic)

$\theta > 0$  : risk-averse (pessimistic)

If  $(\xi, y)$  is jointly Gaussian distributed :

$$\theta \exp J_{\theta} \sim \int e^{\theta L(\mu(y), \xi)} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\xi - \alpha y)^2} d\xi$$

For finiteness, we need :

$$\theta L(\mu(y), \xi) < \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \xi^2 \quad \text{as } |\xi| \rightarrow \infty$$

## An Example

$$L(u, \xi) = (u - \xi)^2 + u^2; \quad \xi \sim N(1, 1)$$

No measurement. Threshold on  $\theta$  is  $1/2$ .

$J_\theta(u)$  unbounded for all  $u$  if  $\theta \geq 1/2$

For  $\theta < 1/2$ , unique minimum is:

$$u_\theta = \frac{1}{2(1-\theta)}; \quad J_\theta(u_\theta) = \frac{1}{2(1-\theta)} - \frac{\ln(1-2\theta)}{2\theta}$$

$\Rightarrow J_\theta(u_\theta)$  monotonically increasing in  $\theta$

Consider the stochastic zero-sum game ( $\theta > 0$ ):

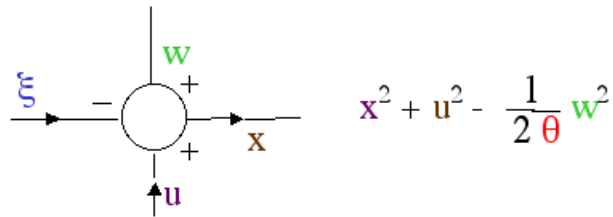
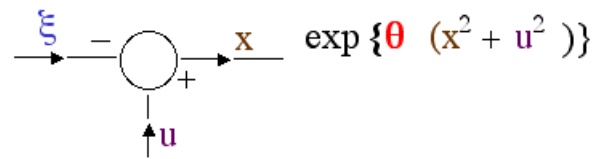
$$L_\theta(u, w, \xi) = (u + w - \xi)^2 + u^2 - \frac{1}{2\theta} w^2$$

$E[L(u, w, \xi)]$ : Min wrt  $u$  and max wrt  $w$

$$\Rightarrow u_\theta = \frac{1}{2(1-\theta)}; \quad w_\theta = -\frac{\theta}{1-\theta}; \quad \theta < 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow E[(u_\theta + w - \xi)^2 + u_\theta^2] \leq \frac{1}{2\theta} w^2 + \frac{3-2\theta}{2(1-\theta)} \quad \forall w$$

THE TWO FORMULATIONS ARE EQUIVALENT FOR  $u_\theta$  !



Now consider the case  $\theta < 0$ :

**Risk-seeking**

$$L_{\theta}(u, w, \xi) = (u + w - \xi)^2 + u^2 - \frac{1}{2\theta} w^2$$

$E[L(u, w, \xi)]$ : **Minimize wrt  $u$  and  $w$**

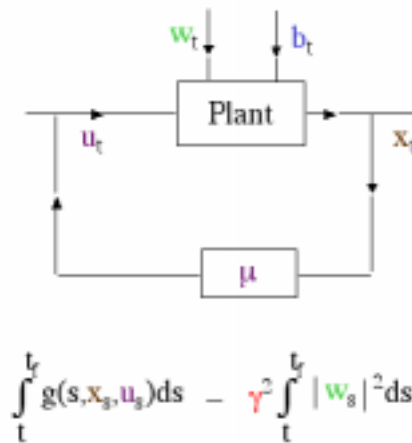
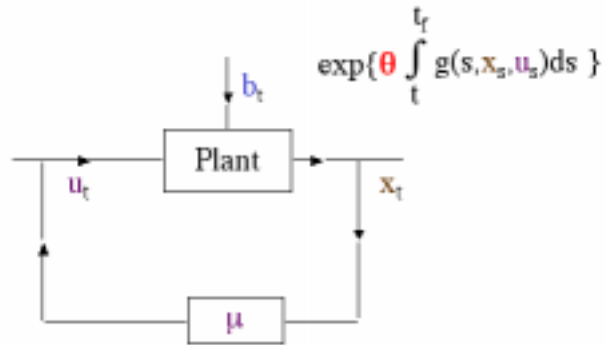
$$\Rightarrow u_{\theta} = \frac{1}{2(1 - \theta)}; \quad w_{\theta} = -\frac{\theta}{1 - \theta}; \quad \theta < 0$$

AGAIN THE TWO FORMULATIONS ARE  
EQUIVALENT FOR  $u_{\theta}$

**Risk-Neutral Case**  $\theta = 0$

$$u = \frac{1}{2}; \quad w = 0$$

## Natural extension to the dynamic case !!



### RS Problem

$$dx_t = f(t, x_t, u_t) dt + \sqrt{\epsilon} D db_t; \quad x_t|_{t=0} = x_0$$

$b_t, t \geq 0$ , standard Wiener process;  $\epsilon > 0$ ;

$u_t \in U, t \geq 0$  (state FB control law  $\mu \in \mathcal{M}$ )

**Objective :** Choose  $\mu$  to minimize : ( $\theta > 0$ )

$$J(\mu; t, x_t) = \frac{2\epsilon}{\theta} \ln E \left\{ \exp \frac{\theta}{2\epsilon} L(x_{[t, t_f]}, u_{[t, t_f]}) \right\}$$

$$L(x_{[t, t_f]}, u_{[t, t_f]}) := q(x_{t_f}) + \int_t^{t_f} g(s, x_s, u_s) ds$$

# R-S Stochastic Control

State dynamics :

$$dx_t = f(t, x_t, u_t) dt + \sqrt{\epsilon} D db_t; \quad x_t|_{t=0} = x_0$$

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$\psi(t; x)$  – value function associated with

$$E \left\{ \exp \frac{\theta}{2\epsilon} \left[ q(x_{t_f}) + \int_t^{t_f} g(s, x_s, u_s) ds \right] \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(t; x) := \inf_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} J(\mu; t, x) =: \frac{2\epsilon}{\theta} \ln \psi(t; x),$$

**DP and Itô differentiation rule**  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} -V_t(t; x) &= \inf_{u \in U} \left\{ V_x(t; x) f(t, x, u) + g(t, x, u) \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4\gamma^2} |DV'_x(t; x)|^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{Tr} [V_{xx} DD'] \end{aligned}$$

$$V(t_f; x) \equiv q(x) \quad (\gamma^{-2} := \theta)$$

If  $U = \mathbf{R}^{m_1}$ ,  $f$  linear in  $u$ , and  $g$  quadratic in  $u$  :

$$f(x, u) = f_0(t, x) + B(t, x)u; \quad g(t, x, u) = g_0(t, x) + |u|^2$$

**Optimal control law:**

$$u^*(t) = \mu^*(t, x) = -\frac{1}{2} B'(t, x) V'_x(t; x), \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_f$$

$\Rightarrow$  **HJB equation :**

$$\begin{aligned} -V_t = V_x f_0(t, x) + g_0(t, x) - \frac{1}{4} [ |BV'_x|^2 - \gamma^{-2} |DV'_x|^2 ] \\ + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{Tr} [ V_{xx}(t; x) DD' ]; \quad V(t_f; x) \equiv q(x) \end{aligned}$$

**A further special case : LEQG Problem**

$$f_0(t, x) = A(t)x, \quad g_0(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} x' Q x, \quad Q \geq 0$$

$$q(x) = (1/2) x' Q_f x \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Explicit solution:}$$

$$V(t; x) = \frac{1}{2} x' Z(t)x + \ell^\epsilon(t), \quad t \geq 0$$

$$\dot{Z} + A'Z + ZA + Q - Z(BB' - \gamma^{-2}DD')Z = 0$$

$$\ell^\epsilon(t) = \frac{\epsilon}{2} \int_t^{t_f} \text{Tr} [ Z(s) D(s) D'(s) ] ds$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad u^*(t) = \mu^*(t, x) = -B'(t) Z(t) x, \quad 0 \leq t \leq t_f$$

# A class of stochastic differential games

Two Players :    Player 1:  $u_t$ ;    Player 2:  $w_t$

$$dx_t = f(x_t, u_t) dt + D(x_t)w_t dt + \sqrt{\epsilon} D db_t; \quad x_0$$

$$J(\mu, \nu; t, x_t) := E \left\{ q(x_{t_f}) + \int_t^{t_f} g(s, x_s, u_s) ds - \gamma^2 \int_t^{t_f} |w_s|^2 ds \right\}$$

Upper-Value (UV) Function :

$$\bar{W}(t; x) = \inf_{\mu} \sup_{\nu} J(\mu, \nu; t, x)$$

HJI UV equation :

$$\inf_{u \in U} \sup_{w \in \mathbf{R}^{m_2}} \left\{ \bar{W}_t + \bar{W}_x (f + Dw) + g - \gamma^2 |w|^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{Tr} [\bar{W}_{xx} DD'] \right\} = 0$$

Isaacs condition holds  $\Rightarrow$  Value Function :

$$\begin{aligned} -W_t(t; x) &= \inf_{u \in U} \left\{ W_x(t; x) f(t, x, u) + g(t, x, u) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4\gamma^2} |DW'_x(t; x)|^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{Tr} [W_{xx}(t; x) DD'] \right\}; \\ W(t_f; x) &\equiv q(x) \end{aligned}$$

- IDENTICAL with V for all permissible  $\epsilon, \gamma$

## IMPLICATION

### Original stochastic dynamics

$$dx_t = f(x_t, u_t) dt + \sqrt{\epsilon} D db_t; \quad x_0$$

### Optimum RS FB control and value:

$$u_t = \mu^*(t, x_t); \quad V(t; x_t; t_f), \quad t \geq t_0$$

### Under $\mu^*$ , and for the perturbed dynamics

$$d\tilde{x}_t = f(\tilde{x}_t, u_t) dt + D(\tilde{x}_t)w_t dt + \sqrt{\epsilon} D db_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\left\{q(\tilde{x}_{t_f}) + \int_t^{t_f} g(s, \tilde{x}_s, \mu^*(\tilde{x}_s, s)) ds\right\} \\ \leq \gamma^2 \int_t^{t_f} |w_s|^2 ds + V(t; \tilde{x}_t; t_f) \end{aligned}$$

### In particular, if $\tilde{z}$ is controlled output:

$$\frac{1}{t_f} \int_0^{t_f} E\{|\tilde{z}_s|^2\} ds \leq \frac{\gamma^2}{t_f} \int_0^{t_f} |w_s|^2 ds + \frac{1}{t_f} V(0; x_0; t_f)$$

A STOCHASTIC DISSIPATION INEQUALITY !

ROBUSTNESS TO MODELLING ERROR !!

## Roles of $\epsilon$ , $\gamma$ , and $t_f$

- In the LQ SDG, there exists a critical value of  $\gamma > 0$ ,  $\gamma^*$ , such that for all  $\gamma > \gamma^*$ , there exists a unique pair of  $\epsilon$ -independent saddle-point policies:  
 $\mu(t, x) = -B'Z(t)x$ ;  $\nu(t, x) = \gamma^{-2}D'Z(t)x$   
 For all  $\gamma < \gamma^*$ , upper value is unbounded

$\Rightarrow$  **H $^\infty$  control**

- For the general SDG, as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  for fixed  $\gamma > 0$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow$  well-defined deterministic DG  $\Rightarrow$

$$-W_t(t; x) = \inf_{u \in U} \left\{ W_x(t; x) f(t, x, u) + g(t, x, u) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4\gamma^2} |D W'_x(t; x)|^2 \right\}; \quad W(t_f; x) \equiv q(x)$$

“Viscosity solution”

Also large deviation limit for risk-sensitive SCP

- For the infinite-horizon RS SCP, appropriate cost:

$$J(\mu) = \lim_{t_f \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\epsilon}{t_f \theta} \ln E \left\{ \exp \frac{\theta}{2\epsilon} \int_0^{t_f} g(x_s, u_s) ds \right\}$$

Infimum  $J^*$ :

$$J^* = \inf_{u \in U} \left\{ \tilde{V}_x(x) f(x, u) + g(x, u) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4\gamma^2} |D \tilde{V}'_x(x)|^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{Tr} [\tilde{V}_{xx} D D'] \right\}$$

For the time-invariant LQ RS SCP,

$(A, B)$  stabilizable,  $(A, Q)$  detectable  $\Rightarrow$

$$J^* = \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{Tr} [\bar{Z} D D']; \quad \tilde{V}(x) = \frac{1}{2} x' \bar{Z} x$$

$$A' \bar{Z} + \bar{Z} A + Q - \bar{Z} (B B' - \gamma^{-2} D D') \bar{Z} = 0$$

Unique minimal nnd solution  $\bar{Z}$  for  $\gamma > \bar{\gamma}$ .

Unique optimal stationary (**stabilizing**) controller:

$$\mu^*(x) = -B' \bar{Z} x$$

Again  $\epsilon$ -independent  $\Rightarrow$  well-defined as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow$  An  $H^\infty$  controller for each  $\gamma > \bar{\gamma}$ .

The SDG may not have a SP, but a finite UV achieved by  $\mu^*$

## Deterministic worst-case ( $H^\infty$ ) filtering

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + \sigma(x) w \quad y = h(x) + v$$

$$\hat{x}(t) = \delta_t(y_{[0,t]})$$

Cost function :

$$L_\gamma(\delta; x_0, w, v; t) = \int_0^t \{ |x(\tau) - \delta_\tau(y_{[0,\tau]})|^2 - \gamma^2 |w(\tau)|^2 - \gamma^2 |v(\tau)|^2 \} d\tau - \gamma^2 q_0(x_0)$$

Worst-case conditional cost :

$$W(\delta; t, x; y_{[0,t]}) := \sup_{w, v | x(t)=x, y_{[0,t]}} \rightarrow \inf_\delta \sup_x$$

Forward dynamic programming  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sup_{w \in \mathbf{R}^{m_2}} \{ -W_t - W_x (f + \sigma w) + |x - \delta|^2 - \gamma^2 |w|^2 - \gamma^2 |y - h|^2 \} = 0, \quad W(0, x) = -\gamma^2 q_0(x)$$

$$\min_\delta \max_x W(\delta; t, x; y_{[0,t]}) \rightarrow \delta_t = \hat{x}(t);$$

$$W(\hat{x}; t, \hat{x}; y_{[0,t]}) = \max_x W(\hat{x}; t, x; y_{[0,t]})$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = f(\hat{x}) - 2W_{xx}^{-1} h_x \cdot (y - h(\hat{x})), \quad \hat{x}(0) = \arg \min q_0(x)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\|x - \hat{x}\|_t^2 \leq \gamma^2 \|w\|_t^2 + \gamma^2 \|v\|_t^2 + \gamma^2 q_0(x_0) \quad \forall (w, v, x_0)$$

# Deterministic worst-case ( $H^\infty$ ) filtering

## Linear-Quadratic case

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Dw \quad y = Cx + Ew$$

$$L_\gamma(\delta; x_0, w; t) = \int_0^t \{ |x(\tau) - \hat{x}(\tau)|_Q^2 - \gamma^2 |w(\tau)|^2 \} d\tau \\ - \gamma^2 |x_0 - \bar{x}_0|_{Q_0}^2$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + (\Sigma C' + L)N^{-1}(y - C\hat{x}), \quad \hat{x}(0) = \bar{x}_0$$

$$\dot{\Sigma} = \tilde{A}\Sigma + \Sigma\tilde{A}' - \Sigma(C'N^{-1}C - \gamma^{-2}Q)\Sigma + DD' - LN^{-1}L'$$

$$\Sigma(0) = Q_0^{-1}$$

$$L := DE'; \quad N = EE' > 0; \quad \tilde{A} := A - LN^{-1}C$$

$$\|x - \hat{x}\|_{Q,t}^2 \leq \gamma^2 \|w\|_t^2 + \gamma^2 |x_0 - \bar{x}_0|_{Q_0}^2 \quad \forall (w, x_0)$$

## Linear filtering under exponentiated cost

$$dx_t = A x_t dt + D db_t \quad \text{signal model}$$

$$dy_t = C x_t dt + E db_t \quad \text{measurement}$$

$$J = \frac{2}{\theta} \ln E \left\{ \exp \frac{\theta}{2} \int_0^{t_f} |x_t - \hat{x}_t|_Q^2 dt \right\} \rightarrow \min$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$d\hat{x}_t = A \hat{x}_t dt + (\Sigma C' + L) N^{-1} (dy_t - C \hat{x}_t dt),$$

$$\hat{x}(0) = \bar{x}_0 = E[x_0]$$

$$\dot{\Sigma} = \tilde{A}\Sigma + \Sigma\tilde{A}' - \Sigma(C'N^{-1}C - \theta Q)\Sigma + DD' - LN^{-1}L'$$

$$\Sigma(0) = \Sigma_0 := \text{cov}(x_0)$$

$$L := DE'; \quad N = EE' > 0; \quad \tilde{A} := A - LN^{-1}C$$

SAME STRUCTURE AS IN  $H^\infty$  FILTERING

# Linear filtering under exponentiated cost

## Uncorrelated noises

$$dx_t = A x_t dt + D db_t \quad \text{signal model}$$

$$dy_t = C x_t dt + G dv_t \quad \text{measurement}$$

$$J = \frac{2}{\theta} \ln E \left\{ \exp \frac{\theta}{2} \int_0^{t_f} |x_t - \hat{x}_t|_Q^2 dt \right\} \rightarrow \min$$

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$$\Sigma(0) = \Sigma_0 := \text{cov}(x_0)$$

Unique solution  $\Sigma \geq 0$  for  $\theta < \theta^*$

## An equivalent stochastic differential game

$$d\zeta_t = A \zeta_t dt + H w_t dt + D db_t \quad DD' > 0$$

perturbed signal model

$$d\tilde{y}_t = C \zeta_t dt + G dv_t \quad \text{measurement}$$

$$\tilde{J}(\hat{\zeta}, w) = E \left\{ \|\zeta_{t_f} - \hat{\zeta}_{t_f}\|_{\tilde{Q}_f}^2 + \|\zeta_t - \hat{\zeta}_t\|_{\tilde{Q}}^2 - \gamma^2 \|w_t\|^2 \right\}$$

$$\tilde{Q}_f = \Sigma^{-1}(t_f), \quad \tilde{Q}(t) = \frac{1}{2}\theta Q + C' N^{-1} C + \Sigma^{-1} D D' \Sigma^{-1}$$

$$\theta < \theta^*, \quad H = \gamma \sqrt{\frac{\theta}{2}} \Sigma(t) Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(t) \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\left( \hat{\zeta}_t^* = \hat{x}_t^*, \quad w_t^* = \frac{1}{\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{\theta}{2}} Q^{\frac{1}{2}}(\zeta_t - \hat{x}_t^*) \right) \quad \text{in SP eqm}$$

$$d\hat{x}_t^* = A \hat{x}_t^* dt + \Sigma C' N^{-1} (d\tilde{y}_t - C \hat{x}_t^* dt),$$

$$\hat{x}_t^* = \bar{x}_0 = E[x_0]$$

$$\dot{\Sigma} = \tilde{A}\Sigma + \Sigma\tilde{A}' - \Sigma(C' N^{-1} C - \theta Q)\Sigma + D D'$$

$$\Sigma(0) = \Sigma_0 := \text{cov}(x_0)$$

$$\tilde{J}(\hat{x}^*, w_t^*) = n + \int_0^{t_f} \text{Tr}(\Sigma^{-1}(D D' + \Sigma C' N^{-1} C \Sigma)) dt$$

**Player 1's problem:** *Kalman filter for the signal*

$$d\zeta_t = \left(A + \frac{\theta}{2}\Sigma Q\right) \zeta_t dt - \frac{\theta}{2}\Sigma Q \hat{x}_t^* dt + D db_t$$

**Conditional distribution:**  $N(\hat{\zeta}_t, \tilde{\Sigma})$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{\Sigma} = \Sigma ; \hat{\zeta}_t = \hat{x}_t^*$$

**Player 2's problem:**

$$\max_w E\left\{|\epsilon_{t_f}|_{\tilde{Q}_f}^2 + \|\epsilon\|_{\tilde{Q}}^2 - \gamma^2\|w\|^2\right\}$$

$$d\epsilon_t = (A - \Sigma C' N^{-1} C) \epsilon + H w_t dt + D db_t \\ - \Sigma C' N^{-1} + G dv_t$$

$$\Rightarrow w_t^* = \frac{1}{\gamma} H' S \epsilon_t \quad \text{and} \quad S = \Sigma^{-1}$$

**Implication.** *Stochastic dissipation inequality*

$$E\left\{|\hat{x}_{t_f}^* - \zeta_{t_f}|_{\tilde{Q}_f}^2 + \|\hat{x}^* - \zeta\|_{\tilde{Q}}^2\right\} \leq \gamma^2\|w\|^2 + \tilde{k}$$

Since  $\tilde{Q} > (\theta/2)Q$ ,  $\tilde{Q}_f > 0$ ,

$$E\left\{\|\hat{x}^* - \zeta\|_{\tilde{Q}}^2\right\} \leq \frac{2\gamma^2}{\theta}\|w\|^2 + \tilde{k}$$

## Another stochastic differential game

$$d\zeta_t = A \zeta_t dt + H w_t dt + D db_t \quad DD' > 0$$

perturbed signal model

$$d\tilde{y}_t = C \zeta_t dt + G p_t dt + G dv_t$$

perturbed measurement

$$\mathcal{J}(\hat{\zeta}, w) = E\{|\zeta_{t_f} - \hat{\zeta}_{t_f}|_{\tilde{Q}_f}^2 + \|\zeta_t - \hat{\zeta}_t\|_{\mathcal{Q}}^2 - \gamma^2 \|w_t, p_t\|^2\}$$

$$\mathcal{Q} := \tilde{Q} - \gamma^{-2} C' N^{-1} C, \quad \gamma > 1$$

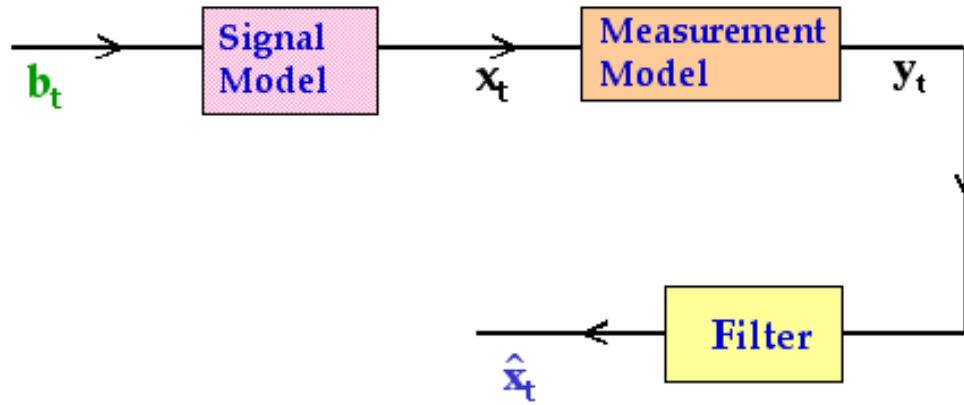
The same filter leads to

$$E\{\|\hat{x}^* - \zeta\|_{\mathcal{Q}}^2\} \leq \frac{2\gamma^2}{\theta} \|w, p\|^2 + k$$

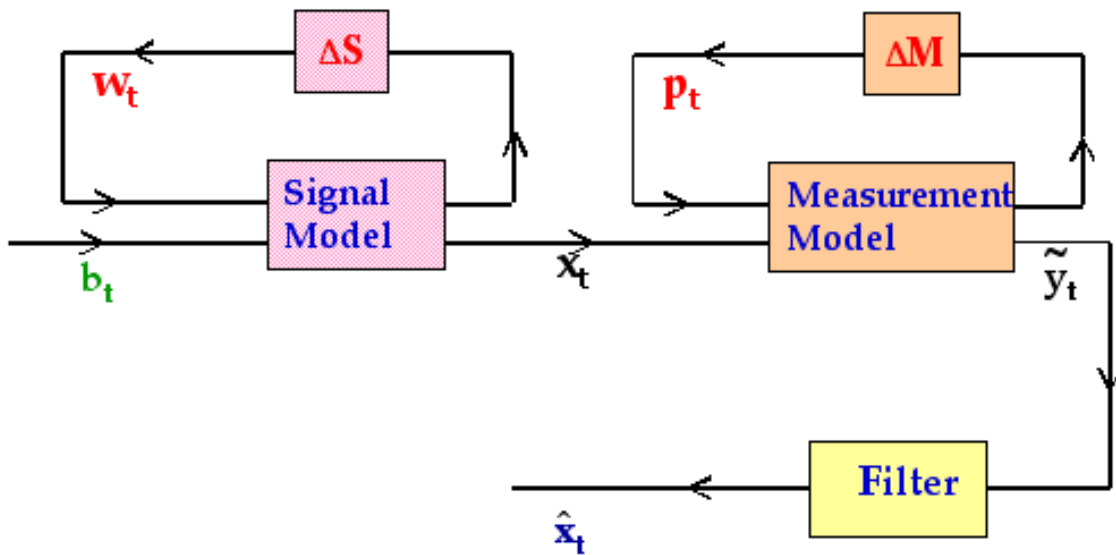
Worst-case perturbations:

$$\tilde{p}_t^* = -\gamma^{-2} G' N^{-1} C (\zeta_t - \hat{x}_t^*), \quad w_t^* = \frac{1}{\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{\theta}{2}} Q^{\frac{1}{2}} (\zeta_t - \hat{x}_t^*)$$

## Interpretation for signal uncertainty models



$$\mathbf{e}_t := \mathbf{x}_t - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_t \quad \exp\{\boldsymbol{\theta} \|\mathbf{e}\|^2\}$$



$$\|\mathbf{e}\|^2 - \gamma^2 \|\mathbf{w}\|^2 - \gamma^2 \|\mathbf{p}\|^2$$

## Piecewise Deterministic (Switching) Systems

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x, u, w; \chi)$$

$\chi(t), t \geq 0$ , a Markov jump process with

$$\text{Prob}\{\chi(t+h) = j | \chi(t) = i\}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \lambda_{ij}h + o(h), & j \neq i \\ 1 + \lambda_{ii}h + o(h), & j = i \end{cases}$$

**Performance measure:**

$$\sup_w \left\{ \frac{E_\chi \left\{ \int_0^{t_f} g(t, x, u; ; \chi) dt \right\}}{E_\chi \{ \|w\|^2 \}} \right\}$$

**Under full state information, HJI equation:**

$$\begin{aligned} -V_t^i(t, x) = & \inf_u \sup_w \left\{ V_x^i(t, x) f(t, x, u, w; \chi) \right. \\ & \left. + g(t, x, u; ; \chi) - \gamma^2 |w|^2 + \sum_j \lambda_{ij} V^j(t, x) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$V^i(t_f, x) = 0$$

- Solution generally in the viscosity sense
- Stochastic dissipation ineq; small gain
- LQ: coupled GRDEs & GAREs

## Robust Adaptive Control

$$\dot{x} = f(x, \theta) + G(x, \theta) u + \sigma(x) w, \quad x(0) = x_0$$

$r$ -dimensional control :  $u(t) = \mu(t, x_{[0,t]})$ ,

$m$ -dimensional output :  $z = h(x)$

Performance index (to be minimized by  $\mu$ ) :

$$\mathcal{I}_t(\mu) = \sup_{w, \theta, x_0} \frac{\|z - z_r\|_t^2 + \tilde{\ell}_t(x_{[0,t]}; u_{[0,t]})}{\|w\|_t^2 + |\theta - \bar{\theta}|_{Q_0}^2 + \ell(x_0, \theta - \bar{\theta})}$$

$$\tilde{\ell}_t := \int_0^t \ell(x_{[0,\tau]}; u(\tau), \tau) d\tau$$

$$\inf_{\mu} \mathcal{I}_t(\mu) =: \gamma_t^{*2}$$

Dissipation inequality for each  $\gamma > \gamma_t^*$ :

$$\begin{aligned} J_\gamma^t(\mu; \omega) &:= \|z - z_r\|_t^2 + \tilde{\ell}_t(x_{[0,t]}; u_{[0,t]}) - \gamma^2 \|w\|_t^2 \\ &\quad - \gamma^2 |\theta - \bar{\theta}|_{Q_0}^2 - \gamma^2 \ell(x_0, \theta - \bar{\theta}) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \inf_{\mu} \sup_{\omega} J_\gamma^t(\mu; \omega)$$

Sequential decomposition of supremum into two separate suprema :

$$\sup_{\omega} J_{\gamma}^t(\mu; \omega) = \sup_{\theta, x_{[0,t]}} \sup_{(w_{[0,\infty)} | x_{[0,t]}, \theta)} J_{\gamma}^t(\mu; \omega)$$

Inner maximization: worst-case identification

Outer maximization: controller design

Partial noisy measurements

$$y(t) = h(x, \theta) + n(x) w$$

⇒ sequential decomposition

$$\sup_{\omega} J_{\gamma}^t(\mu; \omega) = \sup_{\theta, x_t, y_{[0,t]}} \sup_{(x_0, w_{[0,\infty)} | y_{[0,t]}, \theta, x(t)=x_t)} J_{\gamma}^t(\mu; \omega)$$

Auxiliary Dynamics :  $\dot{\theta} = 0 \quad \theta = \theta_0$

◇ A nonlinear  $H^{\infty}$  control problem with partial state measurements

# What lies ahead ?

- Applications of the available theory
- Embedding uncertainty in economics models within the robustness framework
- Extending the robustness framework to multiple decision maker environments
- Tradeoffs between conservatism inherent to robustness and learning/adaptation
- Computational tools
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