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Model Predictive Control

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Dynamic State Estimation for Dynamical Systems



- Introduce dynamic state estimation (DSE)
- Discuss classes of observers/estimators + Applications Briefly
- discuss stochastic estimators — Kalman filter
- Deterministic observers
- State observer for MPC



Introduction

- ❑ What is dynamic state estimation (DSE)?
 - Accurately depicting what's happening inside a system
- ❑ Precisely: estimating internal system states
 - In circuits: voltages and currents
 - Water networks: amount of water flowing
 - Chemical plants: concentrations
 - Robots and UAVs: location & speed
 - Humans: temperature, blood pressure, glucose level
- ❑ So how does having estimates help me?
 - Well, if you have estimates, you can do control
 - And if you do good control, you become better off!
- ❑ In power systems: DSE can tell me what's happening to generators & lines ⇒ Preventing/Predicting Blackouts!

Introduction



- ❑ **Dynamic observer:** dynamical system that observes the internal system state, given a set of input & output measurements
- ❑ **State estimator:** estimates the system's states under different assumptions Estimators: utilized for state estimation and parametric identification
- ❑ **Observers:** used for deterministic systems, Estimators: for stochastic dynamical systems
- ❑ If statistical information on process and measurement is available, stochastic estimators can be utilized
- ❑ This assumption is strict for many dynamical systems
- ❑ Quantifying distributions of measurement and process noise is very challenging



Stochastic estimators

- Stochastic estimators:
 - Extended Kalman Filter (EKF)
 - Unscented Kalman filter (UKF)
 - Square-root Unscented Kalman filter (SRUKF)
 - Cubature Kalman Filter (CKF)
- Stochastic estimators used if distributions of measurement & process noise are available
- System dynamics:

$$x_k = f(x_{k-1}, u_{k-1}) + w_{k-1}$$

$$y_k = h(x_k, u_k) + v_k$$

- $w_{k-1} \sim N(0, Q_{k-1})$ and $v_k \sim N(0, R_k)$: process & measurement noise
- Q_{k-1} and R_k : covariance of q_{k-1} & r_k



Stochastic Estimator: The Extended Kalman Filter

- Most stochastic estimators have two main steps: predictions & updates
- EKF (=KF+Nonlinearities) algorithm:

(1) Prediction:

$$\text{State estimate prediction: } \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} = f(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1|k-1}, \mathbf{u}_{k-1})$$

$$\text{Predicted covariance estimate: } \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} = \mathbf{F}_{k-1} \mathbf{P}_{k-1|k-1} \mathbf{F}_{k-1}^\top + \mathbf{Q}_{k-1}$$

(2) Update:

$$\text{Innovation or measurement residual: } \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_k = \mathbf{z}_k - h(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1})$$

$$\text{Innovation (or residual) covariance: } \mathbf{S}_k = \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top + \mathbf{R}_k$$

$$\text{Near-optimal Kalman gain: } \mathbf{K}_k = \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1} \mathbf{H}_k^\top \mathbf{S}_k^{-1}$$

$$\text{Updated covariance estimate: } \mathbf{P}_{k|k} = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_k \mathbf{H}_k) \mathbf{P}_{k|k-1}$$

$$\text{Updated state estimate: } \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1} + \mathbf{K}_k \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_k$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{k-1} = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k-1|k-1}, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}}, \quad \mathbf{H}_k = \left. \frac{\partial h}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k|k-1}}$$

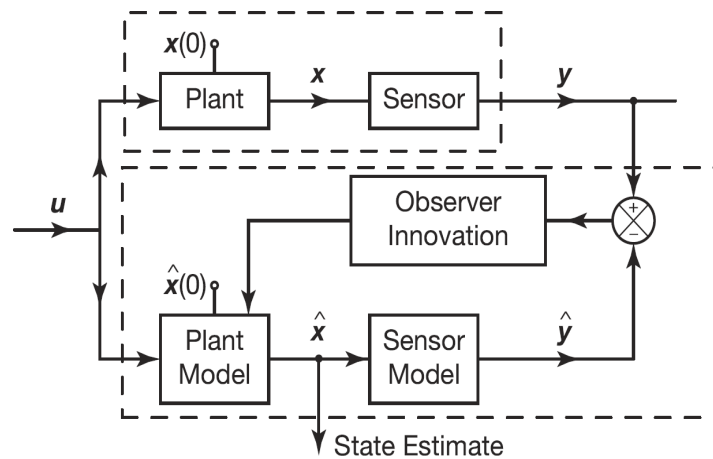


Deterministic Estimators (Observers)

- Deterministic observers for:
 - LTI systems
 - LTI systems + Unknown Inputs
 - LTI systems + Unknown Inputs + Measurement Noise
 - Nonlinear systems (bounded nonlinearity)
 - Nonlinear systems + Unknown Inputs
 - Nonlinear systems + Unknown Inputs + Measurement
 - LTI delayed systems
 - LTI delayed systems + Unknown Inputs
 - Hybrid systems
 - ... and many more
- *Deterministic estimators used if measurement and process noise distributions are not available

Deterministic Estimators (Observers)

- ❑ Controllers often need values for the full state-vector of the plant
- ❑ This is nearly impossible in most complex systems
- ❑ Why? You simply can't put sensors everywhere, and some states are inaccessible
- ❑ **Observer:** a dynamical system that estimates the states of the system based on the plant's inputs and outputs
- ❑ Who introduced observers? David Luenberger in 1963, Ph.D. dissertation



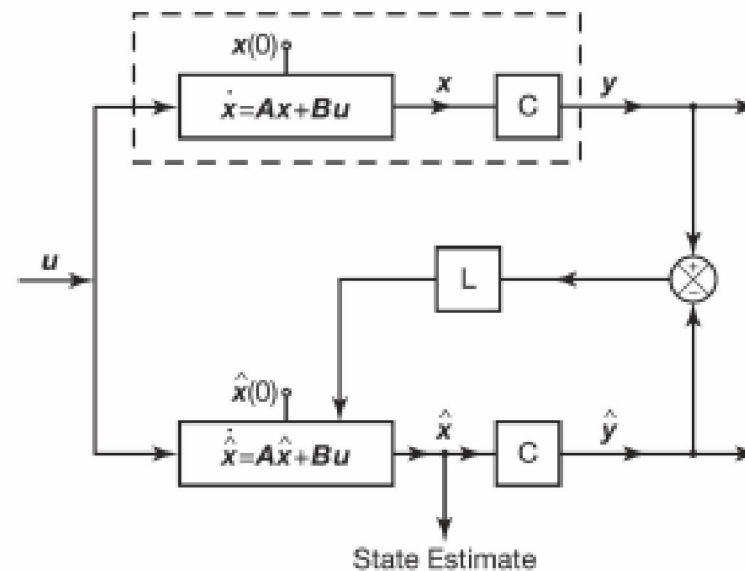
Luenberger Observer and Plant Dynamics

- Plant Dynamics:
$$\begin{cases} \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \\ y = Cx, \quad x(0) \text{ not given} \end{cases}$$

- Observers Dynamics:
$$\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - \hat{y}) \leftarrow \text{Innovation} \\ \dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu + LC(x - \hat{x}) \end{cases}$$

- Error dynamics ²:

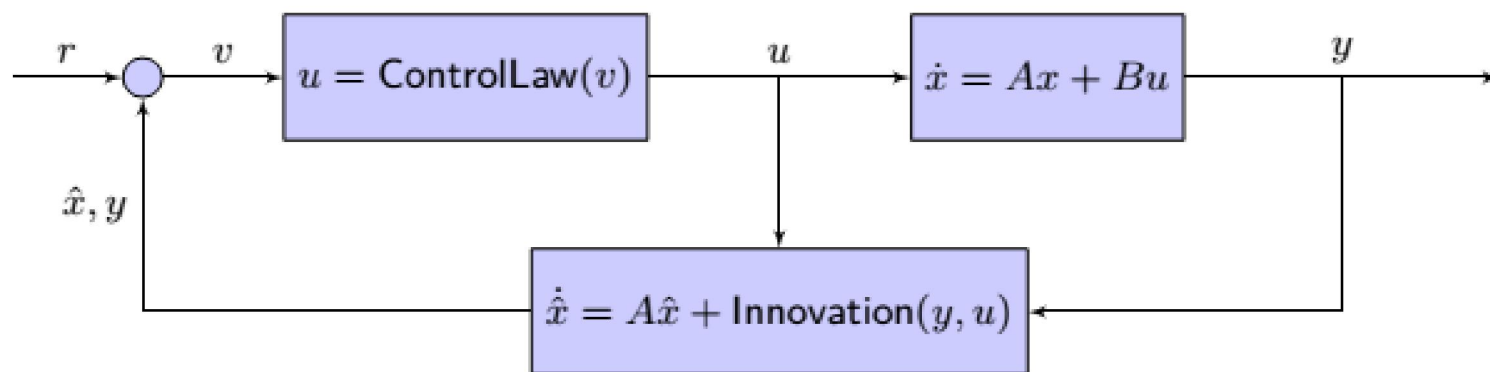
$$\dot{e} = \dot{x} - \dot{\hat{x}} = (A - LC)(x - \hat{x}) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty, \text{ iff } \lambda_i(A - LC) < 0$$



Observer-Based Control

- After designing an observer for an LTI system, obtain state estimates ($\hat{x}(t)$)
- What to do with $\hat{x}(t)$? Well, use it for control \Rightarrow *Observer-Based Control!*
- OBC dynamics:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + \text{Innovation}(y, u) \\ u = \text{ControlLaw}(v), \quad v = [\hat{x} \quad y \quad r] \end{cases}$$





Observer-Based Control

- Closed-loop dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= Ax - BK\hat{x} \\ \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} + L(y - \hat{y}) - BK\hat{x}\end{aligned}$$

- Or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{\hat{x}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -BK \\ LC & A - LC - BK \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \hat{x} \end{bmatrix}$$

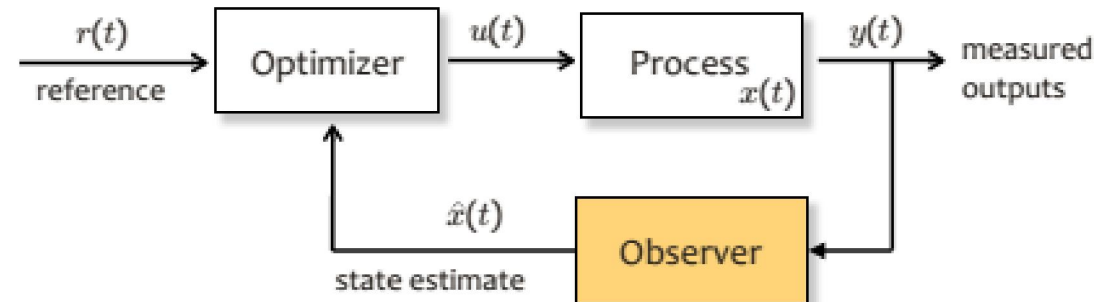
- Transformation: $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ e \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x - \hat{x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ I & -I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \hat{x} \end{bmatrix}$

- Hence, we can write:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{e} \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A - BK & BK \\ 0 & A - LC \end{bmatrix}}_{A_d} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ e \end{bmatrix}$$

- If the system is controllable & observable $\Rightarrow \text{eig}(A_d)$ can be arbitrarily assigned by proper K and L
- What if the system is stabilizable and detectable?

State observer for MPC



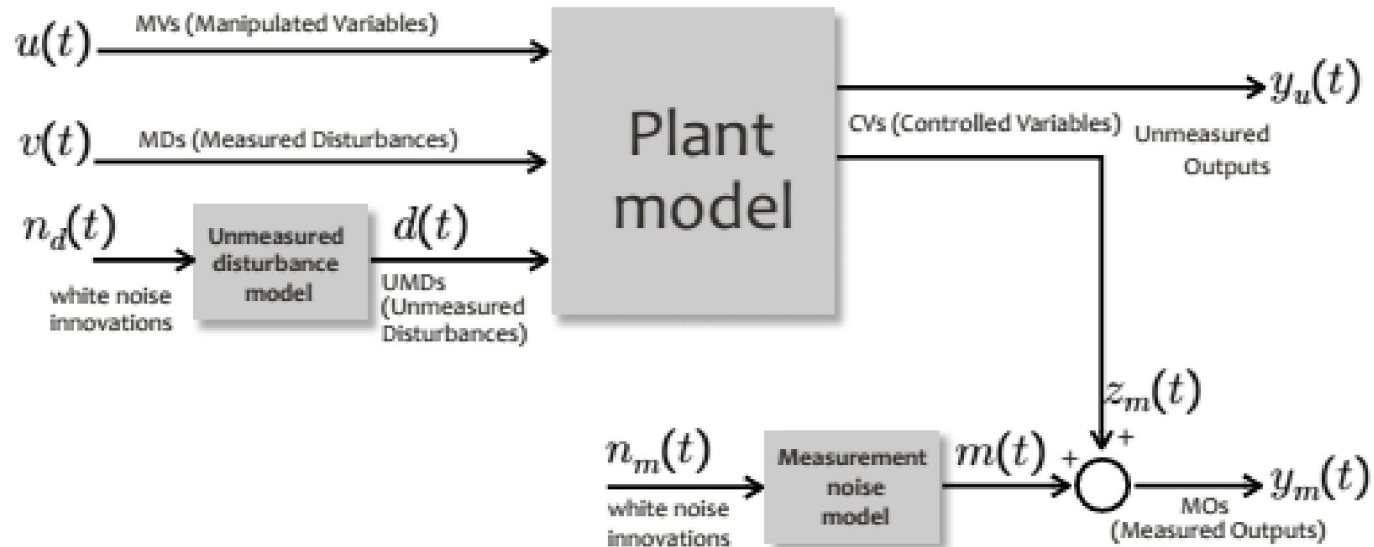
- Full state $x(t)$ of process may not be available, only outputs $y(t)$
- Even if $x(t)$ is available, noise should be filtered out
- Prediction and process models may be quite different
- The state $x(t)$ may not have any physical meaning (e.g., in case of model reduction or subspace identification)

We need to use a state observer

- Example: Luenberger observer $\hat{x}(t + 1) = A\hat{x}(t) + Bu(t) + L(y(t) - C\hat{x}(t))$



Extended model for observer design



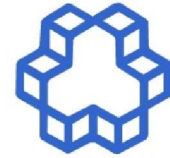
unmeasured disturbance model

$$\begin{cases} x_d(t+1) &= \bar{A}x_d(t) + \bar{B}n_d(t) \\ d(t) &= \bar{C}x_d(t) + \bar{D}n_d(t) \end{cases}$$

measurement noise model

$$\begin{cases} x_m(t+1) &= \tilde{A}x_m(t) + \tilde{B}n_m(t) \\ m(t) &= \tilde{C}x_m(t) + \tilde{D}n_m(t) \end{cases}$$

- Note: the measurement noise model is not needed during optimization



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Kalman filter design

- Plant model

$$\begin{cases} x(t+1) = Ax(t) + B_u u(t) + B_v v(t) + B_{ad}(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) + D_v v(t) + D_{ad}(t) \end{cases}$$



Rudolf Emil Kalman
(1930-2016)

- Full model for designing Kalman filter

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t+1) \\ x_d(t+1) \\ x_m(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AB_d \bar{C} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{A} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ x_d(t) \\ x_m(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_u \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t) + \begin{bmatrix} B_v \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} v(t) + \begin{bmatrix} B_d \bar{D} \\ \bar{B} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} n_d(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \bar{B} \end{bmatrix} n_m(t) + \begin{bmatrix} B_u \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} n_u(t)$$
$$y_m(t) = [C_m \ D_{dm} \ \bar{C} \ \bar{C}] \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ x_d(t) \\ x_m(t) \end{bmatrix} + D_{vm} v(k) + \bar{D}_m n_d(t) + \tilde{D}_m n_m(t)$$

- $n_d(k)$ = source of **modeling errors**
- $n_m(k)$ = source of **measurement noise**
- $n_u(k)$ = white noise on input u (added to compute the Kalman gain)

I/O feedthrough

- We always assumed **no feedthrough from u to measured y**

$$y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + D_v v_k + D_d d_k, \quad D_m = 0$$

- This avoids **static loops** between state observer, as $\hat{x}(t|t)$ depends on $u(t)$ via $\hat{y}_m(t|t-1)$, and MPC ($u(t)$ depends on $\hat{x}(t|t)$)
- Often $D = 0$ is not a limiting assumption as
 - often **actuator dynamics** must be considered (u is the set-point to a low-level controller of the actuators)
 - most physical models described by ordinary differential equations are **strictly causal**, and so is the discrete-time version of the model
- In case $D \neq 0$, we can assume a **delay** in executing the commanded u

$$y_k = C_m x_k + D u_{k-1}$$

and treat $u(t-1)$ as an extra state

- Not an issue for **unmeasured outputs**

