

Model-based Control, Design and Resilience of Complex Systems

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Complex Dynamical Systems

Constrained, Distributed, Fast, Time-varying, Vulnerable









Key: Model-based design, control, resilience

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Modeling Flight Dynamics

Force and Moment equations





Time-varying (nonlinear), Distributed (longitudinal+lateral)

$$\frac{1}{m} \begin{bmatrix} X\\Y\\Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{U} + QW - RV\\ \dot{V} + RU - PW\\ \dot{W} + PV - QU \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} L\\M\\N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{xx}\dot{P} + I_{xz}\dot{R} + QR(I_{zz} - I_{yy}) + PQI_{xz}\\ I_{yy}\dot{Q} + PR(I_{xx} - I_{zz}) + (R^2 - P^2)I_{xz}\\ I_{zz}\dot{R} + I_{xz}\dot{P} + PQ(I_{yy} - I_{xx}) - QRI_{xz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Linearize at level-flight, Decouple longitudinal mode



Fast dynamics (discretize) $x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + Cw_k, \ y_k = Cx_k$ Constraints $|q| \le 0.2rad/s, |\delta_e| \le 0.3rad, |w_g| \le 1m/s \iff x_k \in \mathbb{X}, u_k \in \mathbb{U}, w_k \in \mathbb{W}, \forall k$ Dr. Abhishek DuttaAerospace EngineeringUniversity of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign











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MPC algorithm

• At time *t*: solve an optimal control problem over a future horizon of *N* steps



- Apply only the first optimal move $u^*(t)$, throw the rest of the sequence away
- At time *t*+1: Get new measurements, repeat the optimization. And so on ...

MPC transforms open-loop optimal control into feedback control

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Nonlinear Model Predictive Control (hard Constraints)



Taylor series $V(U_{base}) = \bar{Y}^T \cdot \bar{Y}$ Levenberg-Marquardt $V(U_{base} + \delta U) \approx (\bar{Y} + G \cdot \delta U)^T \cdot (\bar{Y} + G \cdot \delta U) + \delta U^T \cdot \Lambda \cdot \delta U$ Steepest descent $\delta U = -(G^T \cdot G + \Lambda)^{-1} G^T \bar{Y}$ Guarantees descent: Fast $U_{base} = U_{base} + \delta U$

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High-level Learning + Low-level MPC

Challenges: (i) Reference trajectories are **T**ime-varying, seldom known. (ii) **F**ast and **D**istributed (switching) dynamics.



Two-level control: (i) High-level: learns parameterized references for time-varying conditions. (ii) Low-level: fast tracking MPC over low-fidelity models.

Model-free techniques can also learn control but are inferior.

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| Method/Property | 21-NMPC | 21-ILC | ΙΟ | GA | RL | |
| Modeling requirement | <u> </u> | $\overline{}$ | <u> </u> | \smile | \sim | |
| Learning rate | \smile | \sim | \smile | \frown | | |
| Stability | \smile | \smile | | | | |
| Learning transient/Safety | \sim | $\overline{}$ | \smile | \sim | \sim | |
| Multi-objective | \smile | \smile | \smile | \sim | \smile | |
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Two-level control: Automatic Transmission application



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Distributed NMPC with Minimal Communication



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Distributed Modeling & Learning Time-varying Dynamics



Model of ith subsystem:

$$y_i(t) = \phi_i^T(t) \cdot \theta_i(t) + \phi_{i-}^T(t) \cdot \theta_{i-}(t) + v_i(t)$$

Learning Algorithm:

- 1. Initialize $\theta_1(t-1)$ and $\theta_2(t-1)$;
- 2. RLS-1. Compute $\theta_1(t) = \theta_1(t-1) + K_1 \cdot (y_1(t) \phi_1^T(t) \cdot \theta_1(t-1) \phi_2^T(t) \cdot \theta_2(t-1))$ in the least squares sense and communicate to RLS-2.
- 3. RLS-2. Compute $\theta_2(t) = \theta_2(t-1) + K_2 \cdot (y_2(t) \phi_2^T(t) \cdot \theta_2(t-1) \phi_1^T(t) \cdot \theta_1(t))$ in the least squares sense and communicate to RLS-1.
- 4. Go to step 2 at the next sampling period.

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Experimental Results



Hydrostatic Drivetrain

$$S_p \omega_p = S_{m1} \omega_{m1} + S_{m2} \omega_{m2}$$

Learns uncertain model parameters

Real-time implementation



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Aerospace Security Scenario: Source FAA

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Model-based Vulnerability Analysis



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I CSL: coordinated science lab







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Control System Under Attack



$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + Ew_k$$
$$z_k = C_z x_k + Fv_k,$$
$$y_k = C_y x_k$$

 $\tilde{z}_k = C_z x_k + F v_k + D a_k$

 $x_k \in \mathbb{X}, \ u_k \in \mathbb{U}, \ y_k \in \mathbb{Y}, \ w_k \in \mathbb{W}, \ v_k \in \mathbb{V}, \ \forall k$



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Model-based Monitor Design



Stealth attack: Robust Optimization

Guide to attack target $\tilde{z}_{k}^{*} = \arg \min_{\tilde{z}_{k}} \max_{w_{k}} ||y_{k+1}|_{k} - T_{a}||^{2} + ||\tilde{z}_{k} - \tilde{z}_{k-1}||_{\Lambda}^{2}$ s.t. $w_{k} \in \mathbb{W}_{a}$ Under worst possible disturbances $\tilde{z}_{k} \in \bigcap_{x \in \tilde{\mathbb{X}}_{k-1}} \tilde{R}(x, \mathbb{W}_{a}, \mathbb{V})$

Remain undetected by the monitor

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B 747 at 0.8 Mach and 40 Kft Trim

Altitude hold Subject to Wind gust







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Demonstration of Aircraft Hijacking from 30m (but Limited) to 60m .



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Towards resilience - I: Bounded error estimator

$$\hat{x}_{k} =_{k} \Phi \Phi_{z}^{\dagger} \mathbf{z} + (_{k} \Gamma -_{k} \Phi \Phi_{z}^{\dagger} \Gamma_{z}) \mathbf{u}$$
$$\mathbb{E} = (_{k} \Xi -_{k} \Phi \Phi_{z}^{\dagger} \Xi_{z}) (\mathbb{W} \times \ldots \times \mathbb{W}) \oplus -_{k} \Phi \Phi_{z}^{\dagger} F(\mathbb{V} \times \ldots \times \mathbb{V})$$
$$\hat{\mathbb{W}} \triangleq E \mathbb{W} \oplus A \mathbb{E} \oplus (-\mathbb{E})$$



Towards resilience - II: Robust MPC

$$\mathbf{u}^* = \arg\min_{u(.|.)} \sum_{i=0}^{P-1} L(\hat{x}_{i+1|k}, \hat{u}_{i|k})$$

s.t. $\hat{x}_{k+1} = A\hat{x}_k + B\hat{u}_k$
 $\hat{x}_{0|k} = x_k, \quad \hat{x}_{1|k} \in \mathbb{C}_{\infty} \sim \hat{\mathbb{W}}$
 $\hat{x}_{l+1|k} \in \hat{\mathbb{X}}, \quad \hat{u}_{l|k} \in \mathbb{U}, \quad l = 0, \dots, P-1$

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Perspectives (Big picture)

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(i) **Integration**: New techniques of system design and compositions to distributed control implementation that preserves the robustness, performance and security properties.

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(ii) Adaptation: Continuous learning and automatic synthesis of distributed models and controllers necessary.



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- 1) Modeling: System identification of (non) linear and modular distributed systems.
- 2) Model-based Constrained control: MPC, NMPC, DMPC.
- 3) Robustness to **T**ime-variance: Learning reference trajectory, distributed model parameters.
- Certified system design: (i) Guarantees on recursive feasibility, stability and convergence. (ii) Resilient control and estimation over Vulnerability models.
- 5) **D**istributed systems: **F**ast MPC, NMPC, DMPC implementations on embedded platforms.

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