

# Lecture 2: Neural Observer as a Universal Software Sensor

## Plan of presentation

- Plant and the observer structures
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- Quasi-linear format of the model
- Universal Neuro-Observer structure
- Learning Law designing for weights adaptation

# Neural Observer as a Universal Software Sensor

Cover-page of the book

Below we will follow the theory presented in the book:

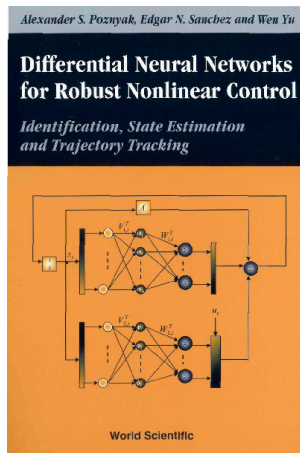


Figure 1: World Scietific, 2001.

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## Plant structure

Consider the following dynamic system

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_t &= f(x_t, t) + g(x_t, t) u_t + \tilde{\zeta}_t, \quad x_0 \text{ is given,} \\ y_t &= Cx_t + \eta_t, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (1)$$

where

$x_t \in R^n$  is the state vector at time  $t \geq 0$ ,

$u_t \in R^r$  is a control action (measurable input) applied to the system at time  $t \geq 0$ ,

$y \in R^m$  is the output of the system at time  $t \geq 0$ ,

$\tilde{\zeta} \in R^n$  is an external perturbation acting to the system,

$\eta \in R^m$  is a noise in sensors measurements in the output,

$f : R^n \times R_+ \rightarrow R^n$ ,  $g : R^n \times R_+ \rightarrow R^{n \times r}$  are given mappings,

$C \in R^{m \times n}$  is a given output matrix.

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## Main Assumptions (1)

- $y_t$  and  $u_t$  are only **available** at any time  $t \geq 0$ ;
- the matrix  $C \in R^{m \times n}$  is **known**;
- $f(x_t, t)$ ,  $g(x_t, t)$  as well as  $\zeta \in R^n$  and  $\eta \in R^m$  are **unknown**;
- the external **perturbations**  $\zeta$  and  $\eta$  are assumed to be **bounded** with known upper bounds, i.e.,

$$\|\zeta_t\| \leq \zeta_+ < \infty, \|\eta_t\| \leq \eta_+ < \infty, \quad (2)$$

and admit the existence of the solutions of ODE (1);

- $f(x_t, t)$  and  $g(x_t, t)$  are globally **quasi-Lipschitz** on  $x_t$  and measurable on  $t \geq 0$ , that is, there exist matrices  $A \in R^{n \times n}$  and  $B \in R^{n \times r}$  such that for all  $x \in R^n$  and all admissible  $u(x_t, t)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \|f(x, t) - Ax\|^2 &\leq f_0 + f_1 \|x\|^2, \\ \|(g(x, t) - B)u\|^2 &\leq g_0 + g_1 \|x\|^2 < \infty, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3)$$

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Main Assumptions: quasi-Lipschitz functions

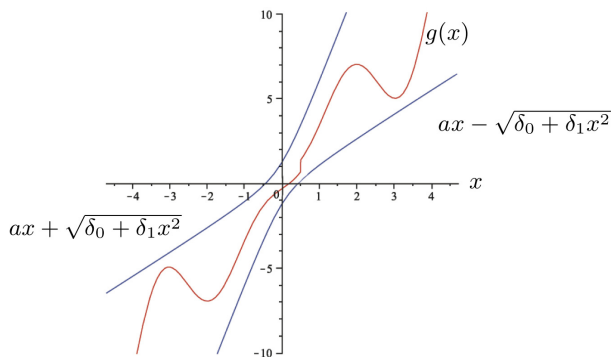


Figure 2: The quasi-Lipschitz function: the single dimensional case  $n = k = 1$ ,  $a > c_1 > 0$ .

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## Main Assumptions (2)

- the control  $u(x_t, t)$  is **measurable** and **bounded**, that is,

$$\|u(x(t), t)\| \leq k, \quad (4)$$

- for any control bounded as in (4) **all trajectory of the systems remain uniformly bounded**, i.e.,

$$\|x\|^2 \leq d_0 + d_1 k^2 \quad (5)$$

## Definition

We will referred to this property as **the BIBO-property** (Bounded Input - Bounded Output) or "**heterogeneity**".

Below we will assume that the matrices  $A \in R^{n \times n}$ ,  $B \in R^{n \times r}$  as well as the non-negative constants  $f_0, f_1, g_0, g_1$  **are known**.

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## Quasi-linear format of the model (1)

Under these assumptions the plant (1) can be represented in the **quasi-linear format** as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{x}_t &= Ax_t + Bu_t + \tilde{\zeta}_t \\ y_t &= Cx_t + \eta_t \\ x_t &\in \mathbb{R}^n, y_t \in \mathbb{R}^m \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (6)$$

where the **generalized uncertain term** is

$$\tilde{\zeta}_t := [f(x_t, t) - Ax_t] + [g(x_t, t) - B]u_t + \zeta_t. \quad (7)$$

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Quasi-linear format of the model (2)

## Corollary

Notice that for this new variable  $\tilde{\xi}(x_t, t)$  the following property holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{\xi}_t\|^2 &\leq 4 \|f(x(t), t) - Ax(t)\|^2 + \\ &4 \left( k^2 \|(g(x(t), t) - B)\|^2 + \|\xi(t)\|^2 \right) \leq \\ &4 \left( f_0 + f_1 \|x\|^2 + k^2 g_0 + k^2 g_1 \|x\|^2 + \xi_+^2 \right) = c_0 + c_1 \|x\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

with

$$c_0 = 4 (f_0 + k^2 g_0 + \xi_+^2), \quad c_1 = 4 (f_1 + k^2 g_1).$$



## Definition

We say that a "state estimate"  $\hat{x}_t$  is generated by a global (full order) **linear differential observer** (or, a filter) if it satisfies the following three conditions:

- 1) (ODE property): the function  $\hat{x}_t$  is the solution of the following ordinary linear stochastic differential equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}\hat{x}_t = G_t\hat{x}_t + Bu_t + L_t y_t, \hat{x}_0 \text{ is fixed} \quad (9)$$

where  $G_t \in R^{n \times n}$ ,  $L_t \in R^{n \times m}$  are some deterministic matrices;

- 2) (The exact mapping property): the trajectories  $x_t$  of the given system (6) and  $\hat{x}_t$  (9) coincide for all  $t \geq 0$ , that is,

$$\boxed{x_t = \hat{x}_t, \frac{d}{dt}x_t = \frac{d}{dt}\hat{x}_t,} \quad (10)$$

if the initial states (9) coincide, i.e.,  $x_{t=0} = \hat{x}_{t=0}$ , and when there are no uncertainties and disturbances at all, that is, when for all

$$\tilde{\xi}(x_t, t) = 0, \eta_t = 0, C = I_{m \times n} \text{ for all } t \geq 0; \quad (11)$$

- 3) (The asymptotic consistency property): if the initial states of the original model and the estimating model do not coincide, that is,  $\|x_{t=0} - \hat{x}_{t=0}\| > 0$ , but still there are no uncertainties (11), then the estimates  $\hat{x}_t$  should be asymptotically consistent:

$$\boxed{\Delta x_t := x_t - \hat{x}_t, \|\Delta x_t\| \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow \infty]{} 0.} \quad (12)$$

## Lemma

Model (9) satisfies the condition 2 in if and only  $G_t$  and  $L_t$  are related as

$$G_t = A - L_t C \text{ for almost all } t \geq 0. \quad (13)$$

**Proof.** Since by the condition 2  $\tilde{\xi}(x_t, t) = 0$ ,  $\eta_t = 0$ , it follows

$$\frac{d}{dt} \Delta x_t = (A - L_t C - G_t) x_t - G_t \Delta x_t. \quad (14)$$

a) *Necessity.* Putting  $\Delta x_t = 0$  and  $\frac{d}{dt} \Delta x_t = 0$ , we get  $(A - L_t C - G_t) x_t = 0$  for any  $x_t$  which implies the identity  $A - L_t C - G_t = 0$  for all  $t \geq 0$ .

b) *Sufficiency.* Suppose that (13) holds. Then by (14) we have

$\frac{d}{dt} \Delta x_t = -G_t \Delta x_t$ , which, in view of the condition  $\Delta x_{t=0} = 0$  implies

$\Delta x_t = \Phi_{-G}(t, 0) \Delta x_{t=0} = 0$ , where  $\Phi_G(t, 0)$  is the fundamental matrix of the last linear vector equation. Lemma is proven.

Substitution (13) with constant parameters in (9) gives

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{x}_t = A\hat{x}_t + Bu_t + L [y_t - C\hat{x}_t], \hat{x}_0 \text{ is fixed} \quad (15)$$

which is referred to as the *Luenberger's filter*.

# Neural Observer (DNNO) as a Universal Software Sensor

Universal Neuro-Observer (software-sensor) structure

Consider the DNN-observer or *DNN - software sensor* having the following structure

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \hat{x}_t &= A \hat{x}_t + B u_t + L [y_t - C \hat{x}_t] \\ &+ W_{0,t} \varphi(\hat{x}_t) + W_{1,t} \psi(\hat{x}_t) u_t \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (16)$$

where

$$\hat{x} \in R^n, \varphi: R^n \rightarrow R^{k_\varphi}, W_0 \in R^{n \times k_\varphi}, \psi: R^n \rightarrow R^{k_\psi \times r}, W_1 \in R^{n \times k_\psi}, L \in R^{n \times m}$$

and the *sigmoid vector*  $\varphi(x)$  and *matrix functions*  $\psi(x)$  are supposed to be *bounded*, fulfilling

$$\|\varphi(x)\| \leq \varphi_+, \quad \|\psi(x)\| = \lambda_{\max}^{1/2}(\psi(x)^T \psi(x)) \leq \psi_+ \quad (17)$$

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Time variable parameters in any approximator is a very strong instrument

For nonlinear system

$$\dot{x}_t = f(x_t, t), \quad x_{t=0} = \hat{x}$$

any approximator of the right-hand side

$$f(x_t, t) = A_t \sigma(x_t, t), \quad x_{t=0} = \hat{x}$$

with

$$A_t = \dot{x}_t \sigma^\top(x_t, t) [\sigma(x_t, t) \sigma^\top(x_t, t) + \varepsilon I]^{-1}, \quad \varepsilon > 0$$

shows for a bounded dynamics the "nice"  $\varepsilon$ -*approximating* process

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{x}_t = \dot{x}_t \sigma^\top(\hat{x}_t, t) [\sigma(\hat{x}_t, t) \sigma^\top(\hat{x}_t, t) + \varepsilon I]^{-1} \sigma(\hat{x}_t, t), \quad \hat{x}_{t=0} = \hat{x}.$$

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Learning Law for weights adaptation

Define the **Reinforcement Learning Law** as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \dot{W}_0(t) &= -\frac{\Lambda_0^{-1}}{k_0} (W_{0,t} - W_0^*) \varphi(\hat{x}_t) \varphi^T(\hat{x}_t) - \frac{\alpha}{2} (W_{0,t} - W_0^*) \\ \dot{W}_1(t) &= -\frac{\Lambda_1^{-1}}{k_1} (W_{1,t} - W_1^*) \psi(\hat{x}_t) u_t u_t^T \psi^T(\hat{x}_t) - \frac{\alpha}{2} (W_{1,t} - W_1^*) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (18)$$

Here  $W_0^*$  and  $W_1^*$  some matrices which will be defined below as a solution of the corresponding *optimization problem* with a *matrix constraint*.

The analysis of the workability of such DNN is based on *Attractive Ellipsoid Method*.