

Prediction Error Dual Controller

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Dual control (Feldbaum 1960)

- Arises in control problem with insufficient knowledge of parameters
- Two conflicting goals – meet control objective and improve estimation
- Optimal dual control problem – mostly cannot be solved analytically

Suboptimal solutions (Tse *et al.* 1973, Wittenmark *et al.* 1975, Millito *et al.* 1982, . . .)

- Augmenting the cautious control law (Bicriterial controller, . . .)
- Modification of criterion (e.g. IDC, ASOD, . . .)
- Criterion approximation (e.g. WDC, Utility cost, . . .)

Requirements of feasible solution

- computationally moderate (only one step ahead horizon)
- clear interpretation
- guarantees sufficient control quality

Properties of feasible solutions

Bicriterial Control

(Filatov *et al.*, 1997; Šimandl and Flídr, 2001; Flídr and Šimandl, 2005)

- ✓ two objectives \Rightarrow two criteria
- ✓ probing is binary signal with preset amplitude specified by designer
- ✗ How to choose probing amplitude?

Innovations Dual Control (ICD)

(Millito *et al.* 1982)

- ✓ criteria enhanced with weighted innovation sequence
- ✓ respects uncertainty but it is less cautious
- ✓ reasonable weight lies within the set $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$
- ✗ The controller has only overall information about quality of estimation

Innovations Dual Controller

- ✓ The controlled system considered SISO ARMAX
- ✓ Parameter estimation by Recursive least square method

The criterion

$$J_k^c(u_k) = E \left\{ (y_{k+1} - \bar{y}_{k+1})^2 - \lambda_{k+1} v_{k+1}^2 \mid \mathfrak{I}_k \right\}$$
$$\mathfrak{I}_k = (u_0, \dots, u_{k-1}, y_0, \dots, y_k)$$

- the parameter $\lambda \geq 0$ specifies the degree of compromise between control and estimation objectives
- the innovations sequence v_{k+1} provides overall information about estimation quality
- the *certainty equivalent* and *cautious* controllers are special cases of IDC

Goal - Generalization of the basic IDC

- Generalization to the class of MIMO state space systems with random variables described by an arbitrary probability density functions (pdf's)
- Design of criteria that would **rate the state augmented with uncertain parameters** instead of only the system output
- Analysis of the designed criteria and the control law

Consider the MIMO stochastic system

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_{k+1} &= \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) s_k + \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k, \\
 \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k+1} &= \boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \boldsymbol{\theta}_k + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_k, \\
 \mathbf{y}_k &= \mathbf{C} s_k + \mathbf{v}_k,
 \end{aligned}
 \quad k = 0, \dots, N - 1$$

$s_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$... non-measurable state
 $\boldsymbol{\theta}_k \in \mathbb{R}^p$... unknown parameters
 $\mathbf{u}_k \in \mathbb{R}^r$... control
 $\mathbf{y}_k \in \mathbb{R}^m$... measurement

- ✓ The elements of matrices $\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$ and $\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k)$ are known linear functions of the unknown parameters $\boldsymbol{\theta}_k$
- ✓ The random variables s_0 , $\boldsymbol{\theta}_0$, \mathbf{w}_k , $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_k$ and \mathbf{v}_k are described by known pdf's

Prediction error dual controller (PEDC)

The control objective criterion

$$J_k = E \left\{ (\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1})^T \mathbf{V}_{k+1} (\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1}) - \mathbf{v}_{k+1}^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{k+1} \mathbf{v}_{k+1} + \mathbf{u}_k^T \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{u}_k \mid \mathcal{I}_k \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_k = \begin{pmatrix} s_k \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}_k \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{v}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1}(\hat{s}_k, \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k).$$

The prediction of the augmented state $\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1}$ is defined as

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{s}_k \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}_k + \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{w}}_k \\ \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\hat{s}_k \triangleq E \{ s_k \mid \mathcal{I}_k \}, \quad \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k \triangleq E \{ \boldsymbol{\theta}_k \mid \mathcal{I}_k \}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{w}}_k \triangleq E \{ \mathbf{w}_k \mid \mathcal{I}_k \}.$$

Analysis of the control law

Structure of the control law for considered MIMO system

Denote α_k , β_k and γ_k as the first, the second and the third moment of the augmented state $\mathbf{x}_k \triangleq (s_k, \theta_k)^T$ given by the pdf $p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_0^k)$, respectively. After the control law derivation the dependency of the control law can be written as

$$\mathbf{u}_k = f_k(\alpha_k, \beta_k, \gamma_k)$$

In order to generate the control \mathbf{u}_k , it is necessary to know the filtering pdf $p(\mathbf{x}_k | \mathbf{y}_0^k)$. Because the system is **nonlinear system** from the estimation point of view a suitable nonlinear filtering method has to be employed.

Analysis of the control law - special cases

Control law for special choices of Λ_{k+1}

- $\Lambda_{k+1} = V_{k+1} \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_k = u_k^{\mathcal{C}\varepsilon}$
- $\Lambda_{k+1} = \mathcal{O} \quad \Rightarrow \quad u_k = u_k^{\mathcal{C}}$

Relation to CE and Cautious controllers

- $u_k = M_k^{\mathcal{C}\varepsilon} u_k^{\mathcal{C}\varepsilon} + N_k^{\mathcal{C}\varepsilon}$
 - $M_k^{\mathcal{C}\varepsilon} \leq I$
 - ⇒ PEDC is cautious compared to *CE controller*
- $u_k = M_k^{\mathcal{C}} u_k^{\mathcal{C}} + N_k^{\mathcal{C}}$
 - In case that $\Lambda_{k+1}^{s,s} \leq V_{k+1}^{s,s}$ then $M_k^{\mathcal{C}} \geq I$
 - ⇒ PEDC is less cautious than *Cautious controller*

Suitable choice: $\mathcal{O} \leq \Lambda_{k+1}^{s,s} \leq V_{k+1}^{s,s}$

Relation of PEDC to IDC

PEDC comprises the IDC as a special case

- ✓ The system is supposed as SISO.
- ✓ The criterion matrices are then chosen as follows

$$\mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C},$$

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{s,s} = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{C} \lambda_{k+1}.$$

- ✓ The matrices $\mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,\theta}$, $\mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{\theta,s}$, $\mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{\theta,\theta}$, $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{s,\theta}$, $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{\theta,s}$ and $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{\theta,\theta}$ are zero matrices.

$$\mathbf{V}_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} & \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,\theta} \\ \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{\theta,s} & \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{\theta,\theta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{s,s} & \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{s,\theta} \\ \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{\theta,s} & \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{\theta,\theta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Analysis of the criterion

Decomposition of the criterion

$$J_k = J_k^{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}} + J_k^{\mathcal{C}} + J_k^{\mathcal{P}}$$

⇒ it comprises both aspects of the dual control

- ✓ Certainty equivalent part

$$J_k^{\mathcal{C}\mathcal{E}} = \left(\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1} \right)^T \mathbf{V}_{k+1} \left(\hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1} \right) + \mathbf{u}_k^T \mathbf{W}_k \mathbf{u}_k$$

- ✓ Cautious part

$$J_k^{\mathcal{C}} = E \left\{ \left(\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1} \right)^T \mathbf{V}_{k+1} \left(\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1} \right) \middle| \mathcal{J}_k \right\}$$

- ✓ Probing part

$$J_k^{\mathcal{P}} = - E \left\{ \left(\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1} \right)^T \mathbf{\Lambda}_{k+1} \left(\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}'_{k+1} \right) \middle| \mathcal{J}_k \right\}$$

Numerical example

Considered system

$$s_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \theta_1 & \theta_2 \end{pmatrix} s_k + \begin{pmatrix} \theta_{3k} \\ \theta_{4k} \end{pmatrix} u_k + w_k$$

$$\theta_{k+1} = \theta_k$$

$$y_k = (1, 1)s_k + v_k$$

✓ Prior pdf of the state and the parameters

➤ $p(s_0) = \mathcal{N}((0, 0)^T, 5 \cdot \mathbf{I})$

➤ $p(\theta_0) = \mathcal{N}(\hat{\theta}_0, \text{diag}(0.3, 0.3, 1.2, 1.2)),$

$\hat{\theta}_0 = (-2.0427, 0.3427, 0, 1)^T$

✓ Noise pdf's

➤ $p(w_k) = \mathcal{N}((0, 0)^T, 10^{-4} \mathbf{I})$

➤ $p(v_k) = \mathcal{N}(0, 10^{-3})$

Criteria parameters

- Matrix V_{k+1} such as to enable comparison with IDC and Bicriterial controller

$$V_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{k+1}^{s,s} & V_{k+1}^{s,\theta} \\ V_{k+1}^{\theta,s} & V_{k+1}^{\theta,\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C^T C & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Matrix Λ_{k+1} designed to support reduction of uncertainty of parameters θ_{3k} and θ_{4k}

$$\Lambda_{k+1} = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda_{k+1}^{s,s} & \Lambda_{k+1}^{s,\theta} \\ \Lambda_{k+1}^{\theta,s} & \Lambda_{k+1}^{\theta,\theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.64 \cdot C^T C & \Lambda_{k+1}^{\theta,s} \\ \Lambda_{k+1}^{s,\theta} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\Lambda_{k+1}^{s,\theta} = \Lambda_{k+1}^{s,\theta T} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix},$$

- $W_k = 0.001$

Comparison to other controllers

The following index is chosen as a measure of the control performance

$$\mathcal{M} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N (s_k - \bar{s}_k)^2},$$

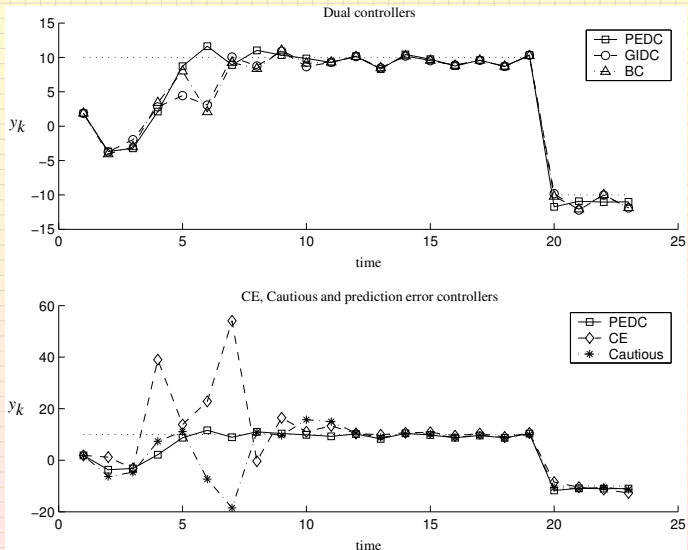
- ✓ y_k represents the measurement
- ✓ \bar{y}_k represents the reference value
- ✓ N determines length of one simulation run

The expected value $\hat{\mathcal{M}} = E \{ \mathcal{M} \}$ is estimated using 1000 MC simulations.

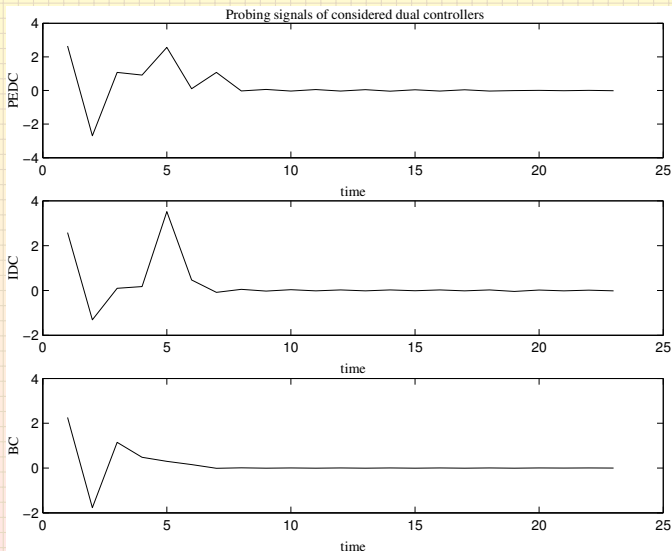
Control quality comparison using the index $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$

	$\hat{\mathcal{M}}$
Certainty equivalent controller	5.475879
Cautious controller	3.472613
Bicriterial controller	2.988189
Innovations dual controller	2.636660
Prediction error dual controller	2.580099

Comparison to other controllers



Comparison to other controllers



Concluding remarks

- Generalization of the IDC was presented
- Some aspects of the control law and criterion were discussed
- The PEDC controller can directly influence reduction of uncertainty of the parameter estimates
- The PEDC provides better performance compared to IDC

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Prediction error dual controller

Control law

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_k = & - \left[\mathbf{W}_k + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \right. \\ & + E \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)] | \mathcal{I}_k \right\}^{-1} \\ & \times \left[E \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,\theta} [\boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \boldsymbol{\theta}_k - \boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k] | \mathcal{I}_k \right\} \right. \\ & \left. + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,\theta} \boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k \right. \\ & \left. + E \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) \mathbf{s}_k - \mathbf{A}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \hat{\mathbf{s}}_k] | \mathcal{I}_k \right\} \right. \\ & \left. + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} \left(\mathbf{A}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \hat{\mathbf{s}}_k + \hat{\mathbf{w}}_k - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1} \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

Relation to *certainty equivalent* control

$$\mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{M}_k^{\text{CE}} \mathbf{u}_k^{\text{CE}} + \mathbf{N}_k^{\text{CE}},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_k^{\text{CE}} &= \left[\mathbf{W}_k + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) + \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)] | \mathcal{I}_k \right\}^{-1} \right] \times \\ &\times \left[\mathbf{W}_k + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{N}_k^{\text{CE}} &= - \left[\mathbf{W}_k + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) + \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)] | \mathcal{I}_k \right\}^{-1} \right] \times \\ &\times \left[E \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,\theta} [\boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \boldsymbol{\theta}_k - \boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k] | \mathcal{I}_k \right\} + \right. \\ &\left. + E \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) \mathbf{s}_k - \mathbf{A}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \hat{\mathbf{s}}_k] | \mathcal{I}_k \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Relation to *cautious* control

$$\mathbf{u}_k = \mathbf{M}_k^{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{u}_k^{\mathcal{C}} + \mathbf{N}_k^{\mathcal{C}},$$

$$\mathbf{M}_k^{\mathcal{C}} = \left[\mathbf{W}_k + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) + \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)] | \mathcal{J}_k \right\} \right]^{-1} \times \\ \times \left[\mathbf{W}_k + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) + \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)] | \mathcal{J}_k \right\} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{N}_k^{\mathcal{C}} = \left[\mathbf{W}_k + \mathbf{B}^T(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \mathbf{V}_{k+1}^{s,s} \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) + \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \mathbf{L}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)] | \mathcal{J}_k \right\} \right]^{-1} \times \\ \times \left[E \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{s,\theta} [\boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \boldsymbol{\theta}_k - \boldsymbol{\Phi}_k \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k] | \mathcal{J}_k \right\} \right. \\ \left. + E \left\{ [\mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) - \mathbf{B}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k)]^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{k+1}^{s,s} [\mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) s_k - \mathbf{A}(\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k) \hat{s}_k] | \mathcal{J}_k \right\} \right]$$