

# $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ observer design for Singular Nonlinear Parameter-varying System

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- Platform INOVE: Racing car model with nonlinear Electro-Rheological damper



⇒ Displacement Sensors, Accelerometers, Matlab/DSpace Interface.

## Journal papers

- *Observer-based fault tolerant control design for a class of LPV descriptor systems.* [Journal of the Franklin Institute 2019.](#)
- *Robust observer-based controller for uncertain stochastic LPV system under actuator degradation.* [International Journal of Robust and Nonlinear Control, under second revision.](#)
- $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  observer design for singular nonlinear parameter-varying system. [IEEE Control Systems Letters + IEEE CDC, under review .](#)
- *Unknown input observer design for singular nonlinear parameter-varying system with time-varying delay.* [IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, under review .](#)

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- *An integrated design for robust actuator fault accommodation based on  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  proportional-integral observer.* [IEEE Conference on Decision and Control 2018.](#)
- *Robust  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  proportional integral observer design for actuator fault estimation.* [International Mini Conference on Vehicle System Dynamics, Identification and Anomalies, VSDIA 2018.](#)
- *Robust  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  proportional-integral observer for fault diagnosis: Application to vehicle suspension.* [IFAC SAFEPROCESS 2018.](#)
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## Linear Time-Varying (LPV) system → Modeling the nonlinear system:

$$\text{Nonlinear System} \xleftrightarrow{\rho \in \mathcal{P}_\rho} \begin{cases} \dot{x} &= A_{(\rho)}x + B_{(\rho)}u + W_{1(\rho)}w \\ y &= C_{y(\rho)}x + D_{(\rho)}u + W_{2(\rho)}w \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $x$  is system state,  $u$  is control input,  $w$  is disturbance vector,  $\rho$  is measured or estimated time-varying parameter, and parameter space  $\mathcal{P}_\rho$ :

$$\mathcal{P}_\rho = \{\rho = [\rho_1(t) \quad \rho_2(t) \quad \dots \quad \rho_p(t)]^T \mid \underline{\rho}_i(t) \leq \rho_i \leq \bar{\rho}_i(t)\},$$

$$\forall i = 1 : p, t \geq 0.$$

## Nonlinear Parameter-Varying System (NLPV) → Handling $\rho$ is nonlinear function

- Boulkroune et al. [2015] → Observer for the NLPV diesel engines with once differentiable nonlinearity.
- us Saqib et al. [2017], Yang et al. [2019] →  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  output/state-feedback controller for NLPV model.
- Pham et al. [2019] →  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  Luenberger observer for Suspension system with non-linear damper force.

→ Parameter-independent stability ( $V = e^T P e$ ,  $P$  is constant) which may narrow the feasible solution region.

## Singular LPV system → LPV + Static Constraints

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Nonlinear System} &\stackrel{\rho \in \mathcal{P}_\rho}{\longleftrightarrow} \begin{cases} E\dot{x} &= A_{(\rho)}x + B_{(\rho)}u + W_{1(\rho)}w \\ y &= C_{y(\rho)}x + D_{(\rho)}u + W_{2(\rho)}w \end{cases} \quad (2) \\ \Leftrightarrow &\underbrace{\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 &= A_{1(\rho)}x_1 + B_{1(\rho)}u + W_{11(\rho)}w \\ y_1 &= C_{1(\rho)}x + D_{1(\rho)}u + W_{21(\rho)}w \end{cases}}_{\text{SLOW SUBSYSTEM}} + \underbrace{\begin{cases} N\dot{x}_2 &= x_2 + B_{1(\rho)}u + W_{12(\rho)}w \\ y_2 &= C_{2(\rho)}x + D_{2(\rho)}u + W_{22(\rho)}w \end{cases}}_{\text{FAST SUBSYSTEM}} \end{aligned}$$

where  $N$  is nilpotent and  $y = y_1 + y_2$ .

- Hamdi et al. [2012] → UI PI observer with decoupling constraint.
  - Rodrigues et al. [2014] → Fast adaptive estimation observer
  - Shi and Patton [2015] →  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  proportional-derivative observer (singular observer).
  - López-Estrada et al. [2015] →  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  functional observer for uncertainty in  $\rho$ .
- Polytopic model where  $C_{y(\rho)} = C$  constant, which limits the implementation.



# Contributions of the presentation

- 1 A new class of singular NLPV with Lipschitz nonlinearity (S-NLPV) is introduced, which unifies all so far existing kinds of LPV systems;
- 2 A  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  observer design-based process for the S-NLPV system is studied. In which, both disturbance attenuation and parameter-dependent stability are ensured by solving LMI optimization under the Lipschitz constraint.

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## S-NLPV system

$$\begin{cases} E\dot{x} &= A_{(\rho)}x + B_{(\rho)}u + B_{\phi(\rho)}\phi(x, u) + D_{1(\rho)}w \\ y &= C_{y(\rho)}x + D_{2(\rho)}w \\ z &= C_zx \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$  is the state vector,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$  is the measurement output vector,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$  is the input vector,  $w \in \mathbb{R}^{n_d}$  is the disturbance vector with bounded energy, and  $z \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$  is the vector of desired signals, which is a combination of  $x$ , to be estimated ( $C_z = I \rightarrow$  State-feedback controller;  $C_z \neq I \rightarrow$  Output-feedback controller).

## Assumptions

- (A.1) Parameter variations are bounded. In other words,  $|\dot{\rho}_i| \leq \vartheta_i$  where  $\vartheta_i$  is non-negative constant boundness Wu et al. [1996].
- (A.2) Nonlinear term  $\phi(x, u)$  with  $u$  bounded (due to saturation in practice) is Lipschitz function satisfying:

$$\|\tilde{\phi}\| = \|\phi(x, u) - \phi(\hat{x}, u)\| \leq \gamma \|x - \hat{x}\| \quad (4)$$

for all  $x, \hat{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ , where  $\gamma$  is known Lipschitz constant.

- (A.3) S-NLPV system (3) is R-detectable (for slow subsystem) and impulse-free (for fast subsystem)  $\forall \rho$ , which is analytically verified by the conditions discussed later.

# Objectives

⇒ Determine a  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  observer has the form:

## NLPV observer

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\xi} &= F_{(\rho)}\xi + J_{(\rho)}u + L_{(\rho)}y + T_{(\rho)}B_{\phi(\rho)}\phi(\hat{x}, u) \\ \hat{x} &= \xi + N_{(\rho)}y \\ \hat{z} &= C_z\hat{x} \end{cases}, \quad (5)$$

In which,  $\hat{z}$  is estimated state of  $z$  and the observer matrices  $F_{(\rho)}$ ,  $J_{(\rho)}$ ,  $T_{(\rho)}$ ,  $L_{(\rho)}$ , and  $N_{(\rho)}$  are synthesized later.

## Design Objectives

- (O.1) When  $w^* = [w^T \quad \dot{w}^T]^T = 0$  (explained later), estimation error dynamics are asymptotically stable.
- (O.2) When  $w^* \neq 0$ , the impact of disturbance  $w^*$  on the desired estimation error  $e_z = z - \hat{z}$  is attenuated, i.e.

$$\sup_{\rho \in \mathcal{P}_\rho} \sup_{\|w^*\|_2 \neq 0, w^* \in \mathcal{L}_2} \frac{\|e_z\|_2}{\|w^*\|_2} \leq \gamma_\infty. \quad (6)$$

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Define the state estimation error  $e = x - \hat{x}$ :

$$e = T_{(\rho)}Ex - \xi - N_{(\rho)}D_{2(\rho)}w, \quad (7)$$

where  $T_{(\rho)}$  has to ensure the constraint:

$$T_{(\rho)}E + N_{(\rho)}C_{y(\rho)} = I. \quad (8)$$

Hence, the error dynamics is displayed as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \dot{e} = & F_{(\rho)}e + T_{(\rho)}B_{\phi(\rho)}\tilde{\phi} + (J_{(\rho)} - T_{(\rho)}B_{(\rho)})u \\
 & + (T_{(\rho)}A_{(\rho)} - F_{(\rho)}T_{(\rho)}E - L_{(\rho)}C_{y(\rho)})x - N_{(\rho)}D_{2(\rho)}\dot{w} \\
 & + [T_{(\rho)}D_{1(\rho)} + (F_{(\rho)}N_{(\rho)} - L_{(\rho)})D_{2(\rho)}]w
 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Conditions → Handle the coupling between  $e$ ,  $x$ , and  $u$

$$J_{(\rho)} - T_{(\rho)}B_{(\rho)} = 0, \quad (10)$$

$$T_{(\rho)}A_{(\rho)} - F_{(\rho)}T_{(\rho)}E - L_{(\rho)}C_{y(\rho)} = 0, \quad (11)$$

$$K_{(\rho)} = -F_{(\rho)}N_{(\rho)} + L_{(\rho)}, \quad (12)$$

Thereby, the dynamics (9) is rewritten as:

$$\dot{e} = F_{(\rho)}e + T_{(\rho)}B_{\phi(\rho)}\tilde{\phi} + [(T_{(\rho)}D_{1(\rho)} - K_{(\rho)}D_{2(\rho)}) \quad -N_{(\rho)}D_{2(\rho)}] w^*. \quad (13)$$

⇒  $e$  depends on the nonlinear term  $\tilde{\phi}$  and the disturbance  $w^* = [w^T \quad \dot{w}^T]^T$ .

Decoupling condition between  $e$  and  $w^*$ 

$$\begin{cases} T_{(\rho)} D_{1(\rho)} - K_{(\rho)} D_{2(\rho)} = 0, \\ N_{(\rho)} D_{2(\rho)} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (14)$$

→ Restrictive condition.

→ Unknown input observer design (discussed later).

If (14) is not satisfied

→  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  observer design (main result of this representation)

→ Design process:

From Eqs. (8), (11) and (12), it follows that:

$$T_{(\rho)} A_{(\rho)} - K_{(\rho)} C_{y(\rho)} - F_{(\rho)} = 0. \quad (15)$$

From conditions (8) and (15), we obtain:

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_{(\rho)} & N_{(\rho)} & F_{(\rho)} & K_{(\rho)} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} E & A_{(\rho)} \\ C_{y(\rho)} & 0 \\ 0 & -I \\ 0 & -C_{y(\rho)} \end{bmatrix}}_{\theta_{(\rho)}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\psi} \quad (16)$$

If  $\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{(\rho)} \\ \psi \end{bmatrix} = \text{rank}(\theta_{(\rho)}) \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\theta_{(\rho)}) = 2n_x$  (Koenig [2005])

General Solution  $\rightarrow$  Derived from  $\psi$  and Moore-Penrose inverse of  $\theta_{(\rho)}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_{(\rho)} & N_{(\rho)} & F_{(\rho)} & K_{(\rho)} \end{bmatrix} = \psi \theta_{(\rho)}^\dagger - Z_{(\rho)} (I - \theta_{(\rho)} \theta_{(\rho)}^\dagger) = \Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)} \Gamma_{2(\rho)} \quad (17)$$

where  $\Gamma_{1(\rho)} = \psi \theta_{(\rho)}^\dagger$ ,  $\Gamma_{2(\rho)} = I - \theta_{(\rho)} \theta_{(\rho)}^\dagger$ , and  $Z_{(\rho)}$  is a parameter-dependent arbitrary matrix calculated later.

It follows that:

$$T_{(\rho)} = (\Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)} \Gamma_{2(\rho)}) \delta_T, \quad (18)$$

$$N_{(\rho)} = (\Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)} \Gamma_{2(\rho)}) \delta_N, \quad (19)$$

$$F_{(\rho)} = (\Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)} \Gamma_{2(\rho)}) \delta_F, \quad (20)$$

$$K_{(\rho)} = (\Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)} \Gamma_{2(\rho)}) \delta_K, \quad (21)$$

where:

$$\delta_T = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \delta_N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \delta_F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \delta_K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix}. \quad (22)$$





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$$\Omega_{13(\rho)} = P_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{1(\rho)}(\delta_1 - \delta_2) + Y_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2(\rho)}(\delta_1 - \delta_2), \quad (33)$$

$$\Omega_{14(\rho)} = -(P_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{1(\rho)}\delta_3 + Y_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2(\rho)}\delta_3), \quad (34)$$

$$\eta = \epsilon(\gamma I)^T(\gamma I), \quad (35)$$

*Remark 1:* The notion  $\sum_i^p \pm(\cdot)$  expresses all combinations of  $+(\cdot)$  and  $-(\cdot)$  that should be included in the inequality (29). Consequently, the inequality (29) actually represents  $2^p$  different inequalities that correspond to the  $2^p$  different combinations in the summation.

**Proof:** Proof is demonstrated later.

From  $Z_{(\rho)}$  obtained in Theorem 1  $\rightarrow$  **Observer Matrices:**

$$T_{(\rho)} = (\Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2(\rho)})\delta_T, \quad (36)$$

$$N_{(\rho)} = (\Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2(\rho)})\delta_N, \quad (37)$$

$$F_{(\rho)} = (\Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2(\rho)})\delta_F, \quad (38)$$

$$K_{(\rho)} = (\Gamma_{1(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2(\rho)})\delta_K, \quad (39)$$

$$J_{(\rho)} = T_{(\rho)}B_{(\rho)}, \quad (40)$$

$$L_{(\rho)} = K_{(\rho)} + F_{(\rho)}N_{(\rho)}. \quad (41)$$

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# Numerical Model

## S-NLPV system

$$\begin{cases} E\dot{x} &= A_{(\rho)}x + Bu + B_{\phi}\sin(Kx)u + D_1w \\ y &= C_{y(\rho)}x + D_2w \\ z &= C_zx \end{cases} \quad (42)$$

- Desired signal  $z = [z_1^T \quad z_2^T \quad z_3^T]^T$  is the output vector to be estimated.
- Varying-parameter  $\rho$  are defined as:  $\rho = 0.25\sin(8t) + 0.75$
- System parameters are chosen as following:

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, A_{(\rho)} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 + \rho & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}, B_{\phi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_{y(\rho)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0.2\rho \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$D_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.01 \end{bmatrix}, C_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

and  $K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , which satisfy the conditions (C.1) and (C.2).

- Control input  $u$  is bounded in region  $|u| \leq u_0 = 5 \rightarrow$  Lipschitz condition:

$$\|\phi(x, u) - \phi(\hat{x}, u)\| \leq u_0 K \|x - \hat{x}\|, \quad (43)$$

where  $\phi(x, u) = \sin(Kx)u$  and  $\gamma = u_0 K$ .

# $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ observer design

## ● Grid-based solution → Solving Theorem 1

$$\text{Singular LPV} \xleftrightarrow{\text{Time-frozen } \rho^j} \text{Singular Linear Time-Invariant (LTI)} \quad (44)$$

where  $j = 1 : N$ ,  $N = n_g^{\rho_1} \times n_g^{\rho_2} \times \dots \times n_g^{\rho_p}$ , and  $n_g^{\rho_i}$ , expressing the number of gridding points for element  $\rho_i$  of vector  $\rho$ .

- **Basic functions:** The matrices  $P_{(\rho)}$  and  $Y_{(\rho)}$  are chosen as polynomial functions of  $\rho$ :

$$P_{(\rho)} = P_0 + \rho P_1 + \rho^2 P_2, \quad (45)$$

$$Y_{(\rho)} = Y_0 + \rho Y_1 + \rho^2 Y_2, \quad (46)$$

$P_0, P_1, P_2, Y_0, Y_1$ , and  $Y_2$  are constant matrices found later by Theorem 1.

- **Number of gridding points:**  $p = 1$  (1 element of  $\rho$ ) and  $n_g = 20$  points, so  $n_g$  values  $\rho^j$  ( $j = 1 : n_g$ ).
- At each time-frozen values  $\rho^j$ , LPV system is treated as a LTI system at each  $\rho^j$   $\Rightarrow$  Frequency analysis for  $\rho^1, \rho^{10}$ , and  $\rho^{20}$  are presented:

$$S_{e_z w(\rho^j)} = C_{z(\rho^j)}(pI - F_{(\rho^j)})^{-1} W_{1(\rho^j)}, \quad (47)$$

$$S_{e_z \dot{w}(\rho^j)} = C_{z(\rho^j)}(pI - F_{(\rho^j)})^{-1} W_{2(\rho^j)}, \quad (48)$$

$$S_{e_z \tilde{\phi}(\rho^j)} = C_{z(\rho^j)}(pI - F_{(\rho^j)})^{-1} B_{e(\rho^j)}. \quad (49)$$

- Toolbox Yalmip Lofberg [2004] and solver *sdpt3* Toh et al. [1999] for  $0.5 \leq \rho \leq 1$  and  $|\dot{\rho}| \leq \vartheta = 2$ .
- Optimal  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  performance:  $\gamma_\infty = 0.0014$  (or  $-56.9662$  dB) and  $\epsilon = 50.5071$ .

## Frequency Analysis: Disturbance $w$ to $e_z$ estimation error

- Sensitivity functions:  $|S_{e_z w}| = |e_z|/|w|$ . ( $e_z = e_x$  as  $C_z = I$ )

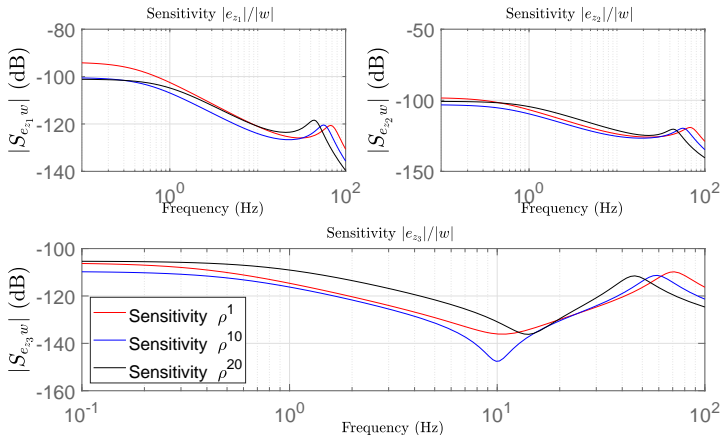


Figure 1: Sensitivity function  $|S_{e_z w}| = |e_z/w|$

$$\Rightarrow |S_{e_z w}| < \gamma_\infty \text{ (-56.9662 dB)}$$

## Frequency Analysis: Disturbance $\dot{w}$ to $e_z$ estimation error

- Sensitivity function:  $|S_{e_z \dot{w}}| = |e_z|/|\dot{w}|$ . ( $e_z = e_x$  as  $C_z = I$ )

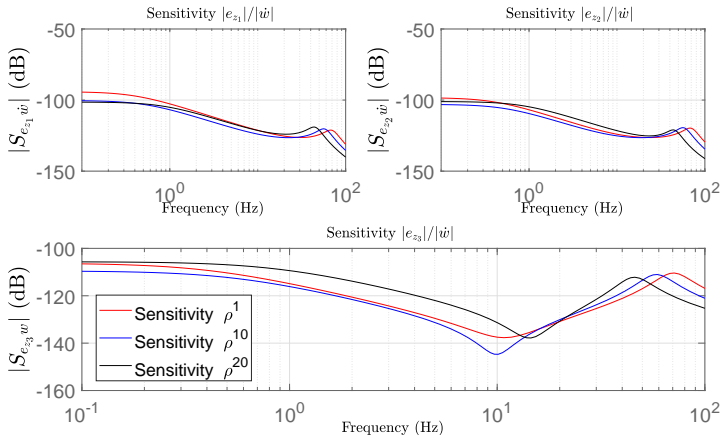


Figure 2: Sensitivity function  $|S_{e_z \dot{w}}| = |e_z|/|\dot{w}|$

$$\Rightarrow |S_{e_z \dot{w}}| < \gamma_\infty \text{ (-56.9662 dB)}$$



## Frequency Analysis: Nonlinearity to $e_z$ estimation error

- Sensitivity function:  $|S_{e_z \tilde{\phi}}| = |e_z|/|\tilde{\phi}|$ . ( $e_z = e_x$  as  $C_z = I$ )

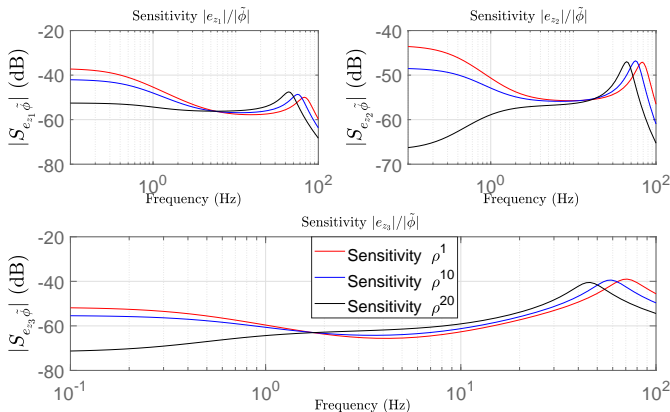


Figure 3: Sensitivity function  $|S_{e_z \tilde{\phi}}| = |e_z/\tilde{\phi}|$

⇒ Difference of nonlinearity term  $\tilde{\phi}$  can affect the accuracy of estimation, especially  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ .

# Test Condition

The time-domain simulation is realized with the following conditions:

- Duration: 3 seconds.
- Disturbance vector is defined as:

$$w = \sin(4\pi t). \quad (50)$$

- Control input:

$$u = u_0 \sin(8\pi t). \quad (51)$$

- Initial condition:  $x_1(0) = 0$ ,  $x_2(0) = 0$  and  $\hat{x}_0 = [0.005 \quad 0 \quad 0.02]^T$ .

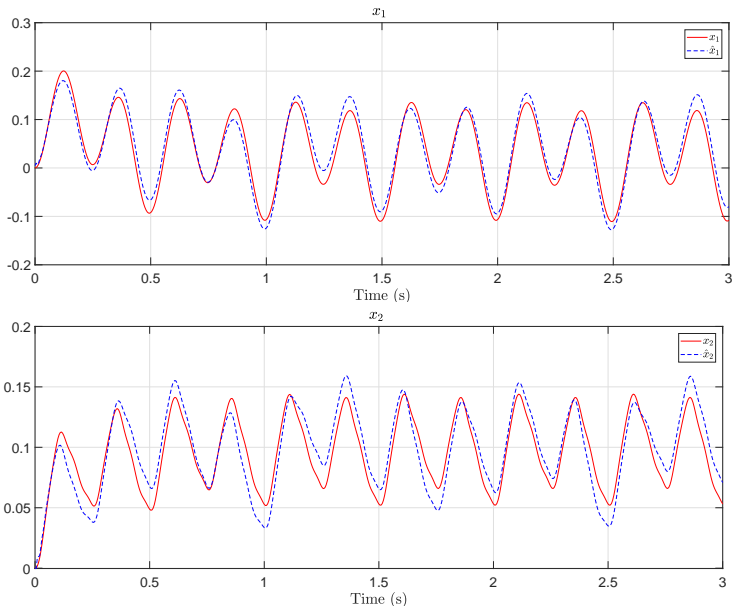


Figure 4:  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  estimation

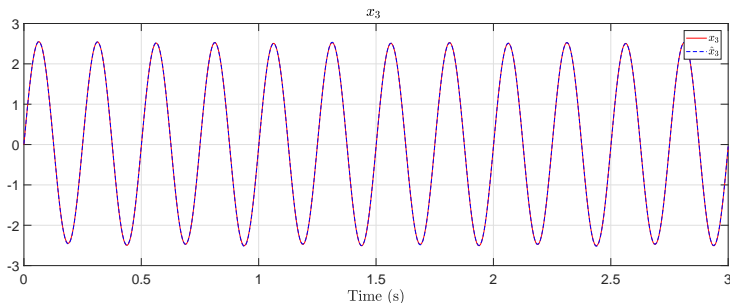


Figure 5:  $x_3$  estimation

Table 1: Evaluation for estimation error

Signal	$e_{x_1}$	$e_{x_2}$	$e_{x_3}$
RMS (Root-mean-square)	0.0192	0.0143	0.0071

# $H_\infty$ observer's drawbacks

## Problem 1:

$$y = C_{y(\rho)}x + D_2w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0.2\rho \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.01 \end{bmatrix} w \quad (52)$$

$\Rightarrow w$  has a direct transfer to output  $y$ , so  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  norm is not effective.

## Problem 2:

The number of signal  $z \Rightarrow$  Effectiveness of optimization  $\frac{\|e_z\|_2}{\|w^*\|_2} \leq \gamma_\infty$

$$z = x \rightarrow C_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 6 \text{ optimizations: } 3 \text{ for } \frac{\|e_z\|_2}{\|w\|_2} \leq \gamma_\infty, 3 \text{ for } \frac{\|e_z\|_2}{\|\dot{w}\|_2} \leq \gamma_\infty$$

$\Rightarrow 2^{nd}$  Simulation: Verify above problems

$$z = \bar{C}_z x, \bar{C}_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow 2 \text{ optimizations: } 1 \text{ for } \frac{\|e_z\|_2}{\|w\|_2} \leq \gamma_\infty, 1 \text{ for } \frac{\|e_z\|_2}{\|\dot{w}\|_2} \leq \gamma_\infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \hat{z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{y(\rho)} \\ \bar{C}_z \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} D_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} w \rightarrow \hat{x} \approx \begin{bmatrix} C_{y(\rho)} \\ \bar{C}_z \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \hat{z} \end{bmatrix} \quad (53)$$

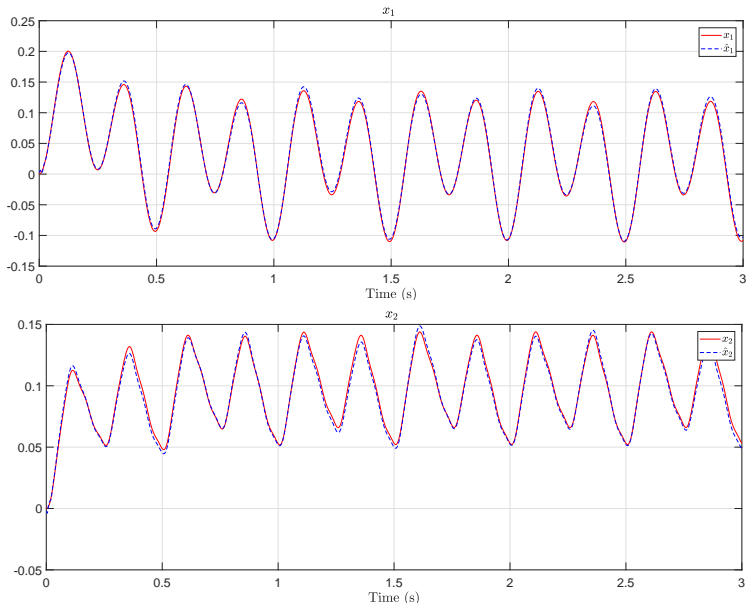


Figure 6:  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  estimation

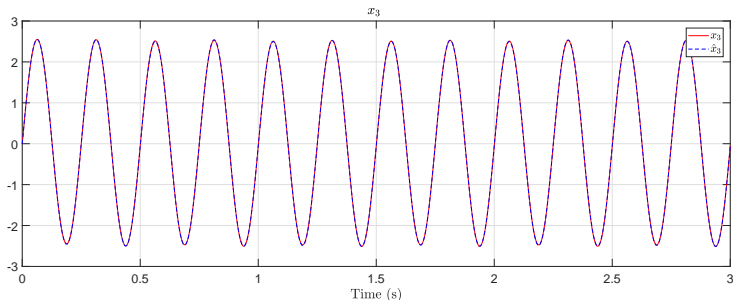


Figure 7:  $x_3$  estimation

Table 2: Evaluation for estimation error

	Simulation 1	Simulation 2
$\gamma_\infty$	-56.9691 dB	-56.9685 dB
RMS $e_{x_1}$	0.0192	0.0039
RMS $e_{x_2}$	0.0143	0.0032
RMS $e_{x_3}$	0.0071	0.0082

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# Existing Conditions of $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ observer design

## Grid-based solution → Solving Theorem 1

$$\text{Singular LPV} \xrightleftharpoons{\text{Time-frozen } \rho^j} \text{Singular Linear Time-Invariant (LTI)} \quad (54)$$

where  $j = 1 : N$ ,  $N = n_g^{\rho_1} \times n_g^{\rho_2} \times \dots \times n_g^{\rho_p}$ .

⇒ (A.3): "System (3) is R-detectable and impulse-free" is analytically verified at each  $\rho^j$  in the grid.

- Stability of error dynamics:  $\dot{e} = F_{(\rho)}e + B_{e(\rho)}\tilde{\phi} + W_{(\rho)}w^*$   
 If Theorem 1 is feasible  
 ⇒  $F_{(\rho)} = {}_{(\rho)}A_{(\rho)} - K_{(\rho)}C_{y(\rho)} = \Gamma_{1(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)}$  is Hurwitz.  
 ⇒ Existence of  $Z_{(\rho)}$  to stabilize  $F_{(\rho)}$   
 ⇒ Pair  $(\Gamma_{1(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)}, \Gamma_{2(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)})$  is detectable.

$$\Rightarrow \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} sI - \Gamma_{1(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)} \\ \Gamma_{2(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)} \end{bmatrix} = n_x \forall \rho \Rightarrow \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} sE - A_{(\rho^j)} \\ C_{(\rho^j)} \end{bmatrix} = n_x, \quad \forall j = 1 : N, \mathcal{R}(s) \geq 0. \quad (55)$$

⇒ R-detectability of slow subsystem in singular system.

- General solution:

$$\text{rank}(\theta_{(\rho)}) = 2n_x \forall \rho \Leftrightarrow \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} E \\ C_{y(\rho)} \end{bmatrix} = n_x \forall \rho \Rightarrow \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} E \\ C_{(\rho^j)} \end{bmatrix} = n_x, \forall j = 1 : N. \quad (56)$$

⇒ Impulse-free condition for fast components.

## Impulse-free condition is violated

⇒ but rank  $\begin{bmatrix} E & B_{\phi(\rho^j)} \end{bmatrix} = \text{rank}(E) = r$  and impulse observable (I-observability)

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} E & A_{(\rho^j)} \\ 0 & E \\ 0 & C_{(\rho^j)} \end{bmatrix} = n_x + \text{rank}(E) \quad (57)$$

⇒ Transformation

$$(S.1) \begin{cases} E\dot{x} &= A_{(\rho)}x + B_{(\rho)}u \\ &+ B_{\phi(\rho)}\phi(x, u) + D_{1(\rho)}w \\ y &= C_{y(\rho)}x + D_{2(\rho)}w \\ z &= C_zx \end{cases} \xLeftrightarrow^{(*)} (S.2) \begin{cases} E^*\dot{x} &= A_{(\rho)}^*x + B_{(\rho)}^*u \\ &+ B_{\phi(\rho)}^*\phi(x, u) + D_{1(\rho)}^*w \\ y^* &= C_{y(\rho)}^*x + D_{2(\rho)}^*w \\ z &= C_zx \end{cases}$$

(\*) Koenig and Mammar [2002]

$$\exists M : M \begin{bmatrix} E & B_{\phi(\rho)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E^* & B_{\phi(\rho)}^* \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{rank}(E^*) = r, MA_{(\rho)} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{(\rho)}^* \\ A_{1(\rho)}^* \end{bmatrix},$$

$$MB_{(\rho)} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{(\rho)}^* \\ B_{1(\rho)}^* \end{bmatrix}, MD_{1(\rho)} = \begin{bmatrix} D_{1(\rho)}^* \\ D_{11(\rho)}^* \end{bmatrix}, y^* = \begin{bmatrix} -B_{1(\rho)}^*u \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{1(\rho)} \\ C_{y(\rho)} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} D_{11(\rho)}^* \\ D_{2(\rho)} \end{bmatrix} w$$

⇒ (S.2) is R-detectable and impulse-observable (impulse observability = condition for general solution in observer design).

⇒  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  NLPV observer design (5) with  $u$  and  $y^*$ .

# Unknown input observer-based Approach

Error Dynamics (13) is recalled

$$\dot{e} = F_{(\rho)}e + T_{(\rho)}B_{\phi(\rho)}\tilde{\phi} + [(T_{(\rho)}D_{1(\rho)} - K_{(\rho)}D_{2(\rho)}) \quad -N_{(\rho)}D_{2(\rho)}] w^*.$$

Decoupling condition between  $e$  and  $w^*$

$$T_{(\rho)}D_{1(\rho)} - K_{(\rho)}D_{2(\rho)} = 0, \quad (58)$$

$$N_{(\rho)}D_{2(\rho)} = 0. \quad (59)$$

$$\underbrace{[T_{(\rho)} \quad N_{(\rho)} \quad F_{(\rho)} \quad K_{(\rho)}] \begin{bmatrix} E & A_{(\rho)} & D_{1(\rho)} & 0 \\ C_{y(\rho)} & 0 & 0 & D_{2(\rho)} \\ 0 & -I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -C_{y(\rho)} & -D_{2(\rho)} & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\theta_{UI(\rho)}} = \underbrace{[I \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 0]}_{\psi_{UI}}, \quad (60)$$

If  $\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_{UI(\rho)} \\ \psi_{UI} \end{bmatrix} = \text{rank}(\theta_{UI(\rho)}) \Leftrightarrow \text{rank}(\theta_{UI(\rho)}) = 2n_x + 2n_w$  then

$$[T_{(\rho)} \quad N_{(\rho)} \quad F_{(\rho)} \quad K_{(\rho)}] = \psi_{UI}\theta_{UI(\rho)}^\dagger - Z_{(\rho)}(I - \theta_{(\rho)}\theta_{UI(\rho)}^\dagger) = \Gamma_{1UI(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2UI(\rho)} \quad (61)$$

## Error Dynamics

$$\begin{cases} \dot{e} &= F_{(\rho)}e + T_{(\rho)}B_{\phi(\rho)}\tilde{\phi} \\ e_z &= C_z e \end{cases} \quad (62)$$

where

$$F_{(\rho)} = \Gamma_{1UI(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2UI(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)} \quad (63)$$

$$T_{(\rho)}B_{\phi(\rho)} = \Gamma_{1UI(\rho)}\delta_{\phi(\rho)} - Z_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2UI(\rho)}\delta_{\phi(\rho)} \quad (64)$$

### Existing conditions

- R-Detectability

$$\text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} sI - \Gamma_{1UI(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)} \\ \Gamma_{2UI(\rho)}\phi_{AC(\rho)} \end{bmatrix} = n_x \forall \rho \implies \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} sE - A_{(\rho^j)} & D_{1(\rho^j)} \\ C_{(\rho^j)} & D_{2(\rho^j)} \end{bmatrix} = n_x + n_w, \\ \forall j = 1 : N, \text{Re}(s) > 0. \quad (65)$$

- Existence of General solution:

$$\text{rank}(\theta_{UI(\rho)}) = 2n_x + 2n_w \forall \rho \implies \text{rank} \begin{bmatrix} E & D_{1(\rho^j)} & 0 \\ C_{(\rho^j)} & 0 & D_{2(\rho^j)} \\ 0 & -D_{2(\rho^j)} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = n_x + 2n_w, \\ \forall j = 1 : N. \quad (66)$$

### Corollary 1.

Under the assumptions (A.1)-(A.3), the design objectives (O.1)-(O.2) are achieved if there exist symmetric positive definite matrices  $P_{(\rho)}$  and matrix  $Y_{(\rho)}$ , positive scalar  $\epsilon$  which minimize  $\gamma_\infty$  and satisfy that:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Omega_{11(\rho)} + \eta & \Omega_{12(\rho)} & C_z^T \\ (*) & -\epsilon I & 0 \\ (*) & (*) & -I \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (67)$$

then the matrix  $Z_{(\rho)}$  is calculated by:  $Z_{(\rho)} = -P_{(\rho)}^{-1}Y_{(\rho)}$ .

$$\Omega_{11(\rho)} = \sum_i^p \pm \vartheta_i \frac{\partial P_{(\rho)}}{\partial \rho_i} + \mathcal{H}\{P_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{1UI(\rho)}\delta_F + Y_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2UI(\rho)}\delta_F\}, \quad (68)$$

$$\Omega_{12(\rho)} = P_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{1UI(\rho)}\delta_\phi + Y_{(\rho)}\Gamma_{2UI(\rho)}\delta_\phi, \quad (69)$$

$$\eta = \epsilon(\gamma I)^T(\gamma I), \quad (70)$$

Proof is easily derived from Theorem 1.

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# Conclusion & Future work

## Conclusion

- A new class of singular NLPV system with Lipschitz nonlinearity is introduced, which promotes the implementation of the LPV framework in modeling the nonlinear system.
- $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  NLPV observer design with parameter-dependent stability is considered to attenuate the disturbance impact on estimation error.

### Advantages:

- Disturbance-decoupling condition is relaxed.
- Output  $y$  can be dependent on  $\rho$ .
- $P(\rho)$  in Lyapunov function widens the feasible region of LMI solution.

### Drawbacks:

- $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  performance is not always good if optimized vectors has high dimension or output disturbance exists.
- $\gamma$  in Lipschitz constraint is maximal boundness, which can make solution conservative.
- Assumption (A.1) for the boundness of  $\dot{\rho}$  can not be always satisfied. For example,  $\rho = u$ , control input which varies so fast due to controller/environment.
- Assumption (A.3) for condition is also restrictive comparing to impulse observability.
- Numerical simulation has proven the capability of the proposed observer design in attenuating the disturbance impact under the existence of Lipschitz nonlinearity





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# Proof for Theorem 1

Choose the parameter-dependent LPV Lyapunov functional Apkarian et al. [1995]:

$$V_{(\rho)} = e^T P_{(\rho)} e \quad (73)$$

where  $P_{(\rho)} > 0$  and  $\dot{V}_{(\rho)} = e^T \frac{\partial P_{(\rho)}}{\partial t} e + e^T P_{(\rho)} \dot{e} + \dot{e}^T P_{(\rho)} e$ .

Combined with the above Lyapunov function, the sufficient condition for disturbance attenuation (28) can be rewritten as (Wu et al. [1996]):

$$J_{\infty} = \dot{V}_{(\rho)} + e_z^T e_z - \gamma_{\infty} w^{*T} w^* < 0. \quad (74)$$

Also, the Lipschitz condition (4) yields the constraint:

$$\|\tilde{\phi}\| \leq \gamma \|e\| \Rightarrow J = (\tilde{\phi})^T (\tilde{\phi}) - e^T (\gamma I)^T (\gamma I) e \leq 0, \quad (75)$$

By applying the S-procedure (Boyd et al. [1994]), the two above constraints in Eqs. (74)-(75) can be achieved if there exists a positive scalar  $\epsilon$  such that:

$$J_{\infty} - \epsilon J < 0 \quad (76)$$

Using error dynamics (23), we obtain:

$$\dot{V}_{(\rho)} \leq \Upsilon^T \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_{11}(\rho) & \Omega_{12}(\rho) & [\Omega_{13}(\rho) & \Omega_{14}(\rho)] \\ (*) & (*) & 0 \\ (*) & (*) & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Upsilon = \Upsilon^T \Omega_{(\rho)} \Upsilon, \quad (77)$$

where  $\Upsilon = [e^T \quad \tilde{\phi}^T \quad w^{*T}]^T$ .

The constraint (76)  $J_\infty - \epsilon J < 0$  is guaranteed if:

$$\Upsilon^T \Omega_{(\rho)} \Upsilon + e^T C_z^T C_z e - \gamma_\infty w^{*T} w^* - \epsilon(\tilde{\phi})^T (\tilde{\phi}) + \epsilon e^T (\gamma I)^T (\gamma I) e < 0, \quad (78)$$

which is equivalent to the following LMI  $\forall \Upsilon \neq 0$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Omega'_{11}(\rho) + C_z^T C_z + \eta & \Omega_{12}(\rho) & \Omega_{13}(\rho) & \Omega_{14}(\rho) \\ (*) & -\epsilon I & 0 & 0 \\ (*) & (*) & -\gamma_\infty I & 0 \\ (*) & (*) & (*) & -\gamma_\infty I \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (79)$$

where  $\Omega'_{11}(\rho) = \dot{\rho} \frac{\partial P(\rho)}{\partial \rho} + \mathcal{H}\{P(\rho) \Gamma_{1(\rho)} \delta_F + Y(\rho) \Gamma_{2(\rho)} \delta_F\}$ .

To avoid directly handling the derivative  $\dot{\rho}$ , as mentioned in Wu et al. [1996]

$$\dot{\rho} \frac{\partial P(\rho)}{\partial \rho} \rightarrow \sum_i^p \pm \vartheta_i \frac{\partial P(\rho)}{\partial \rho_i} \quad (80)$$

Apply the Schur Complement, the simplified condition (29) is verified.

⇒ **Proof is completed.**