

Canonical form for observer construction



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{x}_1 = F_1(x_1, x_2, u) \\ \dot{x}_2 = F_2(x_1, x_2, x_3, u) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}_n = F_n(x, u) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} \neq 0 \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_3} \neq 0 \\ \vdots \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \xi_1 = y = x_1, \quad \xi_2 = F_1(x_1, x_2, u) \\ \xi_3 = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} F_2(x_1, x_2, u), \dots \\ \xi_{i+1} = \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} \dots \frac{\partial F_{i-1}}{\partial x_i} F_i(x_1, \dots, x_{i+1}, u) \end{array}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dot{\xi}_1 = \xi_2 \\ \dot{\xi}_2 = \xi_3 + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} \dot{x}_1 + \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial u} \dot{u} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\xi}_n = G(x, u, \dot{u}) \end{array} \right.$$

Ref. H. Hammouri, M. Farza, *Nonlinear observers for local uniform observable systems*

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = A(t)x + b(x, u) \\ y = C(t)x \end{cases}$$

$$A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_2(t) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ & & a_3(t) & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ & & & & a_n(t) \\ 0 & \dots & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_1(t) & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$0 < a_m \leq a_i(t) \leq a_M$$

$$b(x, u) = b_1(x_1, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + b_2(x_1, x_2, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \dots + b_n(x_1, \dots, x_n, u) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= A(t)z + b(z, u) - S(t)^{-1}C(t)'r^{-1}(C(t)z - y(t)) \\ \frac{dS}{dt} &= -(A(t) + b^*(z, u))'S - S(A(t) + b^*(z, u)) \\ &\quad + C(t)'r^{-1}C(t) - SQ_{\theta}S \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \frac{1}{\theta} & & \\ & & \dots & \\ & & & (\frac{1}{\theta})^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad Q_{\theta} = \theta^2 \Delta^{-1} Q \Delta^{-1}$$

If θ is large, high-gain observer (HGEKF)

If $\theta \approx 1$, Classical Extended Kalman filter (EKF)

There exist $\lambda_0 > 0$ such that for any $0 \leq \lambda \leq \lambda_0$, there exist θ_0 such that for any $\theta(0) > \theta_0$, for any $S(0) \geq c \text{ Id}$, for any compact $K \subset \mathbf{R}^n$, for any $z(0) \in K$ then if we set $\varepsilon(t) = z(t) - x(t)$ for any $t \geq 0$

$$\|\varepsilon(t)\|^2 \leq R(\lambda, c) e^{-at} \Lambda(\theta(0), t, \lambda) \|\varepsilon(0)\|^2 \quad (1)$$

where

$$\Lambda(\theta(0), t, \lambda) = \theta(0)^{2(n-1) + \frac{a}{\lambda}} e^{-\frac{a}{\lambda} \theta(0) (1 - e^{-\lambda t})}$$

and a is a positive constant and $R(\lambda, c)$ is a decreasing function of c .

Change of variables $\begin{cases} \tilde{x} &= \Delta x \\ \tilde{P} &= \frac{1}{\theta} \Delta P \Delta \end{cases} \quad (P = S^{-1})$

+ time change $d\tau = \theta(t) dt$

We set $\varepsilon = z - x = \text{error}$ then we calculate $T_{\varepsilon}(\tau) S(\tau) \varepsilon(\tau)$.

Observability give us $\alpha I \leq S(\tau) \leq \beta I$ then

$$T_{\varepsilon}(\tau) S(\tau) \varepsilon(\tau) \longrightarrow 0 \iff \varepsilon(\tau) \longrightarrow 0$$

When $\tau \leq T$

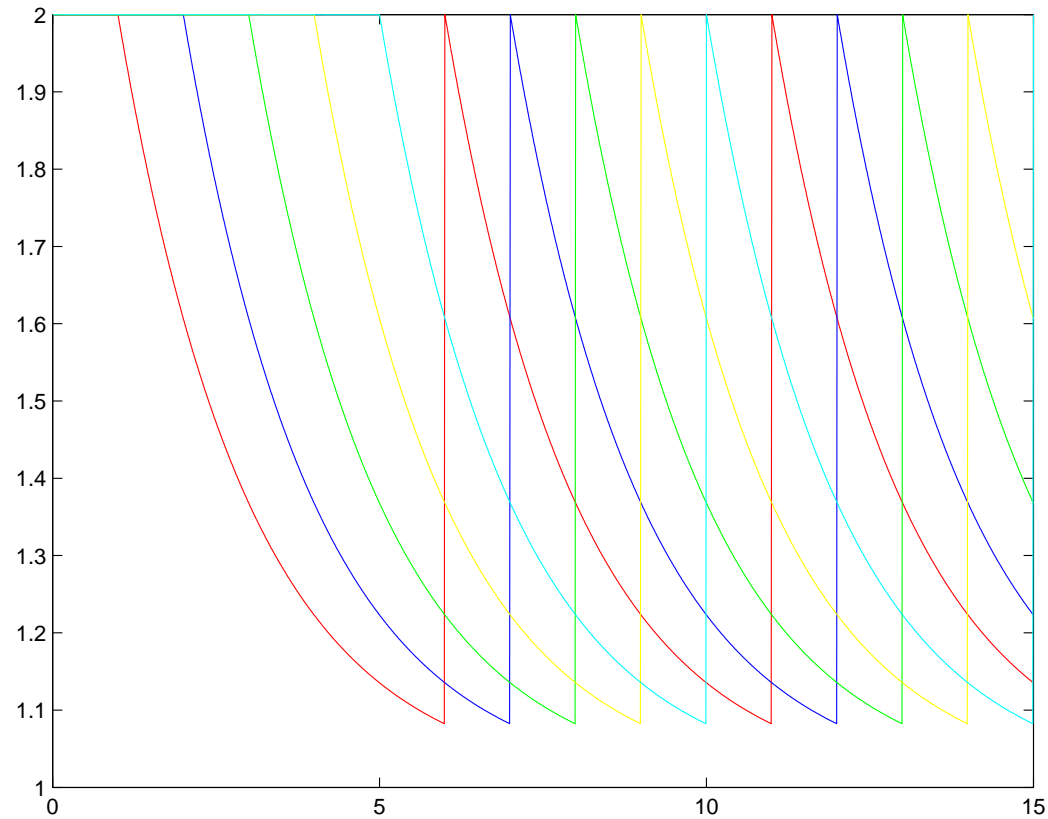
$$\|\varepsilon(\tau)\|^2 \leq \theta(\tau)^{2(n-1)} H(c) e^{-(a_1\theta(T)-a_2)\tau} \|\varepsilon(0)\|^2$$

We use N observers in parallel. At times kT :

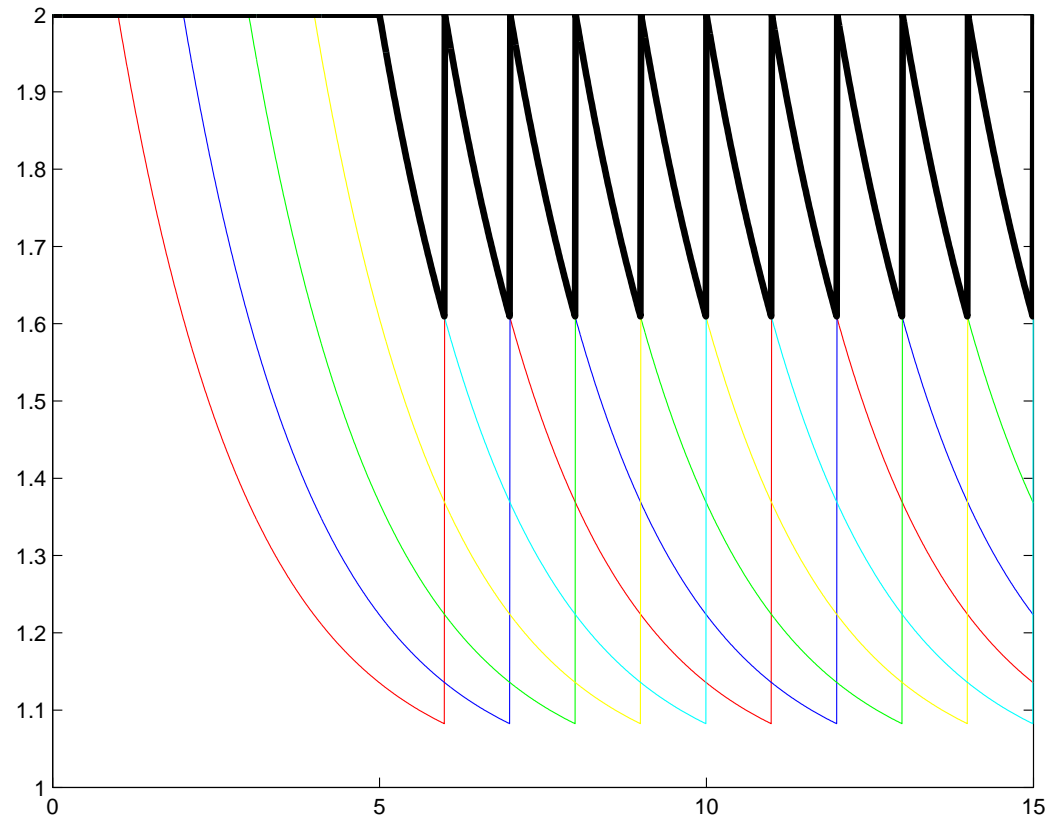
- a new observer is initialized with $\theta(kT) = \theta_0$,
- the older observer is killed.

Therefore, at any time t , we have N observers initialized at times $kT, (k-1)T \dots (k-N+1)T$ where $k = \left\lfloor \frac{t}{T} \right\rfloor$.

State estimation: the estimation given by the observer with smallest innovation $\|y - C\hat{x}\|$.

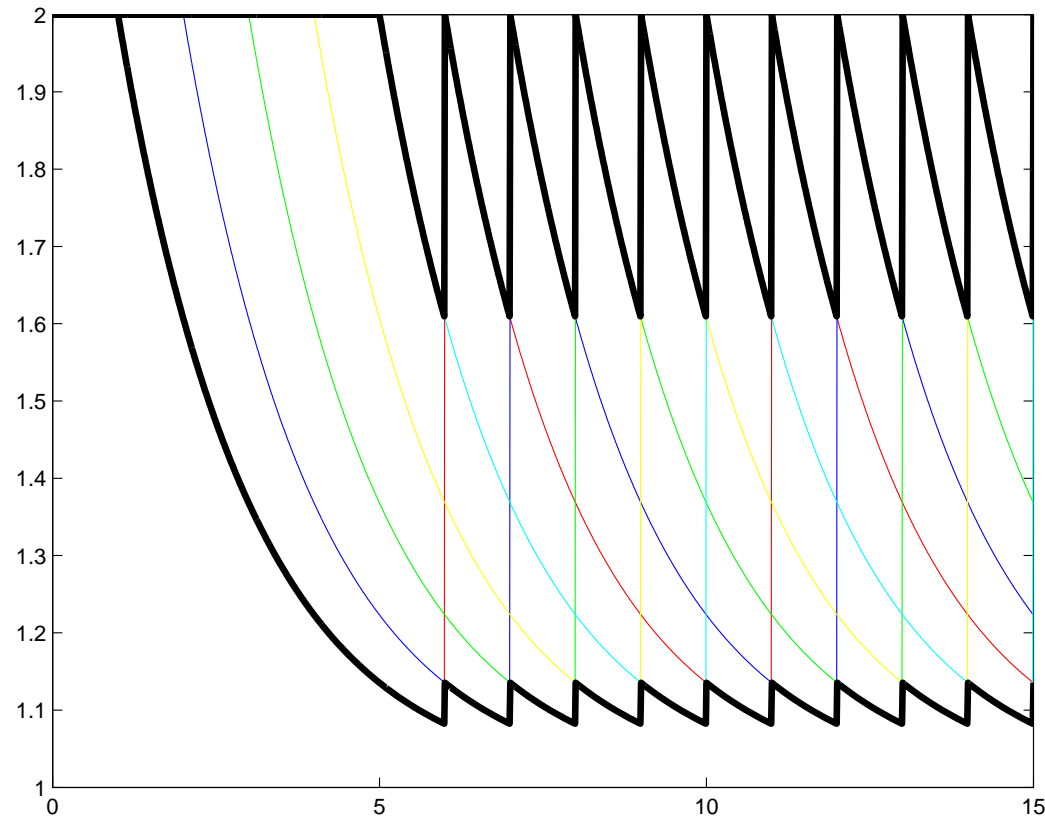


θ for 5 observers



θ for the youngest observer is

$$1 + e^{-\lambda(t-kT)} (\theta_0 - 1) \geq 1 + e^{-\lambda T} (\theta_0 - 1)$$



θ for the oldest observer is

$$1 + e^{-\lambda(t-kT+(N+1)T)} (\theta_0 - 1) \approx 1$$