#### Model Predictive Control

Lecture 04: Modified 4-tank system and disturbance models

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# Mathematical Modeling with Differential Equations

# Conservation Principle

Physical models are based on conservation principles.

- 1. Conservation of mass
- 2. Conservation of energy
- 3. Conservation of momentum (force)

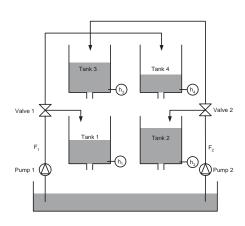
The general derivation of the system equations have the form

For non-reactive systems the generation term is absent

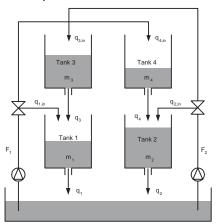
Accumulated = Influx - Outflux

# 4-Tank System - Motivating Example





# Example - Tank 1



Accumulated = In - Out

with

$$\label{eq:accumulated} \begin{split} \mathsf{Accumulated} &= m_1(t+\Delta t) - m_1(t) \\ \mathsf{In} &= \rho q_{1,in}(t) \Delta t + \rho q_3(t) \Delta t \\ \mathsf{Out} &= \rho q_1(t) \Delta t \end{split}$$

$$\underbrace{m_1(t+\Delta t)-m_1(t)}_{\text{Accumulated}} = \underbrace{\rho q_{1,in}(t)\Delta t + \rho q_3(t)\Delta t}_{\text{In}} - \underbrace{\rho q_1(t)\Delta t}_{\text{Out}}$$

# Example - Tank 1

1. Conservation of mass

$$\underbrace{m_1(t+\Delta t)-m_1(t)}_{\text{Accumulated}} = \underbrace{\rho q_{1,in}(t)\Delta t + \rho q_3(t)\Delta t}_{\text{In}} - \underbrace{\rho q_1(t)\Delta t}_{\text{Out}}$$

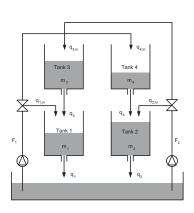
2. Divide by  $\Delta t$ 

$$\frac{m_1(t + \Delta t) - m_1(t)}{\Delta t} = \rho q_{1,in}(t) + \rho q_3(t) - \rho q_1(t)$$

3. Let  $\Delta t \to 0$ 

$$\frac{dm_1(t)}{dt} = \rho q_{1,in}(t) + \rho q_3(t) - \rho q_1(t)$$

# 4-Tank System - Model



#### Mass balances

$$\frac{dm_1}{dt}(t) = \rho q_{1,in}(t) + \rho q_3(t) - \rho q_1(t) \qquad m_1(t_0) = m_{1,0}$$

$$\frac{dm_2}{dt}(t) = \rho q_{2,in}(t) + \rho q_4(t) - \rho q_2(t) \qquad m_2(t_0) = m_{2,0}$$

$$\frac{dm_3}{dt}(t) = \rho q_{3,in}(t) - \rho q_3(t) \qquad m_3(t_0) = m_{3,0}$$

$$\frac{dm_4}{dt}(t) = \rho q_{4,in}(t) - \rho q_4(t) \qquad m_4(t_0) = m_{4,0}$$

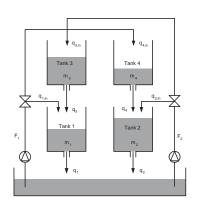
#### Inflows

$$\begin{aligned} q_{1,in}(t) &= \gamma_1 F_1(t) & q_{2,in}(t) &= \gamma_2 F_2(t) \\ q_{3,in}(t) &= (1 - \gamma_2) F_2(t) & q_{4,in}(t) &= (1 - \gamma_1) F_1(t) \end{aligned}$$

#### Outflows

$$q_i(t) = a_i \sqrt{2gh_i(t)}$$
  $h_i(t) = \frac{m_i(t)}{\rho A_i}$   $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 

# 4-Tank System - Model



System of ordinary differential equations

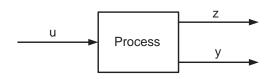
$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t), p)$$
  $x(t_0) = x_0$ 

with the vectors defined as

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \\ m_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$p = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4 \ A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3 \ A_4 \ \gamma_1 \ \gamma_2 \ g \ \rho \end{bmatrix}^T$$

This is a non-stiff ODE system as all processes take place on the same time-scale

# Generic Input-Output Model



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= f(x(t), u(t), p) & x(t_0) &= x_0 & \text{Process model} \\ y(t) &= g(x(t), p) & \text{Sensor function} \\ z(t) &= h(x(t), p) & \text{Output function} \end{aligned}$$

#### Simulation in Matlab

The model

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x, u, p) \qquad x(t_0) = x_0$$

may be implemented in Matlab as

```
function xdot = ProcessModel(t,x,u,p)
% Process Model dx/dt = f(t,x,u,p)
%
% Computes the RHS of dx/dt = f(t,x,u,p)
% It stores the result in xdot.
```

and called using

[T,X] = ode45(@ProcessModel,[t0 tf],x0,odeOptions,u,p)

#### Model for the 4-Tank System

```
function xdot = FourTankSystem(t,x,u,p)
% FOURTANKSYSTEM Model dx/dt = f(t,x,u,p) for 4-tank System
% This function implements a differential equation model for the
% 4-tank system.
% Syntax: xdot = FourTankSystem(t,x,u,p)
% Unpack states, MVs, and parameters
     = x:
                                 % Mass of liquid in each tank [g]
                                 % Flow rates in pumps [cm3/s]
     = u:
   = p(1:4.1):
                                % Pipe cross sectional areas [cm2]
     = p(5:8,1);
                                % Tank cross sectional areas [cm2]
gamma = p(9:10,1);
                                % Valve positions [-]
     = p(11.1):
                                % Acceleration of gravity [cm/s2]
rho = p(12,1);
                                 % Density of water [g/cm3]
% Inflows
qin = zeros(4,1);
qin(1,1) = gamma(1)*F(1);
                                % Inflow from valve 1 to tank 1 [cm3/s]
                          % Inflow from valve 2 to tank 2 [cm3/s]
qin(2,1) = gamma(2)*F(2);
gin(3.1) = (1-gamma(2))*F(2):
                                % Inflow from valve 2 to tank 3 [cm3/s]
qin(4,1) = (1-gamma(1))*F(1);
                                % Inflow from valve 1 to tank 4 [cm3/s]
% Outflows
h = m./(rho*A):
                                % Liquid level in each tank [cm]
                                 % Outflow from each tank [cm3/s]
qout = a.*sqrt(2*g*h);
% Differential equations
xdot = zeros(4,1);
xdot(1,1) = rho*(qin(1,1)+qout(3,1)-qout(1,1));
                                                 % Mass balance Tank 1
xdot(2,1) = rho*(qin(2,1)+qout(4,1)-qout(2,1));
                                                % Mass balance Tank 2
xdot(3,1) = rho*(qin(3,1)-qout(3,1));
                                                 % Mass balance Tank 3
xdot(4,1) = rho*(qin(4,1)-qout(4,1));
                                                  % Mass balance Tank 4
```

# Sensor function

Sensors measuring the level (height) of all tanks

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \\ h_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{m_1}{\rho A_1} \\ \frac{m_2}{\rho A_2} \\ \frac{m_3}{\rho A_3} \\ \frac{m_4}{\rho A_4} \end{bmatrix} = g(x, p) \tag{1}$$

#### Matlab implementation

```
function y = FourTankSystemSensor(x,p)
% FOURTANKSYSTEMSENSOR Level for each tank in the four tank system
%
% Syntax: y = FourTankSystemSensor(x,p)
% Extract states and parameters
m = x;
A = p(5:8,1);
rho = p(12,1);
% Compute level in each tank
rhoA = rho*A;
y = m./rhoA;
```

# Output function

In this case the output is the level (height) in tank 1 and tank 2

$$z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{m_1}{\rho A_1} \\ \frac{m_2}{\rho A_2} \end{bmatrix} = h(x, p)$$
 (2)

#### Matlab implementation

```
function z = FourTankSystemOutput(x,p)
% FOURTANKSYSTEMOUTPUT Level for the lower tanks in the four tank system
%
% Syntax: z = FourTankSystemOutput(x,p)
% Extract states and parameters
m = x(1:2,1);
A = p(5:6,1);
rho = p(12,1);
% Compute level in each tank
rhoA = rho*A;
z = m./rhoA;
```

#### **Define Simulation Parameters**

```
% ------
% Parameters
% ------
a2 = 1.2272
           %[cm2] Area of outlet pipe 2
a3 = 1.2272
           %[cm2] Area of outlet pipe 3
a4 = 1.2272
           %[cm2] Area of outlet pipe 4
           %[cm2] Cross sectional area of tank 1
A1 = 380.1327
A2 = 380.1327
           %[cm2] Cross sectional area of tank 2
A3 = 380.1327
           %[cm2] Cross sectional area of tank 3
A4 = 380.1327 %[cm2] Cross sectional area of tank 4
gamma1 = 0.45; % Flow distribution constant. Valve 1
gamma2 = 0.40;  % Flow distribution constant. Valve 2
g = 981; %[cm/s2] The acceleration of gravity
p = [a1; a2; a3; a4; A1; A2; A3; A4; gamma1; gamma2; g; rho];
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## Simulation Scenario and Simulation

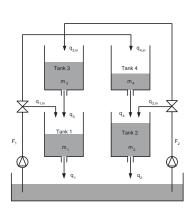
```
Y -----
% Simulation scenario
Y -----
t0 = 0.0; % [s] Initial time
tf = 20*60: % [s] Final time
m10 = 0.0; % [g] Liquid mass in tank 1 at time t0
m20 = 0.0; % [g] Liquid mass in tank 2 at time t0
m30 = 0.0;
           % [g] Liquid mass in tank 3 at time t0
m40 = 0.0:
              % [g] Liquid mass in tank 4 at time t0
          % [cm3/s] Flow rate from pump 1
F1 = 300:
F2 = 300;
             % [cm3/s] Flow rate from pump 2
x0 = \lceil m10 : m20 : m30 : m40 \rceil :
u = \lceil F1 : F2 \rceil
% -----
Simulate the system
% Compute the solution / Simulate
Y -----
% Solve the system of differential equations
[T,X] = ode45(@FourTankSystem,[t0 tf],x0,[],u,p);
```

# Computation of additional variables

Compute additional variables for plotting

```
% help variables
[nT,nX] = size(X);
a = p(1:4,1);
A = p(5:8,1);
% Compute the measured variables
H = zeros(nT.nX):
for i=1:nT
H(i,:) = X(i,:)./(rho*A):
end
% Compute the flows out of each tank
Qout = zeros(nT,nX);
for i=1:nT
Qout(i,:) = a.*sqrt(2*g*H(i,:));
end
```

# 4-Tank System - Model



#### Mass balances

$$\frac{dm_1}{dt}(t) = \rho q_{1,in}(t) + \rho q_3(t) - \rho q_1(t) \qquad m_1(t_0) = m_{1,0}$$

$$\frac{dm_2}{dt}(t) = \rho q_{2,in}(t) + \rho q_4(t) - \rho q_2(t) \qquad m_2(t_0) = m_{2,0}$$

$$\frac{dm_3}{dt}(t) = \rho q_{3,in}(t) - \rho q_3(t) \qquad m_3(t_0) = m_{3,0}$$

$$\frac{dm_4}{dt}(t) = \rho q_{4,in}(t) - \rho q_4(t) \qquad m_4(t_0) = m_{4,0}$$

#### Inflows

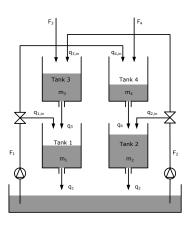
$$q_{1,in}(t) = \gamma_1 F_1(t) \qquad q_{2,in}(t) = \gamma_2 F_2(t)$$
  
$$q_{3,in}(t) = (1 - \gamma_2) F_2(t) \qquad q_{4,in}(t) = (1 - \gamma_1) F_1(t)$$

#### Outflows

$$q_i(t) = a_i \sqrt{2gh_i(t)}$$
  $h_i(t) = \frac{m_i(t)}{\rho A_i}$   $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 

# Modified 4-Tank System - Model

Mass balances



$$\begin{split} \frac{dm_1}{dt}(t) &= \rho q_{1,in}(t) + \rho q_3(t) - \rho q_1(t) & m_1(t_0) = m_{1,0} \\ \frac{dm_2}{dt}(t) &= \rho q_{2,in}(t) + \rho q_4(t) - \rho q_2(t) & m_2(t_0) = m_{2,0} \\ \frac{dm_3}{dt}(t) &= \rho q_{3,in}(t) - \rho q_3(t) + \rho F_3(t) & m_3(t_0) = m_{3,0} \\ \frac{dm_4}{dt}(t) &= \rho q_{4,in}(t) - \rho q_4(t) + \rho F_4(t) & m_4(t_0) = m_{4,0} \end{split}$$

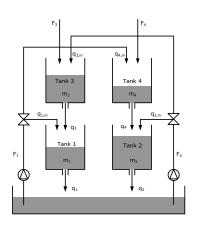
#### Inflows

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#### Outflows

$$q_i(t) = a_i \sqrt{2gh_i(t)}$$
  $h_i(t) = \frac{m_i(t)}{\rho A_i}$   $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ 

# Modified 4-Tank System - Model



System of ordinary differential equations

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t), d(t), p)$$
  $x(t_0) = x_0$ 

with the vectors defined as

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \\ m_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = \begin{bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad d = \begin{bmatrix} F_3 \\ F_4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$p = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4 \ A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3 \ A_4 \ \gamma_1 \ \gamma_2 \ g \ \rho \end{bmatrix}^T$$

This is a non-stiff ODE system as all processes take place on the same time-scale

#### Model for the Modified 4-Tank System

```
function xdot = ModifiedFourTankSystem(t,x,u,d,p)
% MODIFIEDFOURTANKSYSTEM Model dx/dt = f(t,x,u,d,p) for Modified 4-tank System
% This function implements a differential equation model for the
% modified 4-tank system.
% Syntax: xdot = ModifiedFourTankSystem(t,x,u,d,p)
% Unpack states, MVs, and parameters
                                % Mass of liquid in each tank [g]
      = x:
   = [u; d];
                                % Flow rates [cm3/s]
  = p(1:4,1);
                                % Pipe cross sectional areas [cm2]
     = p(5:8,1);
                                % Tank cross sectional areas [cm2]
gamma = p(9:10,1);
                                % Valve positions [-]
     = p(11.1):
                                % Acceleration of gravity [cm/s2]
rho = p(12,1);
                                % Density of water [g/cm3]
% Inflows
qin = zeros(4,1);
qin(1,1) = gamma(1)*F(1);
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                          % Inflow from valve 2 to tank 2 [cm3/s]
qin(2,1) = gamma(2)*F(2);
gin(3.1) = (1-gamma(2))*F(2):
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qin(4,1) = (1-gamma(1))*F(1);
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% Outflows
h = m./(rho*A):
                                % Liquid level in each tank [cm]
qout = a.*sqrt(2*g*h);
                                % Outflow from each tank [cm3/s]
% Differential equations
xdot = zeros(4,1);
xdot(1,1) = rho*(qin(1,1)+qout(3,1)-qout(1,1));
                                                 % Mass balance Tank 1
xdot(2,1) = rho*(qin(2,1)+qout(4,1)-qout(2,1));
                                                % Mass balance Tank 2
xdot(3,1) = rho*(qin(3,1)-qout(3,1)+F(3));
                                                % Mass balance Tank 3
xdot(4,1) = rho*(qin(4,1)-qout(4,1)+F(4));
                                                 % Mass balance Tank 4
```

# Linearization and Taylor Expansion

# Generic Input-Output Model and Linearization



▶ Model

$$\begin{split} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= f(x(t), u(t), p) \qquad x(t_0) = x_0 \qquad \text{Process model} \\ y(t) &= g(x(t), p) \qquad \qquad \text{Sensor function} \\ z(t) &= h(x(t), p) \qquad \qquad \text{Output function} \end{split}$$

► Taylor expansion around  $(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$  and p

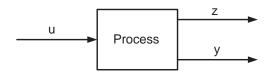
$$\frac{d}{dt}\delta x(t) = A\delta x(t) + B\delta u(t) + \bar{f} \quad A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, p) \quad B = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, p) \quad \bar{f} = f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, p)$$

$$\delta y(t) = C\delta x(t) + \bar{g} - \bar{y} \qquad C = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, p) \quad \bar{g} = g(\bar{x}, p)$$

$$\delta z(t) = C_z \delta x(t) + \bar{h} - \bar{z} \qquad C_z = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, p) \quad \bar{h} = h(\bar{x}, p)$$

Deviation variables:  $\delta x=x-\bar{x}$ ,  $\delta u=u-\bar{u}$ ,  $\delta y=y-\bar{y}$ ,  $\delta z=z-\bar{z}$ ,

# Generic Input-Output Model and Steady State (SS)



Model

$$\begin{split} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= f(x(t), u(t), p) \qquad x(t_0) = x_0 \qquad \text{Process model} \\ y(t) &= g(x(t), p) \qquad \qquad \text{Sensor function} \\ z(t) &= h(x(t), p) \qquad \qquad \text{Output function} \end{split}$$

► Steady state  $(x_s, u_s, y_s, z_s)$  with p:

$$0 = f(x_s, u_s, p)$$
$$y_s = g(x_s, p)$$
$$z_s = h(x_s, p)$$

# Generic Input-Output Model and Linearization at SS



▶ Model

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= f(x(t), u(t), p) & x(t_0) &= x_0 & \text{Process model} \\ y(t) &= g(x(t), p) & \text{Sensor function} \\ z(t) &= h(x(t), p) & \text{Output function} \end{aligned}$$

▶ Taylor expansion around steady state  $(x_s, u_s, y_s, z_s)$  and p

$$\frac{d}{dt}\delta x(t) = A\delta x(t) + B\delta u(t) \qquad A = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_s, u_s, p) \quad B = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(x_s, u_s, p)$$

$$\delta y(t) = C\delta x(t) \qquad C = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x_s, p)$$

$$\delta z(t) = C_z \delta x(t) \qquad C_z = \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(x_s, p)$$

Deviation variables:  $\delta x = x - x_s$ ,  $\delta u = u - u_s$ ,  $\delta y = y - y_s$ ,  $\delta z = z - z_s$ ,

# Exact Discretization of Linear Systems with ZOH inputs

► ZOH input

$$\delta u(t) = \delta u_k$$
  $t_k \le t < t_{k+1} = t_k + T_s$ 

► Continuous-time system

$$\frac{d}{dt}\delta x(t) = A_c \delta x(t) + B_c \delta u(t)$$
$$\delta y(t) = C \delta x(t)$$
$$\delta z(t) = C_z \delta x(t)$$

► Discrete-time system

$$\begin{split} \delta x(t_{k+1}) &= A \delta x(t_k) + B \delta u(t_k) \\ \delta y(t_k) &= C \delta x(t_k) \\ \delta z(t_k) &= C_z \delta x(t_k) \end{split}$$

► Matrices for the discrete-time dynamics (difference equation)

$$A = \exp(A_c T_s) \qquad B = \int_0^{T_s} \exp(A_c t) B_c dt$$

► Matrix exponential function

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \exp\left( \begin{bmatrix} A_c & B_c \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T_s \right)$$

# Generic Input-Output Model and Linearization

Model

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$$\delta y(t) = C\delta x(t) + \bar{g}$$
$$\delta z(t) = C_z \delta x(t) + \bar{h}$$

Matrices:

$$\begin{split} A &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, p) \quad B = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, p) \quad E = \frac{\partial f}{\partial d}(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, p) \quad \bar{f} = f(\bar{x}, \bar{u}, \bar{d}, p) \\ C &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, p) \quad \bar{g} = g(\bar{x}, p) \\ C_z &= \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(\bar{x}, p) \quad \bar{h} = h(\bar{x}, p) \end{split}$$

Deviation variables:  $\delta x=x-\bar{x},\,\delta u=u-\bar{u},\,\delta d=d-\bar{d},\,\delta y=y-\bar{y},\,\delta z=z-\bar{z},$ 

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$$\delta z(t) = C_z \delta x(t)$$

Matrices:

$$\begin{split} A &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_s, u_s, d_s, p) \quad B &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(x_s, u_s, d_s, p) \quad E &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial d}(x_s, u_s, d_s, p) \\ C &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x_s, p) \\ C_z &= \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(x_s, p) \end{split}$$

Dev. var:  $\delta x=x-x_s$ ,  $\delta u=u-u_s$ ,  $\delta d=d-d_s$ ,  $\delta y=y-y_s$ ,  $\delta z=z-z_s$ 

# Exact Discretization of Linear Systems with ZOH inputs

► ZOH input

$$\delta u(t) = \delta u_k \quad \delta d(t) = \delta d_k \qquad t_k \le t < t_{k+1} = t_k + T_s$$

► Continuous-time system

$$\frac{d}{dt}\delta x(t) = A_c \delta x(t) + B_c \delta u(t) + E_c \delta d(t)$$
$$\delta y(t) = C \delta x(t)$$
$$\delta z(t) = C_z \delta x(t)$$

▶ Discrete-time system

$$\begin{split} \delta x(t_{k+1}) &= A \delta x(t_k) + B \delta u(t_k) + E \delta d(t_k) \\ \delta y(t_k) &= C \delta x(t_k) \\ \delta z(t_k) &= C_z \delta x(t_k) \end{split}$$

► Matrices for the discrete-time dynamics (difference equation)

$$A = \exp(A_c T_s) \qquad B = \int_0^{T_s} \exp(A_c t) B_c dt \qquad E = \int_0^{T_s} \exp(A_c t) E_c dt$$

► Matrix exponential function

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \exp\left( \begin{bmatrix} A_c & B_c \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T_s \right) \qquad \begin{bmatrix} A & E \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \exp\left( \begin{bmatrix} A_c & E_c \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T_s \right)$$

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► Matrix exponential function - computational procedure I

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \exp\left(\begin{bmatrix} A_c & B_c \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T_s\right) \qquad \begin{bmatrix} A & E \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \exp\left(\begin{bmatrix} A_c & E_c \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T_s\right)$$

► Matrix exponential function - computational procedure II

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & B & E \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix} = \exp\left( \begin{bmatrix} A_c & B_c & E_c \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} T_s \right)$$

# Disturbance Modeling

#### Stochastic Processes

► Wiener Process = Brownian motion (integrated white noise)

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = \sigma d\mathbf{w}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{w}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

► State dependent diffusion (Poisson)

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = \sigma \sqrt{\mathbf{x}(t)} d\mathbf{w}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{w}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

State dependent diffusion

$$d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = \sigma \boldsymbol{x}(t) d\boldsymbol{w}(t) \qquad d\boldsymbol{w}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt)$$

► Langevin model (Ornstein-Uhlenbeck process)

$$\label{eq:delta_def} d \boldsymbol{x}(t) = -a \boldsymbol{x}(t) dt + \sigma d \boldsymbol{w}(t) \qquad d \boldsymbol{w}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$$

► Geometric Brownian motion (exponential Brownian motion)

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = -a\mathbf{x}(t)dt + \sigma\mathbf{x}(t)d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$
  $d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

Vasicek model

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = a(\bar{x} - \mathbf{x}(t))dt + \sigma d\mathbf{w}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{w}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

Cox-Ingersoll-Ross (CIR) model

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = a(\bar{x} - \mathbf{x}(t))dt + \sigma\sqrt{\mathbf{x}(t)}d\mathbf{w}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{w}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

► Return to mean, state dependent diffusion

$$d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = a(\bar{x} - \boldsymbol{x}(t))dt + \sigma\boldsymbol{x}(t)d\boldsymbol{w}(t) \qquad d\boldsymbol{w}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt)$$

#### Stochastic Processes

Time invariant diffusion term.

$$\begin{split} d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= adt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a\boldsymbol{x}(t)dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}} - \boldsymbol{x}(t))dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}(t) - \boldsymbol{x}(t))dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}(t) - \boldsymbol{x}(t))dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \end{split}$$

► Square-root diffusion term (Poisson process)

$$\begin{split} d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= \sigma \sqrt{\boldsymbol{x}(t)} \, d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= adt + \sigma \sqrt{\boldsymbol{x}(t)} \, d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a\boldsymbol{x}(t)dt + \sigma \sqrt{\boldsymbol{x}(t)} \, d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}} - \boldsymbol{x}(t))dt + \sigma \sqrt{\boldsymbol{x}(t)} \, d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}(t) - \boldsymbol{x}(t))dt + \sigma \sqrt{\boldsymbol{x}(t)} \, d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \end{split}$$

State-dependent diffusion term

$$\begin{split} d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= \sigma \boldsymbol{x}(t) d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a dt + \sigma \boldsymbol{x}(t) d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a \boldsymbol{x}(t) dt + \sigma \boldsymbol{x}(t) d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}} - \boldsymbol{x}(t)) dt + \sigma \boldsymbol{x}(t) d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \\ d\boldsymbol{x}(t) &= a(\bar{\boldsymbol{x}}(t) - \boldsymbol{x}(t)) dt + \sigma \boldsymbol{x}(t) d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt) \end{split}$$

# Stochastic Processes used in Finance and their Names

▶ Merton (1973)

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = adt + \sigma d\mathbf{\omega}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

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Vasicek (1977)

$$d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = (a + b\boldsymbol{x}(t)) \; dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \qquad d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$$

Cox-Ingersoll-Ross (1985) SR

$$d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = (a + b\boldsymbol{x}(t))\,dt + \sigma\sqrt{\boldsymbol{x}(t)}\,d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \qquad d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt)$$

Dothan (1978)

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = \sigma \mathbf{x}(t) d\mathbf{\omega}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

Geometric Brownian Motion (GBM) - Black and Scholes (1973)

$$d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = b\boldsymbol{x}(t)dt + \sigma\boldsymbol{x}(t)d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \qquad d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt)$$

Brennan-Schwartz (1977)

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = (a + b\mathbf{x}(t)) dt + \sigma \mathbf{x}(t) d\omega(t)$$
  $d\omega(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

Cox-Ingersoll-Ross (1980) VR

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = \sigma \mathbf{x}(t)^{3/2} d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$$
  $d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

Cox (1975) & Cox and Ross (1976)

$$d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = b\boldsymbol{x}(t)dt + \sigma \left[\boldsymbol{x}(t)\right]^{\gamma} d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \qquad d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,dt)$$

## Simulation of Stochastic Processes

► Stochastic Differential Equation (SDE)

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = f(\mathbf{x}(t))dt + g(\mathbf{x}(t))d\mathbf{w}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{w}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$ 

► Euler-Maryuama solution

$$\boldsymbol{x}_{k+1} = \boldsymbol{x}_k + f(\boldsymbol{x}_k)\Delta t + g(\boldsymbol{x}_k)\Delta \boldsymbol{w}_k \qquad \Delta \boldsymbol{w}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, \Delta t)$$

# Realization of Linear Stochastic Processes

$$Y(s) = H(s)dW(s) \qquad H(s) = \frac{\beta_1 s^3 + \beta_2 s^2 + \beta_3 s + \beta_4}{\alpha_0 s^4 + \alpha_1 s^3 + \alpha_2 s^2 + \alpha_3 s + \alpha_4} \quad \alpha_0 \neq 0$$

- 1. Determine state dimension: n=4
- 2. Convert to standard transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{b_1s^3 + b_2s^2 + b_3s + b_4}{s^4 + a_1s^3 + a_2s^2 + a_3s + a_4}$

$$a_i = \frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_0}$$
  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$   $b_i = \frac{\beta_i}{\alpha_0}$   $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ 

3. Continuous-time realization

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = A_c \mathbf{x}(t)dt + B_c d\mathbf{\omega}(t) \qquad d\mathbf{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, Idt)$$
$$\mathbf{y}(t) = C\mathbf{x}(t)$$

with

$$A_c = \begin{bmatrix} -a_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -a_2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -a_3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline -a_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad B_c = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Linear Stochastic Processes

Continuous time transfer function

$$Y(s) = H(s)dW(s) \quad H(s) = \frac{\beta_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_{n-1} s + \beta_n}{\alpha_0 s^n + \alpha_1 s^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} s + \alpha_n}$$

► Continuous time state space

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = A_c \mathbf{x}(t) dt + B_c d\mathbf{\omega}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$   
 $\mathbf{y}(t) = C\mathbf{x}(t)$ 

Discrete time state space

$$egin{aligned} oldsymbol{x}_{k+1} &= A oldsymbol{x}_k + oldsymbol{w}_k & oldsymbol{w}_k \sim N_{iid}(0,Q) \ oldsymbol{y}_k &= C oldsymbol{x}_k \end{aligned}$$

with

$$A = \exp(A_c \Delta t) \quad Q = \int_0^{\Delta t} e^{A_c t} B_c B_c' e^{A_c' t} dt$$

that can be computed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Phi_{11} & \Phi_{12} \\ 0 & \Phi_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \exp\left( \begin{bmatrix} -A_c & B_c B_c' \\ 0 & A_c' \end{bmatrix} \Delta t \right) \quad A = \Phi_{22}' \qquad Q = \Phi_{22}' \Phi_{12}$$

# Linear Stochastic Processes Examples

Real poles - combination of first order filters

$$\begin{split} H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{s} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{\tau s + 1} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{\tau s + 1} \frac{1}{s} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma(\beta s + 1)}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma(\beta s + 1)}{(\tau_1 s + 1)(\tau_2 s + 1)} \frac{1}{s} \end{split}$$

Second order system

$$\begin{split} H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{\tau^2 s^2 + 1} & H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{\tau^2 s^2 + 1} \frac{1}{s} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta \tau s + 1} & H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta \tau s + 1} \frac{1}{s} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma(\beta s + 1)}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta \tau s + 1} & H(s) &= \frac{\sigma(\beta s + 1)}{\tau^2 s^2 + 2\zeta \tau s + 1} \frac{1}{s} \end{split}$$

General pole-zero specification

$$\begin{split} H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{s - p_1} & H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{s - p_1} \frac{1}{s} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)} & H(s) &= \frac{\sigma}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)} \frac{1}{s} \\ H(s) &= \frac{\sigma(s - z_1)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)} & H(s) &= \frac{\sigma(s - z_1)}{(s - p_1)(s - p_2)} \frac{1}{s} \end{split}$$

# Stochastic Processes and Potential Functions

- ightharpoonup Potential function: V(x)
- Gradient of potential function:  $\nabla V(x)$
- Determinstic

$$\dot{x}(t) = -\nabla V(x(t))$$
$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \nabla V(x_k) \Delta t$$

► Stochastic

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = -\nabla V(\mathbf{x}(t))dt + g(\mathbf{x}(t))d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \quad d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, dt)$$
$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k - \nabla V(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta t + g(\mathbf{x}_k)\Delta \mathbf{w}_k \quad \Delta \mathbf{w}_k \sim N_{iid}(0, \Delta t)$$

Example potential functions

$$\begin{split} V(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 & \nabla V(x) = x & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ V(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \tau \log x & \nabla V(x) = x - \frac{\tau}{x} & x > 0 \\ V(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \tau \log(x+1)(1-x) & \nabla V(x) = x - \frac{\tau}{x+1} + \frac{\tau}{1-x} & -1 < x < 1 \\ V(x) &= \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) & \nabla V(x) = xV(x) = x \exp\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ V(x) &= -\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) & \nabla V(x) = -xV(x) = x \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}x^2\right) & x \in \mathbb{R} \end{split}$$

# Stochastic Processes and Potential Functions - $g(x) = \sigma$

► Model

$$d\mathbf{x}(t) = -\nabla V(\mathbf{x}(t))dt + \sigma d\mathbf{\omega}(t)$$
  $d\mathbf{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, Idt)$ 

#### Examples

$$\begin{split} V(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 & d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = -\boldsymbol{x}(t)dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \\ V(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \tau \log x & d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = -\left(\boldsymbol{x}(t) - \frac{\tau}{\boldsymbol{x}(t)}\right)dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \\ V(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \tau \log(x+1)(1-x) & d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = -\left(\boldsymbol{x}(t) - \frac{\tau}{\boldsymbol{x}(t)+1} + \frac{\tau}{1-\boldsymbol{x}(t)}\right)dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \\ V(x) &= e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} & d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = -\boldsymbol{x}(t)e^{\frac{1}{2}[\boldsymbol{x}(t)]^2}dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \\ V(x) &= -e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} & d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = -\boldsymbol{x}(t)e^{-\frac{1}{2}[\boldsymbol{x}(t)]^2}dt + \sigma d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \end{split}$$

# System Models and Disturbance Models

► System model

$$\begin{aligned} d\boldsymbol{x}_s(t) &= f_s(\boldsymbol{x}_s(t), u(t), \boldsymbol{d}(t))dt + \sigma(\boldsymbol{x}_s(t), u(t), \boldsymbol{d}(t))d\boldsymbol{\omega}_s(t) &\quad d\boldsymbol{\omega}_s(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, Idt) \\ \boldsymbol{z}_s(t) &= g_s(\boldsymbol{x}_s(t)) \\ \boldsymbol{y}_s(t_k) &= h_s(\boldsymbol{x}_s(t_k)) + \boldsymbol{v}_s(t_k) &\quad \boldsymbol{v}_s(t_k) \sim N_{iid}(0, R_{v_s}) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Disturbance:  $d(t) = z_d(t)$
- ► Disturbance model nonlinear stochastic process

$$\begin{split} d\boldsymbol{x}_d(t) &= f_d(\boldsymbol{x}_d(t))dt + \sigma_d(\boldsymbol{x}_d(t))d\boldsymbol{\omega}_d(t) & d\boldsymbol{\omega}_d(t) \sim N_{iid}(0,Idt) \\ \boldsymbol{z}_d(t) &= g_d(\boldsymbol{x}_d(t)) \\ \boldsymbol{y}_d(t_k) &= h_d(\boldsymbol{x}_d(t_k)) + \boldsymbol{v}_d(t_k) & \boldsymbol{v}_d(t_k) \sim N_{iid}(0,R_{v_d}) \end{split}$$

Combined model

$$d\boldsymbol{x}(t) = f(\boldsymbol{x}(t), u(t))dt + \sigma(\boldsymbol{x}(t), u(t))d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \qquad d\boldsymbol{\omega}(t) \sim N_{iid}(0, Idt)$$

$$\boldsymbol{z}(t) = g(\boldsymbol{x}(t))$$

$$\boldsymbol{y}(t_k) = h(\boldsymbol{x}(t_k)) + \boldsymbol{v}(t_k) \qquad \boldsymbol{v}(t_k) \sim N_{iid}(0, R_v)$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_s \\ x_d \end{bmatrix} \quad z = \begin{bmatrix} z_s \\ z_d \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_s \\ y_d \end{bmatrix} \quad \omega = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_s \\ \omega_d \end{bmatrix} \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} f_s \\ f_d \end{bmatrix} \quad g = \begin{bmatrix} g_s \\ g_d \end{bmatrix} \quad h = \begin{bmatrix} h_s \\ h_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_s & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_d \end{bmatrix} \quad R_v = \begin{bmatrix} R_{v_s} & 0 \\ 0 & R_{v_s} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Example Modified Four Tank System

# Disturbance Model - $F_3(t)$

Diffusion independent of states

$$\begin{split} dF_3(t) &= \sigma_{F_3} d\omega_{F_3}(t) \\ dF_3(t) &= a_{F_3} (\bar{F}_3 - F_3(t)) dt + \sigma_{F_3} d\omega_{F_3}(t) \\ dF_3(t) &= a_{F_3} (\bar{F}_3(t) - F_3(t)) dt + \sigma_{F_3} d\omega_{F_3}(t) \end{split}$$

▶ Diffusion dependent on square root of states (Poisson)

$$\begin{split} dF_3(t) &= \sigma_{F_3} \sqrt{F_3(t)} d\omega_{F_3}(t) \\ dF_3(t) &= a_{F_3} (\bar{F}_3 - F_3(t)) dt + \sigma_{F_3} \sqrt{F_3(t)} d\omega_{F_3}(t) \\ dF_3(t) &= a_{F_3} (\bar{F}_3(t) - F_3(t)) dt + \sigma_{F_3} \sqrt{F_3(t)} d\omega_{F_3}(t) \end{split}$$

► Diffusion dependent on states

$$\begin{split} dF_3(t) &= \sigma_{F_3} F_3(t) d\omega_{F_3}(t) \\ dF_3(t) &= a_{F_3} (\bar{F}_3 - F_3(t)) dt + \sigma_{F_3} F_3(t) d\omega_{F_3}(t) \\ dF_3(t) &= a_{F_3} (\bar{F}_3(t) - F_3(t)) dt + \sigma_{F_3} F_3(t) d\omega_{F_3}(t) \end{split}$$

▶ Limits on  $F_3$ :  $F_{3,\min} \leq F_3(t) \leq F_{3,\max}$ . Potential function

$$V(F_3(t)) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{F_3(t) - \bar{F}_3(t)}{F_{3,\text{max}} - F_{3,min}} \right)^2 - \tau \log \left( \frac{F_3 - F_{3,\text{min}}}{F_{3,\text{max}} - F_{3,min}} \right) \log \left( \frac{F_{3,\text{max}} - F_3}{F_{3,\text{max}} - F_{3,min}} \right)$$