

Modeling, Robustness, and Stability for Sparse Optimal Control of Dynamical Systems

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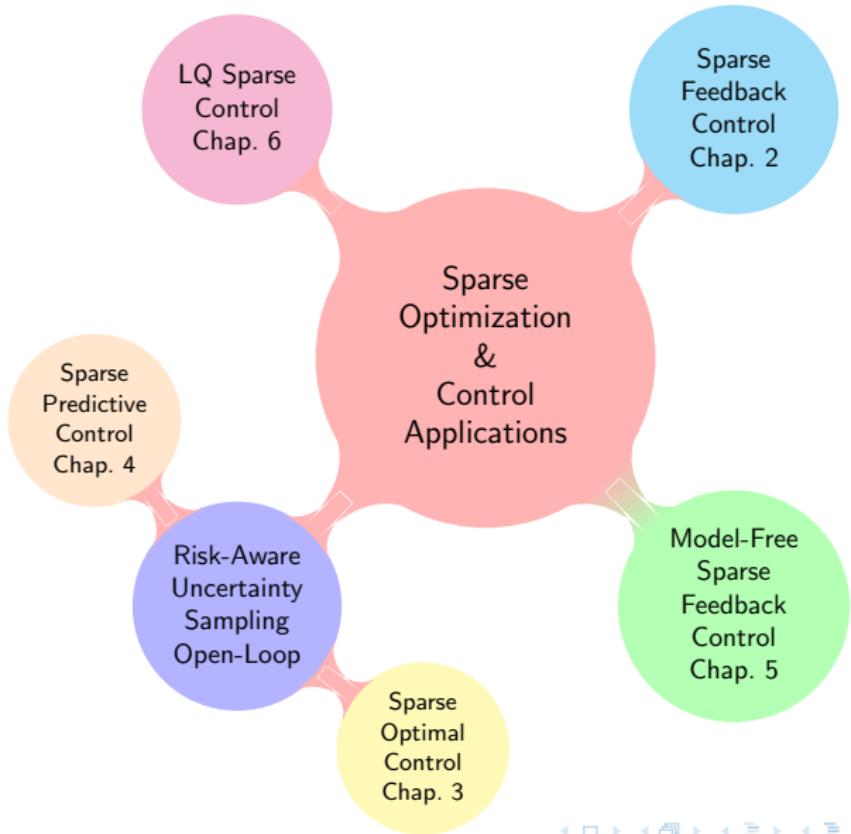
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Overview of Thesis's Chapters



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(Chap. 2)

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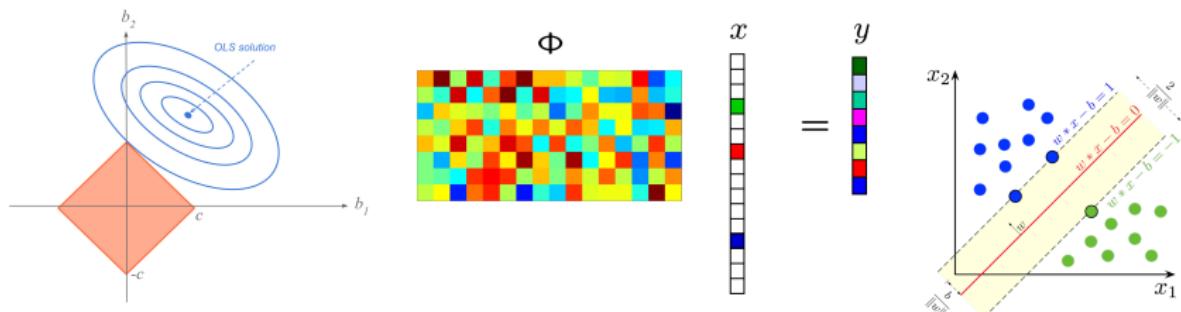
♣ *Modeling, Robustness, and Stability* are of Interests !

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Sparse Modeling

Lots of momentums for sparsity ... pictures from wiki



Lasso in statistics, compressed sensing in images/signals, SVM in ML

- Parsimony: reduce the dimensions/sizes/components of variables

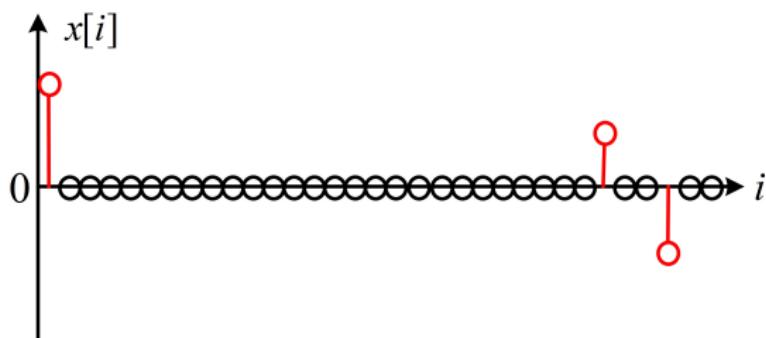
Sparse Optimization

Sparse Optimization Problem

Find sparsest solution that minimizes

$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & \|x\|_0 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x \in \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \end{aligned}$$

- $\|x\|_0 \triangleq \#\{i : x_i \neq 0\}$ counts the number of non-zero elements



Sparse solution is $\|x\|_0 = 3$ with $x \in \mathbb{R}^{33}$.

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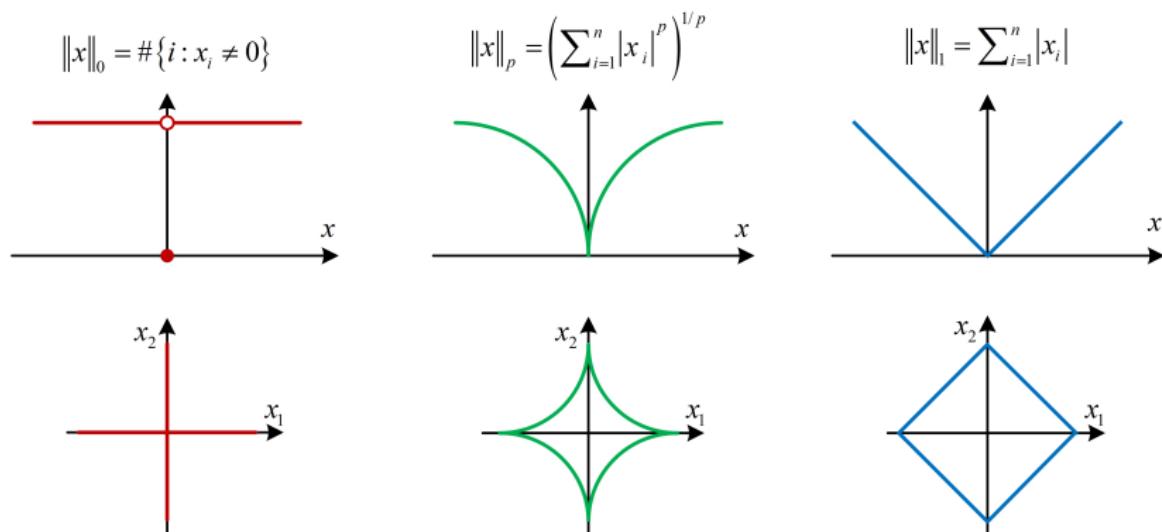
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$\|x\|_0 \leq s, \Rightarrow \binom{n}{s}$ possible combinations, $\Leftarrow n$ is large (\times)

NP hard: best algorithm takes at least *exponential time* in problem size !

Sparsity: Exactness vs. Relaxation



Exact ℓ_0 “quasi-norm”¹, approximated ℓ_p “norm”, relaxed ℓ_1 norm

► **Convex Relaxation:** non-convex ℓ_0 “norm” \implies convex ℓ_1 norm

¹Does not satisfy absolute homogeneity

Motivation

“Shift the principle from compressed sensing to sparse optimal control using sparse optimization”

Sparse Optimization in Control

A Discrete Linear Time Invariant (LTI) Dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}x(t+1) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t), \quad x(0) = x_0 \\y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t), \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, T-1.\end{aligned}$$

- State $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, Control input $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$, Output $y(t) \in \mathbb{R}^p$.

$$x(1) = Ax_0 + Bu(0),$$

$$x(2) = A(Ax_0 + Bu(0)) + Bu(1),$$

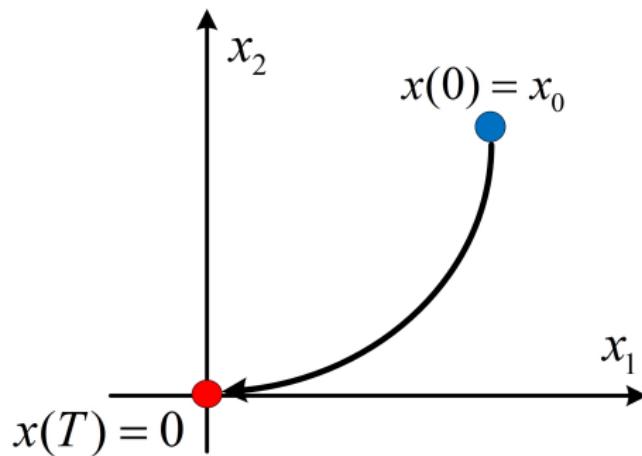
⋮

$$x(T) = A^T x_0 + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A^{T-1}B & \cdots & AB & B \end{bmatrix}}_{\Phi_T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times mT}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u(0) \\ \vdots \\ u(T-1) \end{bmatrix}}_{u \in \mathbb{R}^{mT}}$$

Sparse Control Problem

Control Objective

Finding a control sequence $\{u(t)\}_{t=0}^{T-1}$ with input sparsity that drives a discrete reachable LTI system state *from an initial state $x(0)$ to the origin $x(T) = 0$ within a finite time horizon $T > 0$.*



Open-loop Sparse Optimal Control

Discrete-Time Open-loop Sparse Optimal Control Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x,u} \quad & \|u\|_1 \triangleq \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} |u_i(t)| \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x(t+1) = Ax(t) + Bu(t), \\ & x(0) = x_0, \quad x(T) = 0, \\ & -\mu \leq Cx(t) + Du(t) \leq \mu, \quad \forall t = 0, 1, \dots, T-1 \end{aligned}$$

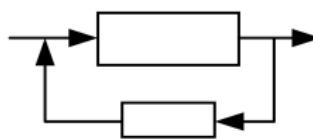
- ★ Open-loop optimal solution (x^*, u^*) is available (CVX, YALMIP).
- Lack stability for system performance (without feedback response) !

What is Open-loop vs. Closed-loop Control ?

Optimal
Control Problem

Open-Loop
Control

Closed-Loop
Control



- Open-loop control: leveraging input-state/output, initial state x_0
- Closed-loop control: finding feedback gain $u = Kx$ (or $u = Ky$)

Why Studies (Sparse) Feedback Control ?

“ … , open-loop control is something like riding a bicycle with your eyes closed, which is very fragile against disturbance, … ”

- Open-loop Control : Poor reliability & flexibility & accuracy !

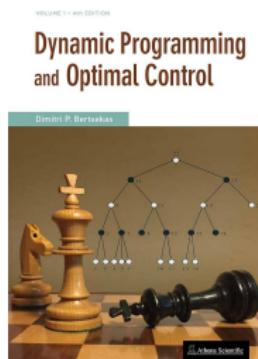
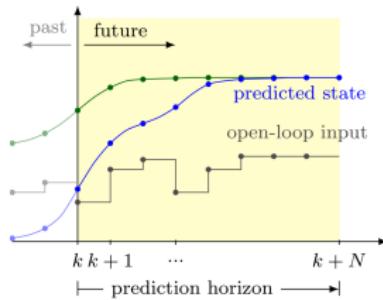


How to Realize Feedback Response

Question:

*"How to obtain **closed-loop solution** for (sparse) optimal control ? "*

Answer: Real-Time Algorithms/Iterations (**Implicit Feedback**) [pictures from Google]



Model Predictive Control, Dynamic Programming, Self-triggered Control, ...

- “*Online Optimization*” \implies heavy computation !

Seeking Sparse Feedback Solution

So far, a rich stories for sparse feedback control design, **however**, ...

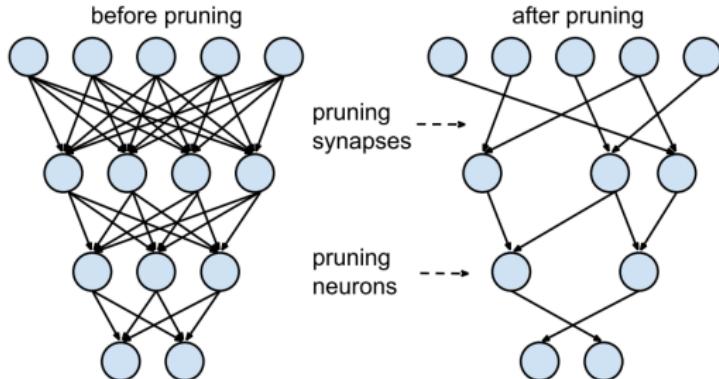
- ◆ Sparse feedback control majors in *structured sparsity*
 - e.g., static state feedback gain: $u(t) = Kx(t)$
- ◆◆ Determining a feedback gain matrix K is not a simple task ...
 - e.g., taking $\mathcal{J}(u) = \|u\|_1, \quad \mathcal{J}(u) = \lambda_1\|u\|_1 + \lambda_2\|u\|_2^2, \dots \Rightarrow K ?$

Fall into Dilemma:

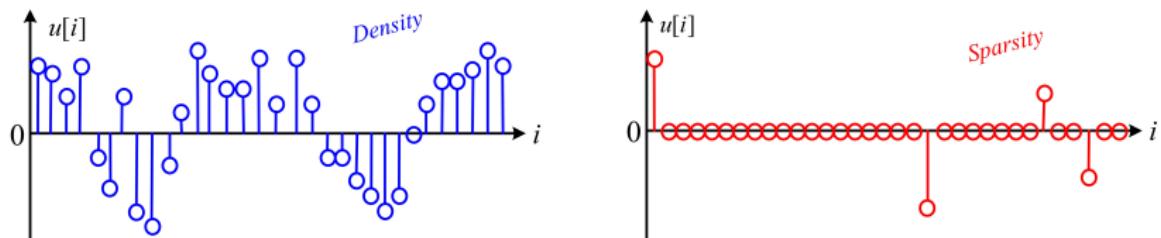
Goal

Look for sparse feedback solution with an *explicit feedback* gain as well as enjoy *input sparsity*, instead of structured sparsity

Sparsity: Spatial vs. Temporal

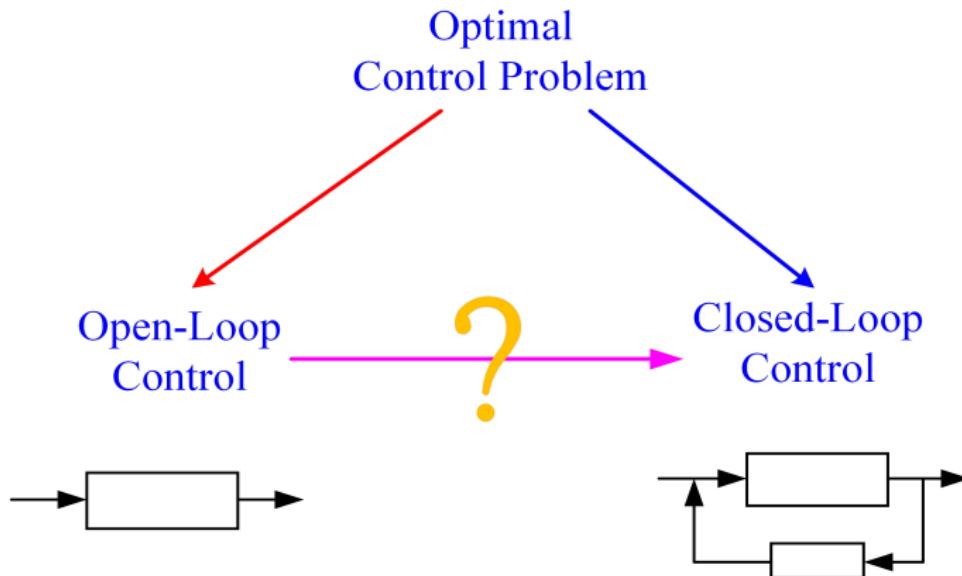


Spatial (Structured): Dense/Sparse (Neural) Networks



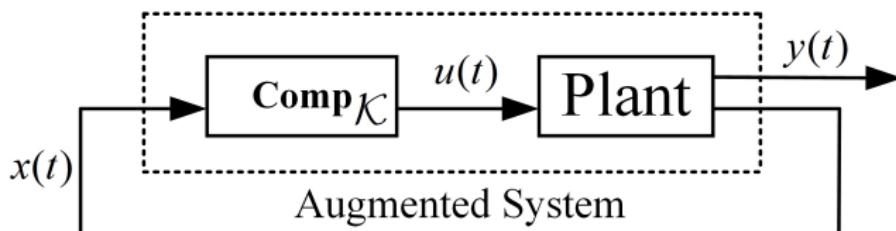
Temporal (Signal): Dense/Sparse Signals

Where We Are ?



Q: Can we infer sparse feedback controller from its open-loop solutions ?

ORACLE: Relatively Optimal Control Technique



Dynamic Linear Compensator

[Blanchini & Pellegrino, IEEE TAC, 48(12), 2003]

The compensator \mathcal{K} which we want to design is a dynamic state feedback

$$\begin{aligned} z(t+1) &= Fz(t) + Gx(t), \quad z(0) = 0, \\ u(t) &= Hz(t) + Kx(t) \end{aligned}$$

where F, G, H and Z are real matrices with appropriate sizes.

- Determine $\mathcal{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K & H \\ G & F \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow$ Ensure internally stability

First Step: Sparse Optimization

Problem 1 (Constrained Sparse Matrix Optimization)

[Chap. 2]

Find the matrices $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times nT}$ and $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times nT}$ such that U is sparse, i.e.,

$$\min_{X,U} \|U\|_1 = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^{nT} |u_{ij}| ,$$

$$\text{s.t. } AX + BU = X(P \otimes I_n) , \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ I_{T-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_n = X(e_1 \otimes I_n) ,$$

$$\text{abs}(CX + DU) \leq \mu(\mathbf{1}_n \otimes \mathbf{1}_T)^\top ,$$

where $e_i \in \mathbb{R}^N$ is the vector with a 1 in the i th element and 0's elsewhere.

- A general initial scenario: $x_0 \in \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n\}$
- Generate n possible trajectories: vectors $(x,u) \implies$ matrices (X,U)
- Convex program: optimal solution (X, U) is available.

Second Step: Feedback Realization

Problem 2 (Sparse Feedback Realization)

Based on the solution (X, U) , solve a linear equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} K & H \\ G & F \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix}$$

w.r.t. (F, G, H, K) and determine the compensator \mathcal{K} , where

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{n(T-1) \times n} & I_{n(T-1)} \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = Z(P \otimes I_n).$$

$$\mathcal{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K & H \\ G & F \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} U \\ V \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \Leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Z \end{bmatrix} \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} & I_n & \\ \hline 0_{n(T-1) \times n} & & I_{n(T-1)} \end{array} \right] X_1 \cdots X_{T-1}$$

Realization of Sparse Feedback Control

Theorem (Realization of Sparse Feedback Control)

Suppose that Problem 1 has the minimizer (X, U) .

Problem 2 gives the unique solution (F, G, H, K) , resulting in the control \mathcal{K} generates the inputs $u(t) = U(e_{t+1} \otimes x_0)$, $t = 0, 1, \dots, T - 1$, which drives the system state $x(t)$ from $x(0) = x_0$ to $x(T) = 0$ under output constraint $y \in \mathcal{Y}$. Then, closed-loop augmented system is internally stable.

Corollary (Equivalence)

For $x_0 \in \{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$, we have $u^* = u_{\mathcal{K}}^* = Hz + Kx^*$.

Proposition (Deadbeat Control)

The realized sparse feedback controller $u_{\mathcal{K}}^*$ is a T -step deadbeat control.

Numerical Example

Let us consider a continuous second-order system

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ -0.1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

and discretize it with ZoH sampling 0.1 s to be the discrete plant.

- Take time steps $T = 5$;
- Solve Problems 1 (Optimization) and 2 (Realization)

X =

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0000 & 0 & 0.8707 & 0.0435 & 0.6158 & 0.0308 & 0.3670 & 0.0183 & 0.1219 & 0.0061 \\ 0 & 1.0000 & -2.5884 & -0.1293 & -2.5142 & -0.1256 & -2.4651 & -0.1232 & -2.4406 & -0.1219 \end{bmatrix}$$

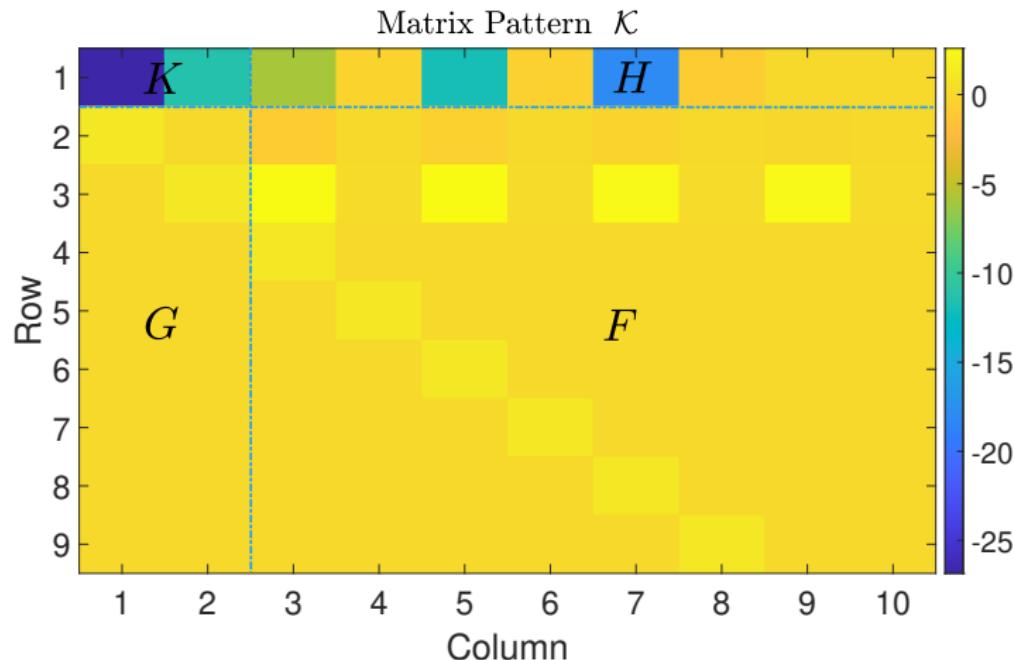
U =

$$\begin{bmatrix} -26.8413 & -11.3243 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 24.3659 & 1.2173 \end{bmatrix}$$

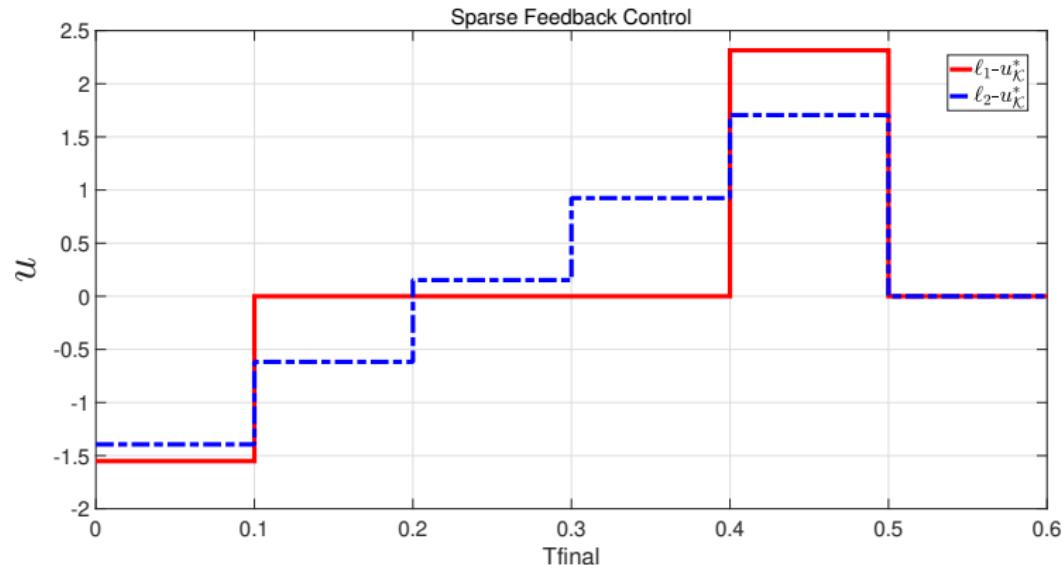
- Sparse feedback control realization

Numerical Simulations

By computing, we obtain the pattern of compensator \mathcal{K}



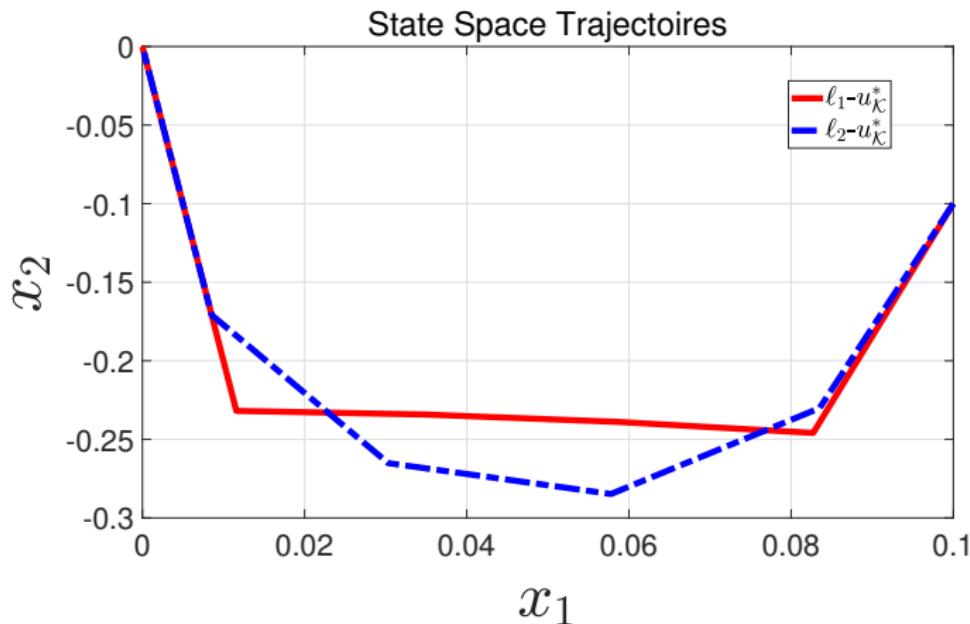
Feedback Control Inputs



- Sparse feedback controller

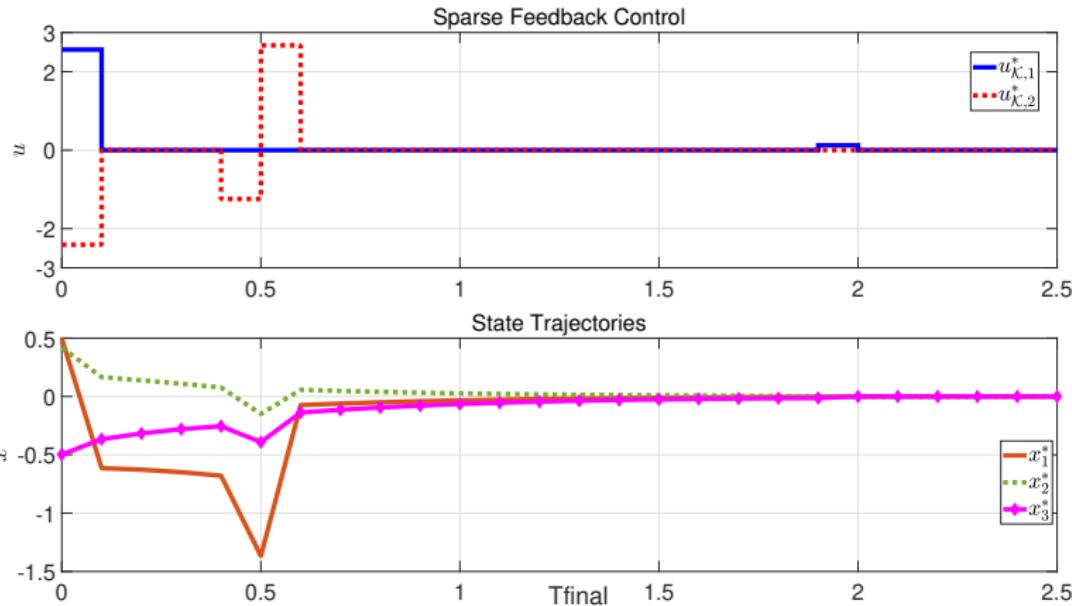
$$u_K^* = Hz + Kx^* = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5517 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 & -0.0000 & 2.3149 & 0.0000 & -0.0000 \end{bmatrix}$$

State-Space Trajectories



- (Sparse) feedback controller ($\ell_1 - u_K^*$ or $\ell_2 - u_K^*$) drives the system state $x(t)$ from initial state $x_0^\top = [0.1 \ -0.1]$ to the origin.

Multiple Inputs Case



- Proposed sparse feedback control is successful for multi-inputs
- Simple, offline, low-cost, economic, and practical tool !

Optimization Model in Uncertainty

“There is nothing certain, but the uncertain...”



Sparse Optimization Meets Uncertainty

Worst-Case Sparse Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \quad & \|x\|_0 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & h(x, \delta) \leq 0, \quad \forall \delta \in \Delta \end{aligned}$$

Chance Constrained Sparse Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \quad & \|x\|_0 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbb{P}\{\delta \in \Delta : h(x, \delta) \leq 0\} \geq 1 - \epsilon, \end{aligned}$$

- $h(x, q) : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_\delta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is *convex* in x , $\forall \delta \in \Delta$, and *bounded* in q , $\forall x$

Chance-Constrained Sparse Convex Program

Chance Constrained Sparse Convex Program

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \|x\|_1$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbb{P}\{\delta \in \Delta : h(x, \delta) \leq 0\} \geq 1 - \epsilon$$

here $h(x, q) : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_\delta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is *convex* in x , $\forall \delta \in \Delta$, and *bounded* in q , $\forall x$

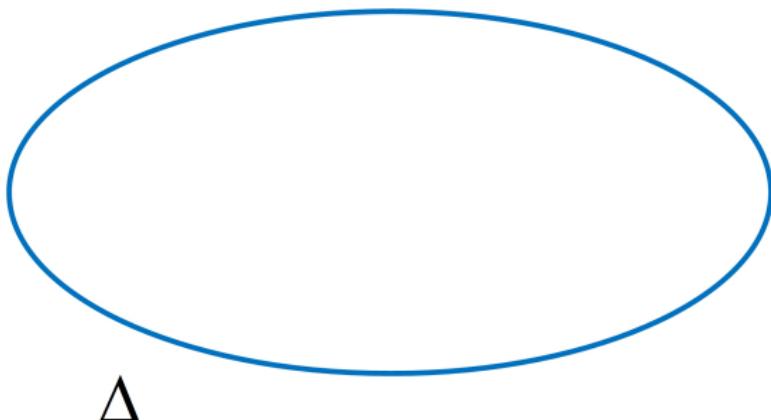
Risk (Violation of Probability)

$$V(x) \triangleq \mathbb{P}\{\delta \in \Delta : h(x, \delta) > 0\} \Rightarrow V(x) \leq \epsilon$$

- $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ is a prescribed risk level, e.g., $\epsilon = 5\%$.

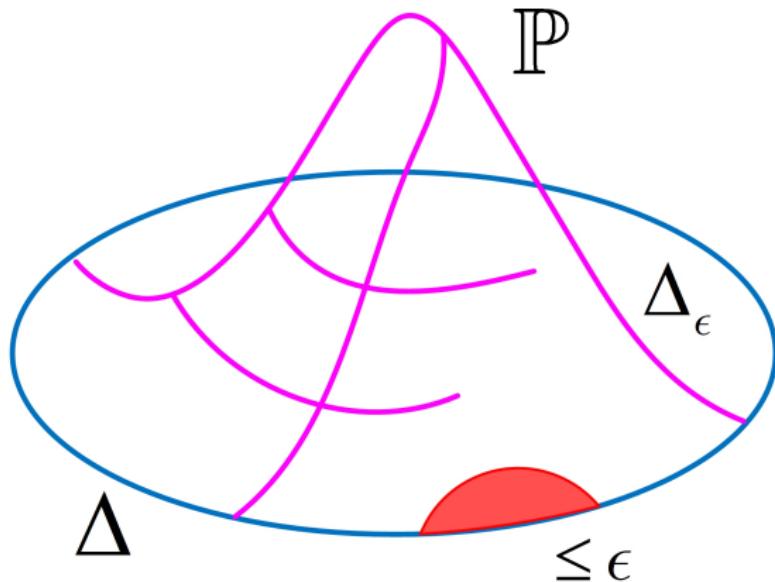
- Well-defined, while it is intractable

Data-Driven Sampling: Lifting Chance Constraints



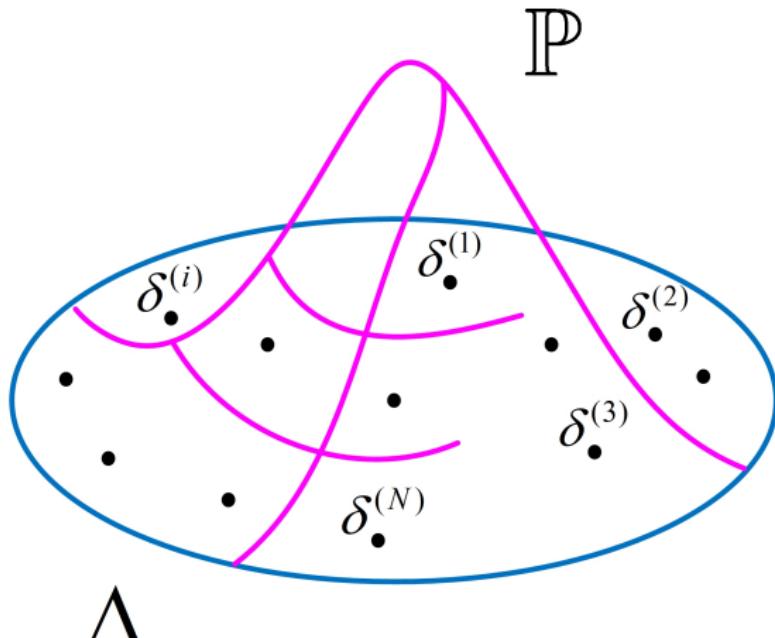
Worst-case uncertainty: $h(x, \delta) \leq 0$, for all $\delta \in \Delta$

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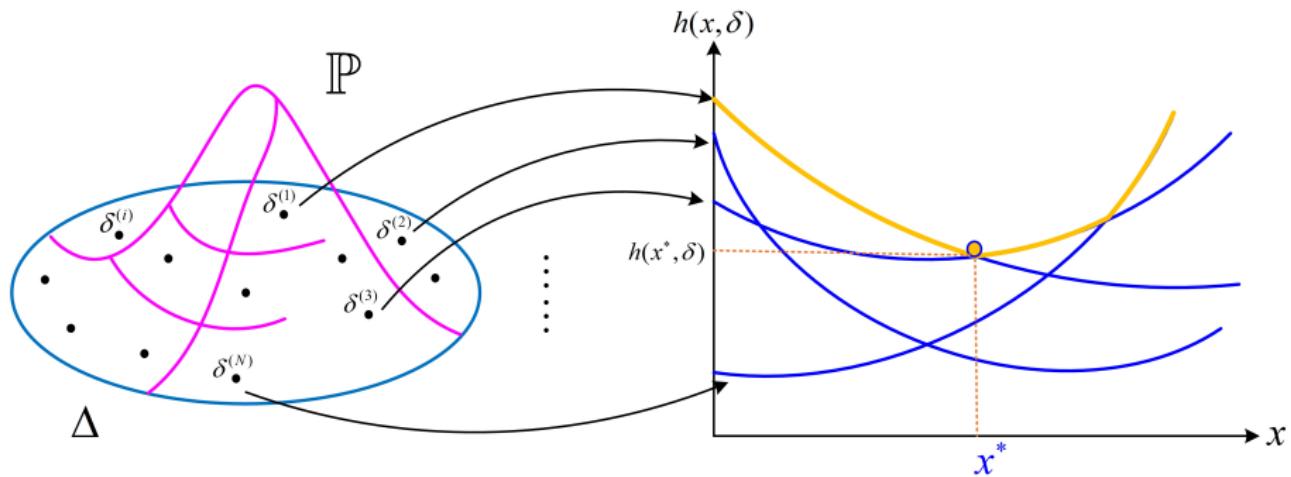
Chance-constrained uncertainty: $\mathbb{P}\{\delta \in \Delta : h(x, \delta) > 0\} \leq \epsilon$

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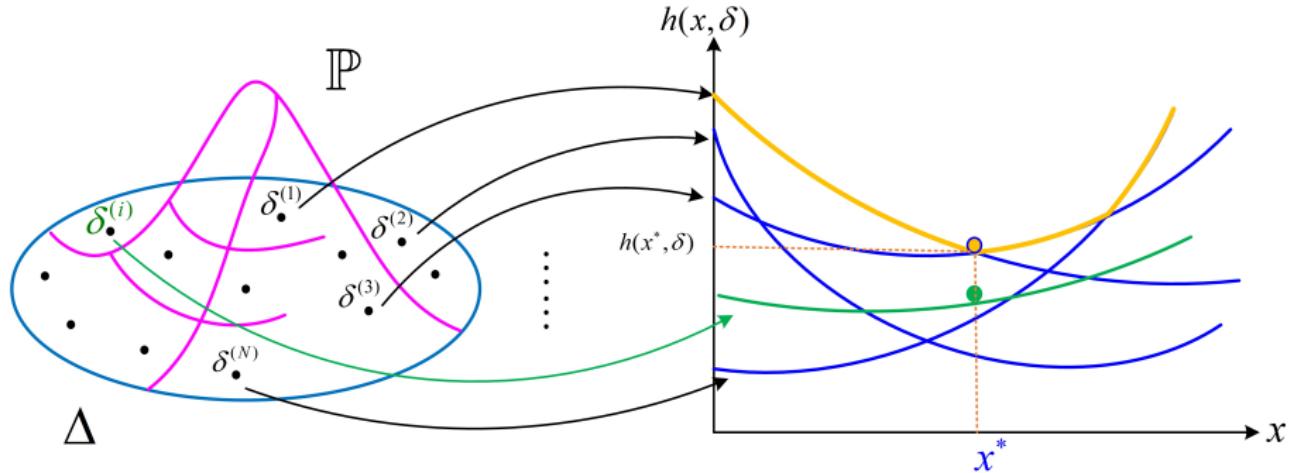
Randomly i.i.d. generate N scenarios from the probability \mathbb{P}

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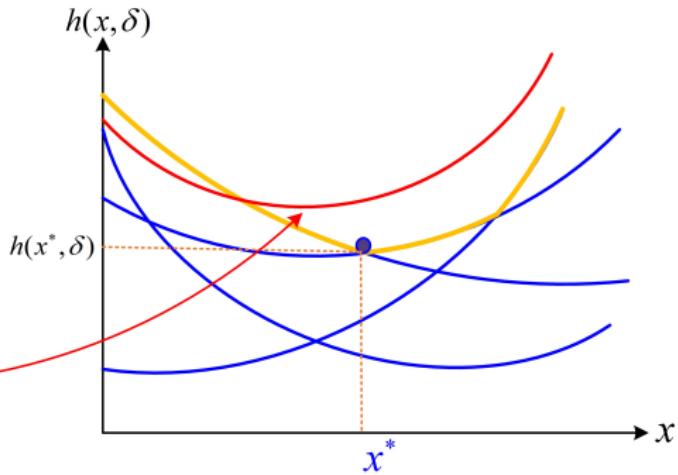
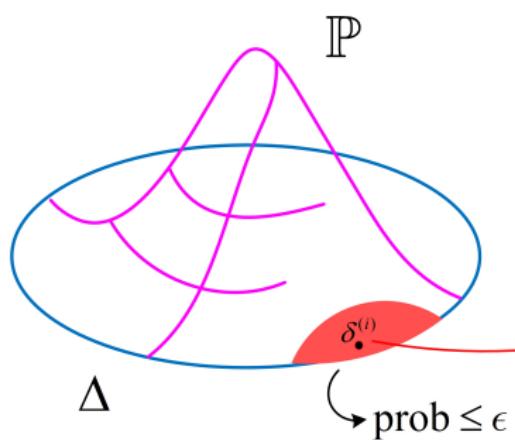
$$\{\delta^{(1)}, \dots, \delta^{(N)}\} \rightsquigarrow \{h(\textcolor{blue}{x}, \delta^{(1)}), \dots, h(\textcolor{blue}{x}, \delta^{(N)})\} \Leftrightarrow \bigcap_{i=1}^N h(x, \delta^{(i)}) \text{ i.e., Feasibility}$$

Data-Driven Sampling: Lifting Chance Constraints



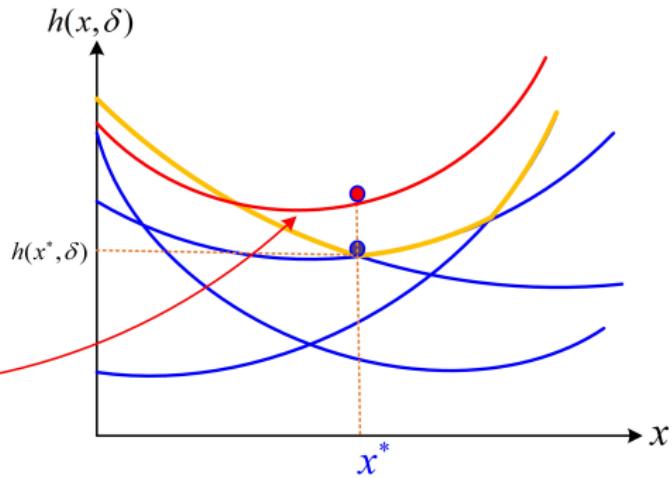
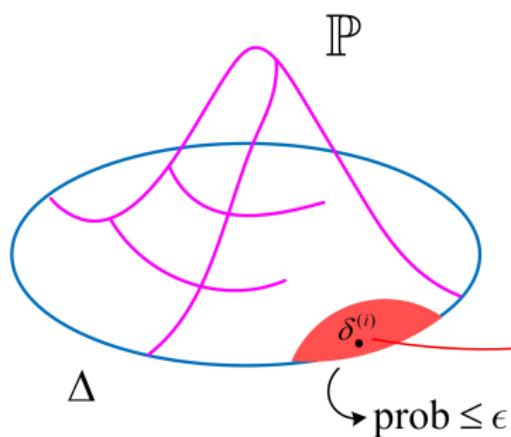
In general, for most of scenarios $\delta^{(i)}$'s $\rightsquigarrow h(x, \delta^{(i)}) \leq h(x^*, \delta)$

Data-Driven Sampling: Lifting Chance Constraints



While, for some of scenarios $\delta^{(i)}$'s $\rightsquigarrow h(x, \delta^{(1)}) > h(x^*, \delta)$, i.e., violation

Data-Driven Sampling: Lifting Chance Constraints



A small violation is allowed, e.g., $\epsilon = 1\%$, $V(x) \leq \epsilon$

Sparse Random Convex Program

Sparse Random Convex Program [Chap. 3]

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \quad & \|x\|_1 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & h(x, \delta^{(i)}) \leq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

- ♣ Assumption 1: Optimal solution x_N^* exists and is unique.
- ♣ Assumption 2: For every $x \in \mathcal{X}$, $\mathbb{P}\{\delta : h(x, \delta) = 0\} = 0$.
- Probabilistic robustness guarantee [Calafiore & Campi, IEEE TAC'08]

$$\mathbb{P}^N\{V(x_N^*) \leq \epsilon\} \geq 1 - \beta, \quad \beta = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \binom{N}{i} \epsilon^i (1-\epsilon)^{N-i}$$

- A priori and explicit sample complexity: $N \geq \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left(\ln \frac{1}{\beta} + n \right)$

Sparse Convex Optimization with Relaxation

We further concern on:

- Balance the “Sparse Performance” and the associated “Risk”.
- A *posteriori* probabilistic robustness guarantees

Relaxed Scenario-based Sparse Convex Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}, \xi^i \geq 0} \quad & \|x\|_1 + \rho \sum_{i=1}^N \xi^i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & h(x, \delta^{(i)}) \leq \xi^i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

Sparse Optimization with Relaxation

Relaxed Scenario-based Sparse Convex Optimization Problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathcal{X}, \xi^i \geq 0} \quad & \underbrace{\|x\|_1}_{\text{sparse cost}} + \rho \sum_{i=1}^N \xi^i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & h(x, \delta^{(i)}) \leq \xi^i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \end{aligned}$$

- $n + N$ decision variables.
- Slack variables $\xi^i \geq 0$, $i = 1, \dots, N$ are “regrets”.
- Weight ρ : balance the sparse cost and the violated constraints
 - $\rho \rightarrow 0$ non-regret , $\rho = 1/N$ empirical regret, $\rho \rightarrow \infty$ infinite regret

Application: Robust Control

Consider an uncertain discrete LTI system

$$x(t+1) = A(\delta)x(t) + B(\delta)u(t), \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, T-1,$$

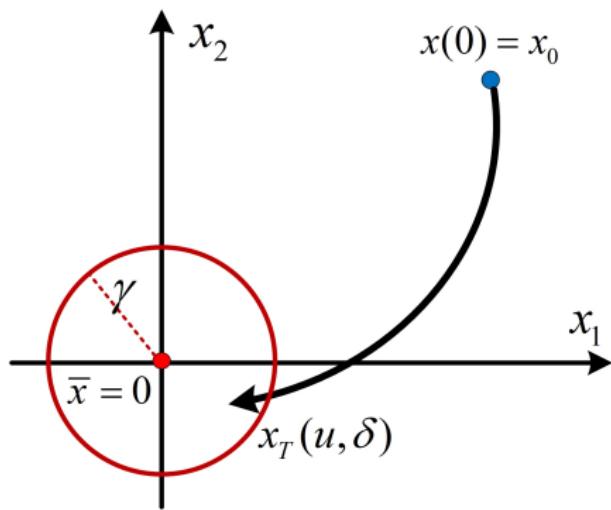
- $A(\delta) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $B(\delta) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ depend on the uncertainty $\delta \in \Delta \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n_\delta}$
- Uncertainties δ are random variables endowed with probability \mathbb{P} .

$$x_T(u, \delta) = A(\delta)^T x_0 + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A(\delta)^T B(\delta) & \dots & A(\delta)B(\delta) & B(\delta) \end{bmatrix}}_{\Phi_T(\delta) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times mT}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_0 \\ \vdots \\ u_{L-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{u \in \mathbb{R}^{mT}}$$

Uncertainty in Control Problem

Robustness in Control Objective

Seek a control sequence $\{u(t)\}_{t=0}^{T-1}$ with input sparsity that drives the system $x(t)$ from the initial state x_0 *near to* the terminal state $x_T(u, \delta)$.



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$h(u, \delta)$: measure the target \bar{x} and final state $x_T(u, \delta)$ with radius $\gamma > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} h(u, \delta) &\triangleq \|x_T(u, \delta) - \bar{x}\|_2 - \gamma \\ &= \|A(\delta)^T x_0 + \Phi_T(\delta)u - \bar{x}\|_2 - \gamma \leq 0, \quad \forall \delta \in \Delta \end{aligned}$$

Using probabilistic/chance-constrained framework

$$\mathbb{P}\{\delta \in \Delta : h(u, \delta) \leq 0\} \leq 1 - \epsilon$$

Risak-Aware Sparse Optimal Control

Problem 3 (Risk-aware Sparse Optimal Control)

For an uncertain LTI system, minimizes

$$\begin{aligned} \min_u \quad & \|u\|_1 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbb{P}\{\delta \in \Delta : h(u, \delta) \leq 0\} \leq 1 - \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4 (Sparse Random Optimal Control)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_u \quad & \|u\|_1 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & h(u, \delta^{(i)}) \leq 0, \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N \end{aligned}$$

Theorem (Risk-aware Sparse Optimal Control)

Assume that the pair $(A(\delta), B(\delta))$ is robustly reachable and $mT > N$. Given a robust level $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$ and a confidence parameter $\beta \in (0, 1)$, choose the scenarios $N > mT$ such that

$$\sum_{i=0}^{mT-1} \binom{N}{i} \epsilon^i (1-\epsilon)^{N-i} \leq \beta.$$

Let u_N^* be the feasible and unique solution to program. Then it holds that

$$\mathbb{P}^N \{ V(u_N^*) > \epsilon \} \leq \beta.$$

In other words, with probability (N -fold product probability measure) at least $1 - \beta$, the solution u_N^* is the ϵ -level probabilistic robust control.

- **finite-sample guarantee:** $N \geq \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left(\ln \frac{1}{\beta} + mT - 1 \right)$
- sparse random solution u_N^* \rightsquigarrow risk-aware sparse solution u_ϵ^*

Relaxed Risk-Aware Sparse Optimal Control Problem

Given a reachable LTI system, and the parameters $x_0, \bar{x}, T, \rho, \gamma$, achieving a trade-off between the sparse control and the risk amounts to minimizing

$$(\text{RaSOCP}_N^\rho) : \begin{array}{ll} \min_{u \in \mathbb{R}^{mL}, \xi^i \geq 0} & \|u\|_1 + \rho \sum_{i=1}^N \xi^i \\ \text{s.t.} & h(u, \delta^{(i)}) \leq \xi^i, \quad i = 1, \dots, N. \end{array}$$

Theorem (Violation of RaSOCP_N^ρ) cf. [Garatti & Campi, 2022, Math. Program]

With polynomial $\underline{\epsilon}(\cdot)$ and $\bar{\epsilon}(\cdot)$, given a confidence $\beta \in (0, 1)$, the risk assessment for violation $V(u_N^*)$ in problem (RaSOCP_N^ρ) is as follows

$$\mathbb{P}^N \{ \underline{\epsilon}(s_N^*) \leq V(u_N^*) \leq \bar{\epsilon}(s_N^*) \} \geq 1 - \beta,$$

where s_N^* counts the number of the violated constraints $h(u_N^*, \delta^{(i)}) \geq 0$.

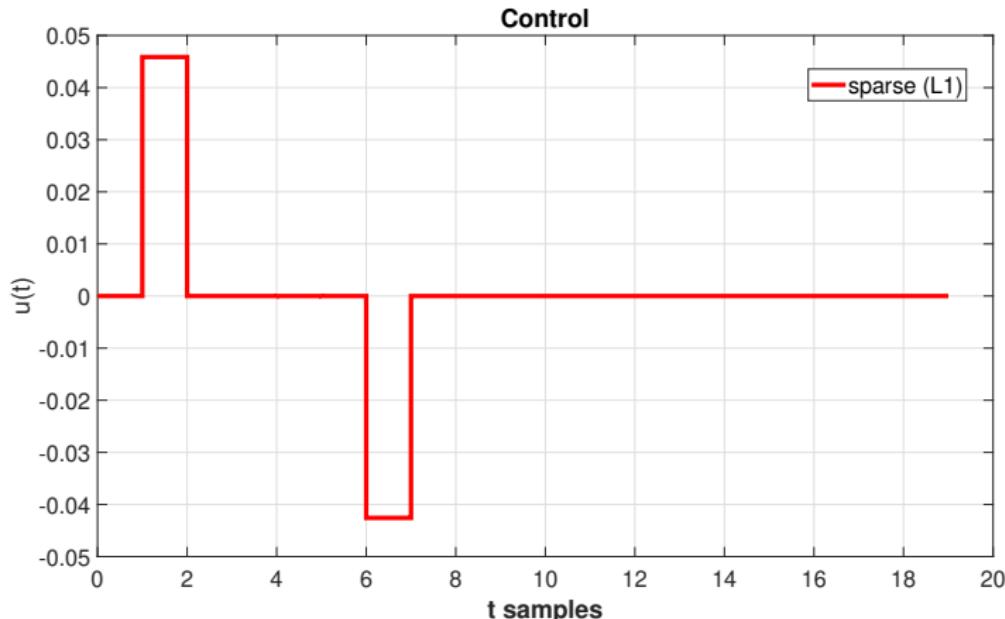
Numerical Example (Risk-Aware Sparse Optimal Control)

- Uncertain discrete-time plant

$$x(t+1) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{\delta 11} & -1 + a_{\delta 12} & a_{\delta 13} & a_{\delta 14} \\ 1 + a_{\delta 21} & a_{\delta 22} & a_{\delta 23} & a_{\delta 24} \\ a_{\delta 31} & 1 + a_{\delta 32} & a_{\delta 33} & a_{\delta 34} \\ a_{\delta 41} & a_{\delta 42} & 1 + a_{\delta 43} & a_{\delta 44} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 + b_{\delta 1} \\ b_{\delta 2} \\ b_{\delta 3} \\ b_{\delta 4} \end{bmatrix} u(t).$$

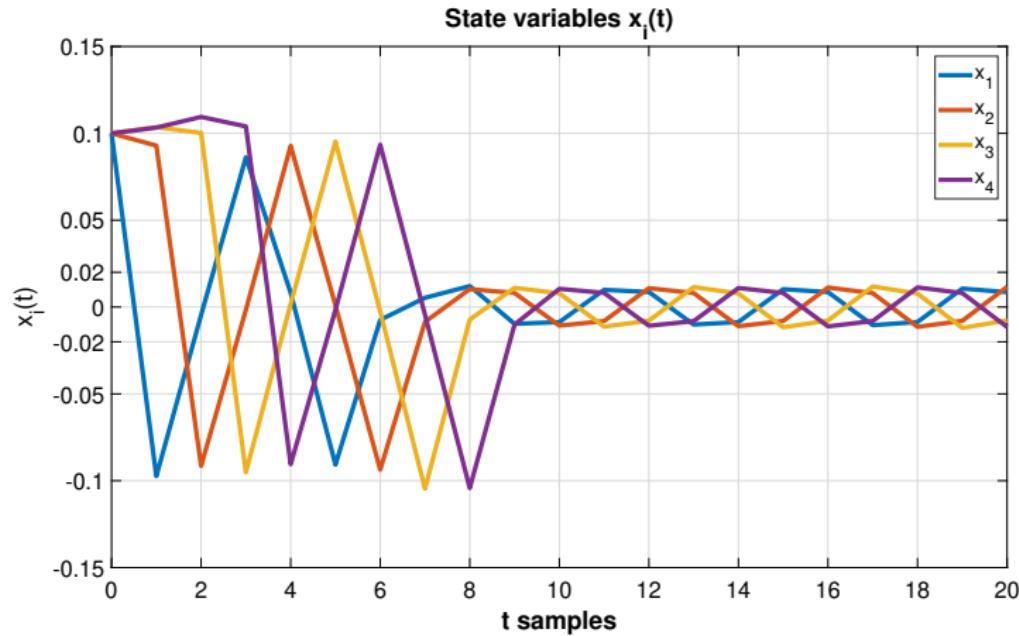
- $a_{\delta ij} \sim U(-0.05, 0.05)$, $b_{\delta i} \sim U(0, 0.2)$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3, 4$.
- Terminal time $T = 20$, risk $\epsilon = 0.05$, confidence $\beta = 10^{-5}$.
- State constraints: $x_0 = [0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1 \ 0.1]^\top$, $\|x(20)\|_2 \leq \gamma \doteq 0.02$.
- Control constraint: $|u(t)| \leq 1$, $\forall t = 0, 1, \dots, 19$.
- Sample complexity $N \geq 888$, taking $N = 900$.

Control Inputs



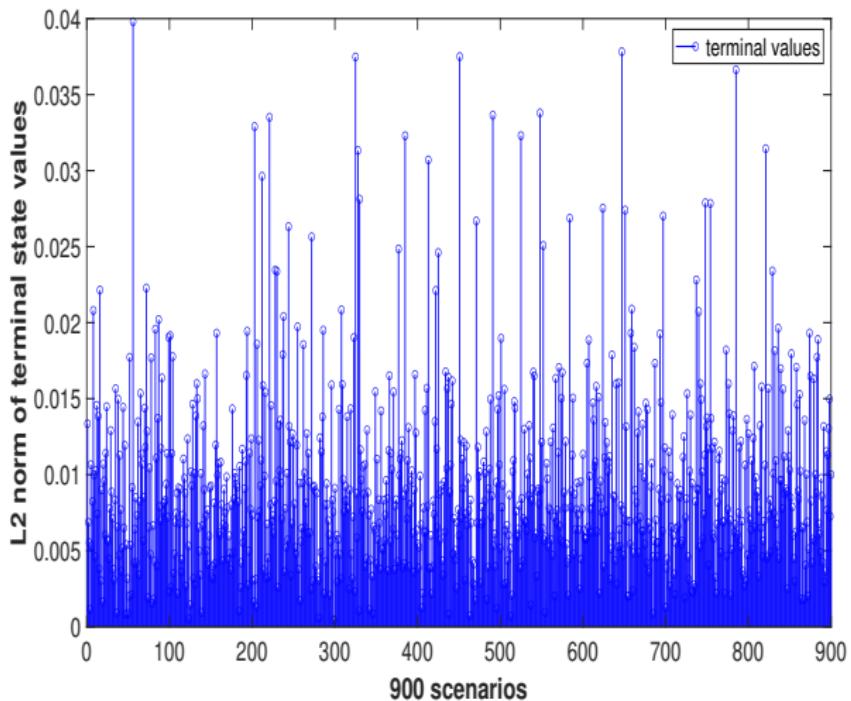
- Optimal value $\|u_{900}^*\|_1 = 0.0884$.

State Trajectories

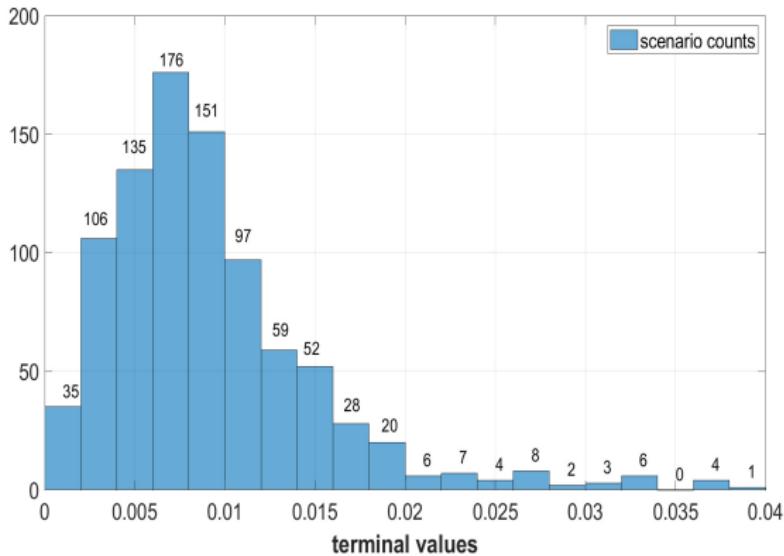


- The terminal state of four states are close to the origin, and they are fluctuated under a prescribed gap value $\gamma = 0.02$.

Terminal State

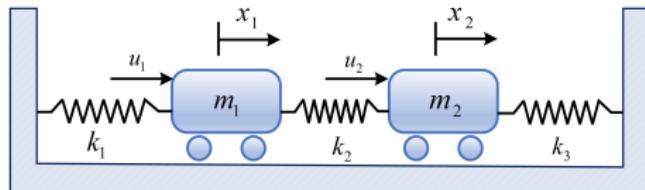


Validation Test



- Validation test: $\mathbb{P}^{900}\{\|x(20; \delta^{(i)})\|_2 > 0.02\} \leq 5\%$
- Violation counts are 41 ($< 45 = 900 \times 5\%$).
- The designed sparse control for uncertain discrete time system is with a high probabilistic robustness (95%).

Simulations (Mass-Spring Systems)



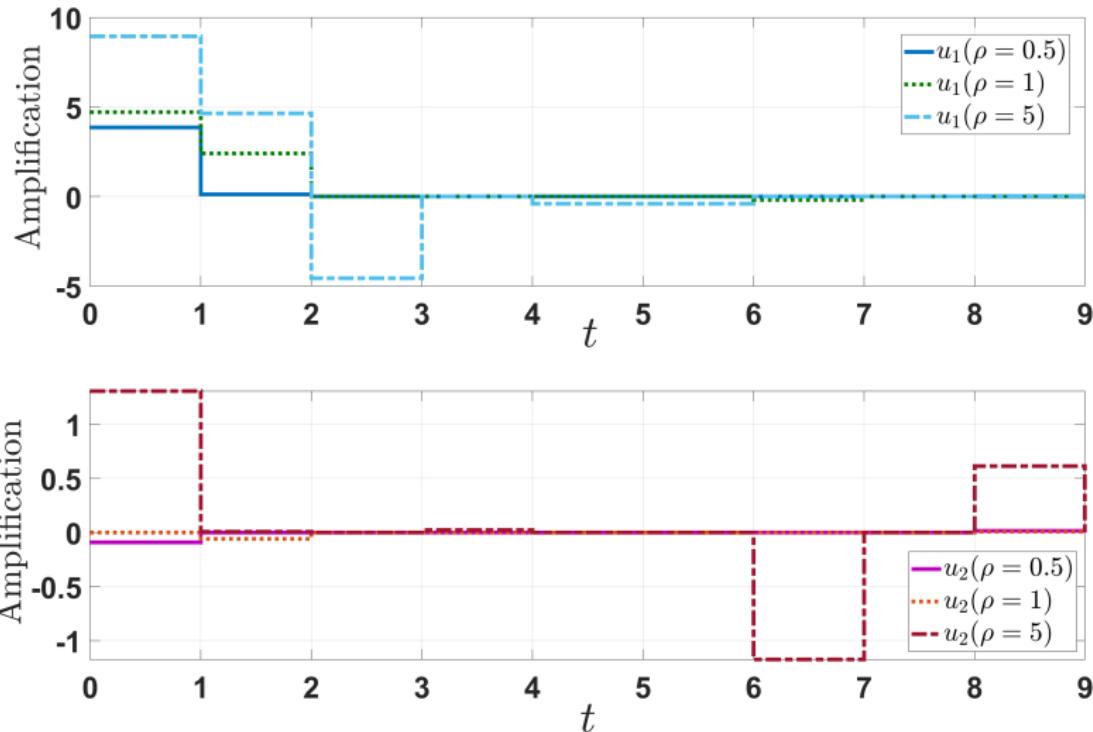
Consider a continuous fourth-order mass-spring system with two inputs

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{-(k_1+k_2)}{m_1} & 0 & \frac{k_2}{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{k_2}{m_1} & 0 & \frac{-(k_2+k_3)}{m_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{m_2} \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and discretize it with sampling time 0.05 s to be the discrete plant.

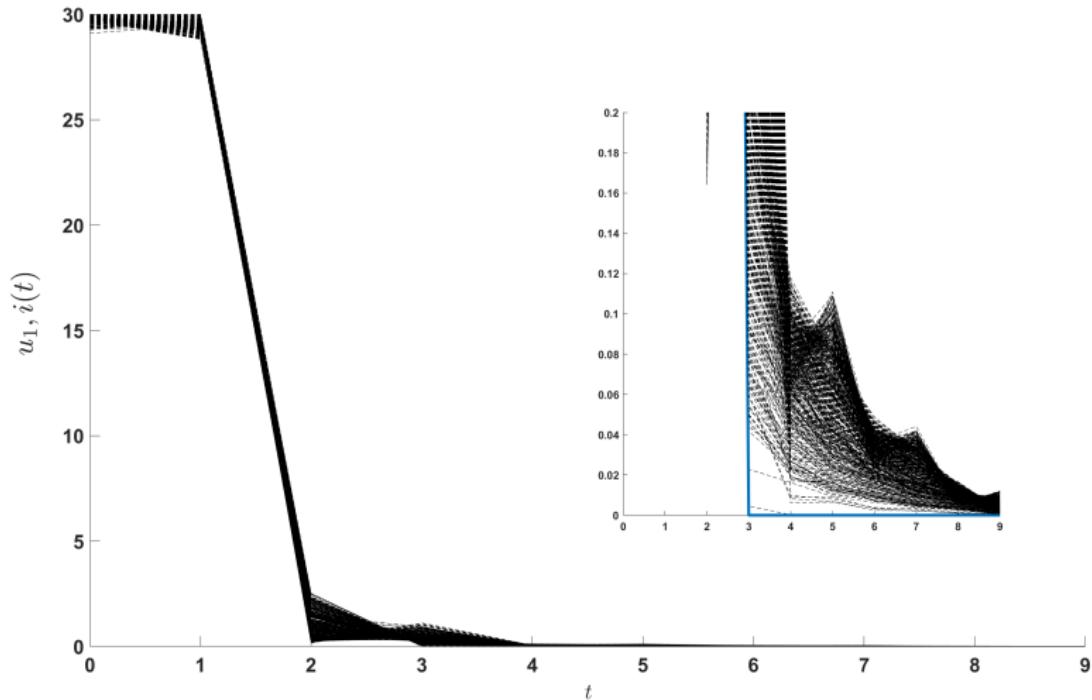
- $m_1 = 1, m_2 = 2, T = 10, \delta = [k_1 \ k_2 \ k_3] \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathcal{U}[0.1, 1]^3, \gamma = 0.5, \bar{x} = 0$
- Solve (RaSOCP_N^ρ) by using CVX and $N = 1000$.

Numerical Benchmarks



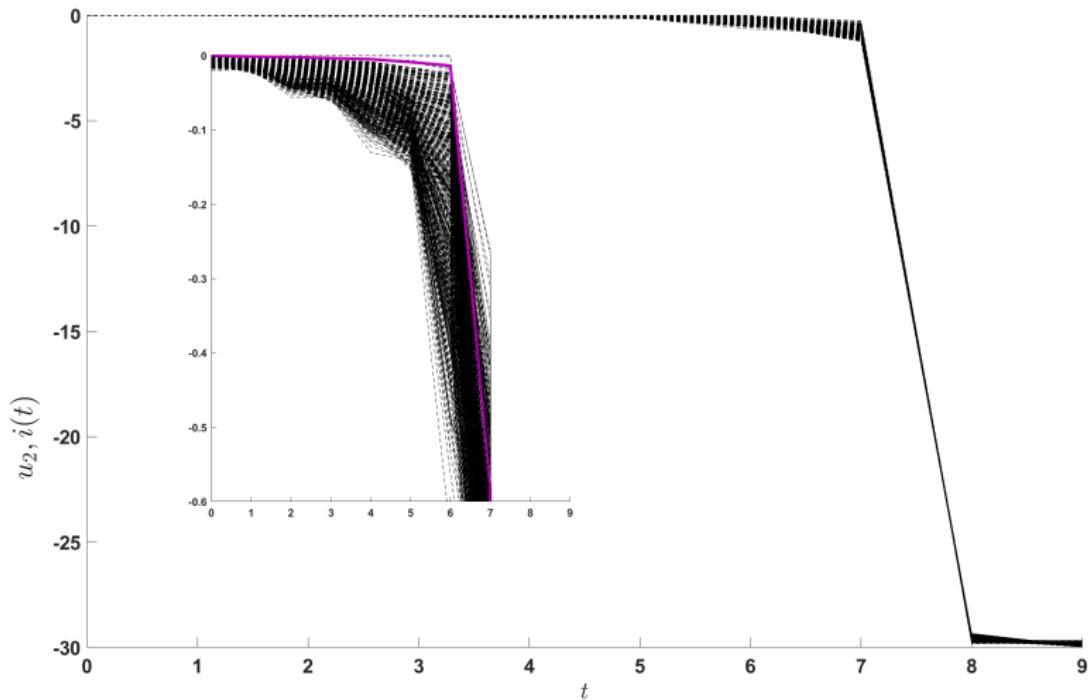
A lower value ρ improves the sparse cost (Non Free Lunch!)

Numerical Benchmarks



Additional samples testing $N_V = 2000$ for $u_{1,i}(t)$, $i = 1, \dots, 2000$

Numerical Benchmarks



Additional samples testing $N_V = 2000$ for $u_{2,i}(t)$, $i = 1, \dots, 2000$

Conclusions

In this talk, the take-home messages are as

♠ Sparse feedback control synthesis (Chap. 2)

- Infer sparse feedback controller from its open-loop solutions.
- Provide initialization robustness, stability and sparsity

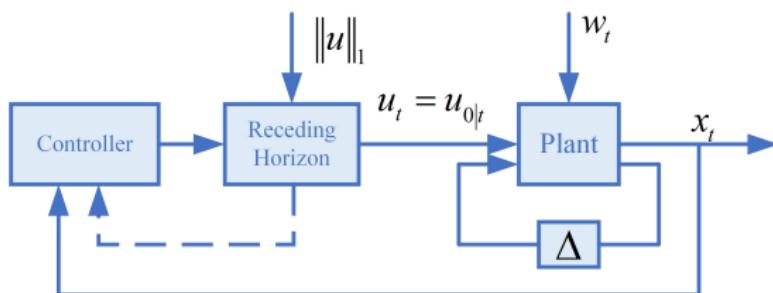
♣ Risk-aware sparse optimal control (Chap. 3)

- Provide probabilistic robustness
- Balance the sparse cost and risk
- Provide priori and posterioi probabilistic guarantees

Conclusions

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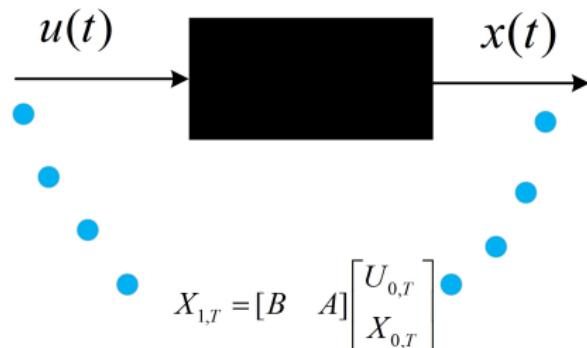


Chapter 4: Risk-aware sparse predictive control

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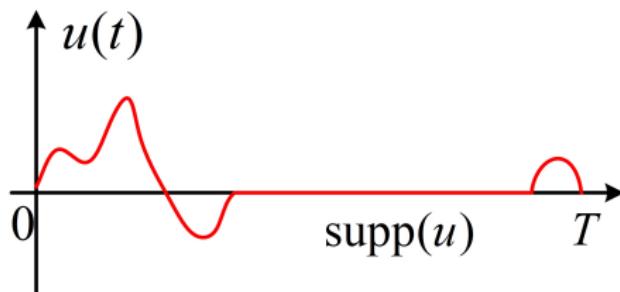


Chapter 5: Data-driven sparse feedback control

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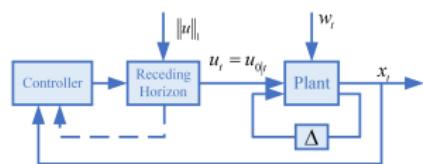
$$\min_{x,u} \quad \int_0^T \left(x^\top(t) Q x(t) + R u^2(t) \right) dt + \lambda \int_0^T |u(t)|^0 dt$$

Chapter 6: Linear quadratic (LQ) sparse optimal control

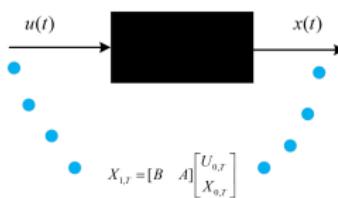
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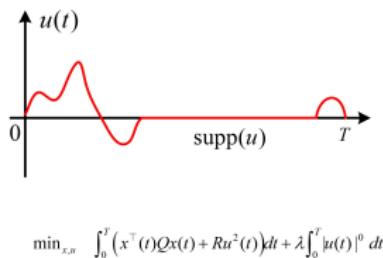
Chap.4



Chap.5



Chap.6



Ch.4:Sparse predictive control; Ch.5:Model-free sparse feedback; Ch.6:LQ sparse control

- ★ Studies on *sparse optimization with uncertainty* using “probabilistic approach” are increased. The research is still developing.

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