

Averaged turnpike property for differential equations with random constant coefficients

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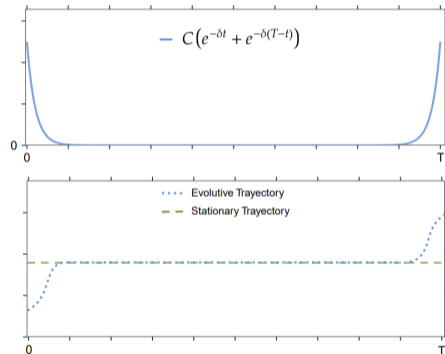
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Also, consider the following minimization stationary problem

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This hypotheses are motivated by the notions of [exponentially stabilizable](#) and [detectable](#).

Evolutionary estimations

Assuming the previous hypotheses, there exist a constant $K > 0$ such that

- Evolutionary primal inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| x^T(T) \right\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)}^2 + \int_0^T \left\| x^T \right\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)}^2 dt \\ \leq K \left(\int_0^T \|u\|_{\mathbb{R}^m}^2 + \left\| C(\omega)x^T \right\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)}^2 dt + \|x_0\|_{\mathbb{R}^n}^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

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Stationary estimations

- Stationary primal inequality

$$\|x\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \leq K \left(\|Ax\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)}^2 + \|Cx\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \right) \quad \forall x \in L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n).$$

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$$\|p\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)}^2 \leq K \left(\|A^*p\|_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)}^2 + \left\| \int_{\Omega} B^* p d\mu \right\|_{\mathbb{R}^m}^2 \right) \quad \forall p \in L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n).$$

Stationary problem

As a consequence of the energy estimations shown above, we have

Theorem (Existence and uniqueness of the stationary problem)

Under the **Hypothesis 1** the functional J^s has a unique minimum $\bar{u} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Moreover, there exist a unique optimal trajectory $\bar{x} \in L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)$ associated to \bar{u} .

Stationary problem

Theorem (Adjoint stationary system)

There exist $\bar{\varphi} \in L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)$ such that for every $\omega \in \Omega$ satisfy

$$A^*(\omega)\bar{\varphi} = C^*(\omega)(C(\omega)\bar{x} - z).$$

Moreover, \bar{u} the unique solution of the stationary problem is characterized by

$$\langle \bar{u}, v \rangle_{\mathbb{R}^m} + \langle \bar{\varphi}, Bv \rangle_{L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n)} = 0 \quad \forall v \in D.$$

where

$$D = \{v \in \mathbb{R}^m : B(\omega)v \in \text{Ran}(A(\omega)), \text{ for each } \omega \in \Omega\}$$

Main theorems

In the following, we present our first main result

Theorem (Integral turnpike property)

Under the **Hypotheses 1** and **2** the optimal pair (x^T, u^T) and (\bar{x}, \bar{u}) satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T x^T(t, \cdot) dt &\longrightarrow \bar{x}(\cdot) \quad \text{en } L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n), \\ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T u^T(t) dt &\longrightarrow \bar{u} \quad \text{en } \mathbb{R}^m.\end{aligned}$$

when $T \rightarrow \infty$.

Main theorems

Theorem (Exponential turnpike property)[M.H, S.Zamorano, R.Lecaros]

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$$\|\Lambda^{-1}\|_{\mathcal{L}((L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n))^2, (\mathcal{X})^2)} < K,$$

where $\mathcal{X} = C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^n))$.

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Consider the minimization problem

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Here we take

$$A(\omega) = \alpha(\omega) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 5 & 0,5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B(\omega) = \beta(\omega) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C(\omega) = \lambda(\omega) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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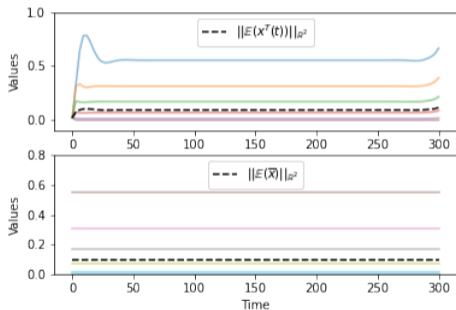
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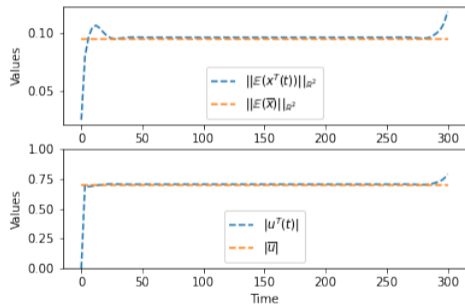
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Using Gekko library in Python, we obtain the following simulations



(a) In color, the norm in space of the different realizations of the random variables.



(b) 1) Average of the evolutive and stationary states. 2) Optimal controls

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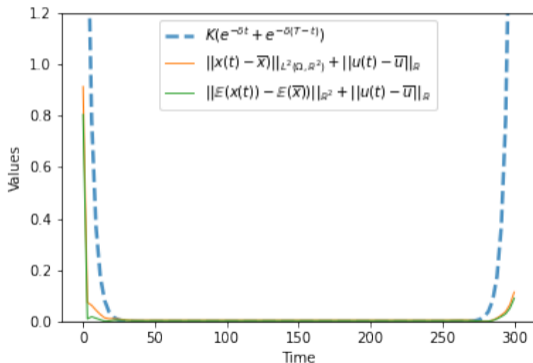


Figura: Averaged turnpike property, with constants $K = 3,5$ and $\delta = 0,25$.



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