

Integral input-to-state stability of unbounded bilinear control systems

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Input-to-state stability: Basic concepts and linear systems

Orlicz spaces

Bilinear systems & (integral) input-to-state stability



The Fokker-Planck equation

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- $x \in \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ (bounded open domain, $\partial\Omega$ smooth), $t > 0$,
- $\nu > 0$,
- V is a potential,
- ρ_0 denotes the initial probability distribution with $\int_{\Omega} \rho_0(x) \, dx = 1$,
- \vec{n} is the outward-pointing unit normal vector at the boundary.



The Fokker-Planck equation

Langevin equation: motion of a large set of dragged Brownian particles:

$$dx(s) = y(s) d(s), \quad dy(s) = -\beta y(s) ds + F(x, s) ds + \sqrt{2\beta kT/m} dB(s),$$

with friction parameter $\beta > 0$, Boltzmann constants k , temperature T , mass of the particle m , n -dimensional Brownian motion B and force F , assumed to be related to a potential V :

$$F = -\nabla V.$$

Smoluchowski equation: approximation for large friction

$$dx(t) = -\nabla V(x, t) dt + \sqrt{2\nu} dB_t,$$

where $t = s/\beta$ and $\nu = \beta kT/m$.

The probability density function ρ is the solution of the Fokker-Planck equation.



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[Breiten, Kunisch, and Pfeiffer, “Control Strategies for the Fokker–Planck Equation”]:

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- interactions with the particle by means of an optical tweezer:

$$V(x, t) = W(x) + \alpha(x)u(t)$$

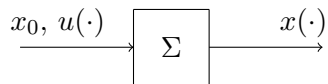
with $W \in W^{2,\infty}(\Omega)$ and $\alpha \in W^{1,\infty}(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega)$ with $\nabla \alpha \cdot \vec{n} = 0$ on $\partial \Omega$,

- stabilization via feedback law.

Goal: Analyze stability & robustness of bilinear controlled systems



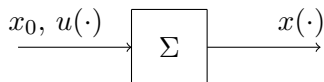
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Definition ([Sontag, 1989])

For all considered initial values x_0 and inputs u the unique (continuous) solution satisfies

$$\|x(t)\|_X \leq \beta(\|x_0\|, t) + \gamma(\|u\|_{L^\infty(0,t;U)}) \quad (\text{ISS})$$

or

$$\|x(t)\|_X \leq \beta(\|x_0\|_X, t) + \theta \left(\int_0^t \mu(\|u(s)\|_U) ds \right), \quad (\text{integral ISS})$$

for some $\beta \in \mathcal{KL}$, $\gamma, \theta, \mu \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$ (Lyapunov classes).



Applications:

- Robust feedback design
- Stability of coupled systems/networks

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Linear systems & (integral-) ISS

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t), & t \geq 0, \\ x(0) = x_0, \end{cases} \quad (\Sigma(A, B))$$

- state space X , input space U (Banach spaces),
- A generates a C_0 -semigroup $T(\cdot)$ on X ,

$$X_{-1} = (X, \|(\beta - A)^{-1} \cdot\|_X,)^\sim, \quad \beta \in \rho(A),$$

\rightsquigarrow extensions $A_{-1}, T_{-1}(\cdot)$,

- $B \in \mathcal{L}(U, X_{-1})$.



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Theorem (Jacob, Nabiullin, Partington, Schwenninger 2018)

For linear systems

- *integral ISS* \Rightarrow ISS $\Leftrightarrow T(\cdot)$ exp. stable & B L^∞ -admissible,
- *integral ISS* $\Leftrightarrow T(\cdot)$ exp. stable & B E_Φ -admissible for some Orlicz space E_Φ .

Idea: Interpret the integral in the (integral ISS)-estimate as a norm.



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Examples

1. $\Phi(s) = s^p, \quad 1 < p < \infty,$
2. $\Phi(s) = (1 + s) \ln(1 + s) - s,$
3. $\Phi(s) = e^{s^p} - 1, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$



Orlicz spaces

Definition (Orlicz space)

Let Φ be a Young function

"Orlicz space":

$$L_{\Phi}(I; U) := \left\{ u : I \rightarrow U \mid \int_I \Phi \left(\frac{\|u(s)\|_U}{k} \right) ds < \infty \text{ for some } k > 0 \right\}$$

Luxemburg norm:

$$\|u\|_{L_{\Phi}(I; U)} := \inf \left\{ k > 0 \mid \int_I \Phi \left(\frac{\|u(s)\|_U}{k} \right) ds \leq 1 \right\}$$

Orlicz space:

$$E_{\Phi}(I; U) := \overline{\{u \in L^{\infty}(I; U) \mid \text{ess sup } u \text{ is bounded}\}}^{\|\cdot\|_{L_{\Phi}(I; U)}}$$



Orlicz spaces

- $L_\Phi(I; U)$ and $E_\Phi(I; U)$ are Banach spaces with $\|\cdot\|_{L_\Phi}$,
- $E_\Phi = L_\Phi \Leftrightarrow \Phi \in \Delta_2$ (growth condition),
- Let $\Phi, \tilde{\Phi}$ be complementary Young functions (\sim Hölder conjugates),

Orlicz-Norm:
$$\|u\|_{\Phi, (I; U)} = \sup \left\{ \int_I \|u(s)\| \|v(s)\| ds \mid \int_I \tilde{\Phi}(|v(s)|) ds \leq 1 \right\},$$

- Generalized Hölder inequality:

$$\int_I \|u(s)\|_U \|v(s)\|_V ds \leq 2 \|u\|_{L_\Phi(I; U)} \|v\|_{L_{\tilde{\Phi}}(I; V)}.$$



Bilinear systems

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- state space X , input spaces U_1, U_2 ,
- A generates a C_0 -semigroup $T(\cdot)$ on X ,
- control operators $B_1 \in \mathcal{L}(\tilde{X}, X_{-1})$ and $B_2 \in \mathcal{L}(U_2, X_{-1})$,
- non-linear mapping $F : X \times U_1 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$.



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Assumptions on $F : X \times U_1 \rightarrow \tilde{X}$:

1. $s \mapsto F(g(s), h(s))$ is measurable if $g : I \rightarrow X$, $h : I \rightarrow U_1$ are measurable,
2. $\forall X_b \subset X$ bounded $\exists L_{X_b} > 0 \forall x, \tilde{x} \in X_b, u \in U_1$:

$$\|F(x, u) - F(\tilde{x}, u)\|_{\tilde{X}} \leq L_{X_b} \|u\|_{U_1} \|x - \tilde{x}\|_X,$$

3. $\exists m > 0 \forall x \in X, u \in U_1$:

$$\|F(x, u)\|_{\tilde{X}} \leq m \|x\|_X \|u\|_{U_1}.$$



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Examples for F

- (a) $\tilde{X} = X$, $U_1 = \mathbb{C}$ and $F(x, u) = xu$,
- (b) $\tilde{X} = U_1 = X$, $f \in X^*$, $F(x, u) = f(x)u$,
- (c) $\tilde{X} = \mathbb{C}$, $U_1 = X^*$, $F(x, u) = \langle x, u \rangle$.



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$$x(t) = T(t)x_0 + \int_0^t T_{-1}(t-s)[B_1F(x(s), u_1(s)) + B_2u_2(s)] ds.$$



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Theorem (H., Jacob, Schwenninger 2022)

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\Rightarrow (admissibility)

$$e^{\frac{\omega}{2}t} \|x(t)\| \leq \dots + C_{B_1} \|e^{\frac{\omega}{2}\cdot} F(x(\cdot), u_1(\cdot))\|_{E_{\Phi}(0,t;\tilde{X})} + \dots$$



\Rightarrow (**boundedness of F** + (equivalent) Orlicz-norm $\rightsquigarrow \varepsilon, g_\varepsilon, \|g_\varepsilon\|_{L_{\tilde{\Phi}}} \leq 1$)

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Lemma (H., Jacob, Schwenninger 2022)

For every Young function Φ there exists $\tilde{\theta}, \mu \in \mathcal{K}$ such that

$$\|u\|_{E_{\Phi}(0,t;U)} \leq \tilde{\theta} \left(\int_0^t \mu(\|u(s)\|) ds \right)$$

Hence,

$$\|x(t)\| \leq \beta(\|x_0\|, t) + \theta_1 \left(\int_0^t \mu_1(\|u_1(s)\|) ds \right) + \theta_2 \left(\int_0^t \mu_2(\|u_2(s)\|) ds \right)$$



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(FP) is a bilinear control system on $X = L^2(\Omega)$ with

$$\begin{aligned} Af &= \nu \Delta f + \operatorname{div} \left(f \nabla W \right), \\ D(A) &= \{f \in H^1(\Omega) \mid \Delta f \in L^2(\Omega), (\nu \nabla f + f \nabla W) \cdot \vec{n} = 0 \text{ on } \partial \Omega\}, \\ Bf &= \operatorname{div}(f \nabla \alpha), \\ D(B) &= H^1(\Omega), \\ F : L^2(\Omega) \times \mathbb{C} &\rightarrow L^2(\Omega), \quad (\rho, u) \mapsto \rho u. \end{aligned}$$



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We have:

- $\mathcal{A} \sim \text{exp. stable semigroup on } \mathcal{X} = X - \rho_\infty$,
- \mathcal{B}_1 extends uniquely to L^2 -admissible operator in $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{X}_{-1})$,
- $\mathcal{B}_2 \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{C}, \mathcal{X})$.



integral ISS for the bilinear Fokker-Planck equation

Theorem

There exists a constants $C, \omega > 0$ such that for any $\rho_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$ with $\int_{\Omega} \rho_0(x) dx = 1$ and $u \in L^2(0, \infty; U)$, the (continuous) mild solution ρ of the Fokker-Planck system satisfies for all $t > 0$

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho(x, t) dx = 1$$

and

$$\|\rho(t) - \rho_{\infty}\|_{L^2} \leq Ce^{-\omega t} (\|\rho_0 - \rho_{\infty}\|_{L^2} + \|\rho_0 - \rho_{\infty}\|_{L^2}^2) + \gamma \left(\int_0^t \|u(s)\|_U^2 ds \right),$$

where $\gamma(r) = Cre^{Cr^{\frac{1}{2}}} + Cr^{\frac{1}{2}} + Cr$.



Thank you for your attention!

