



ROBUST H_∞ TRACKING CONTROL FOR THE NON-GAUSSIAN STOCHASTIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

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ABSTRACT

This paper considers the design problem of a novel H_∞ controller for the non-Gaussian Stochastic distribution system. The non-Gaussian Stochastic distribution control aims to control the shape of the system output probability density function (PDF) to track the shape of the target probability density function for non-Gaussian stochastic distribution systems. The PDF tracking control is transformed into a constraint tracking control problem for weight vector by B-spline expansion with modeling errors and the nonlinear weight model with exogenous disturbances. A design approach of H_∞ controller is provided to fulfill the PDF tracking problem. Finally, number examples are given to illustrate that the proposed method can guarantee the performances of stability, tracking and robustness as well as the state constraint simultaneously.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Non-Gaussian Stochastic distribution control aims to control the shape of the system output PDF to track the shape of the target PDF. Different from both the non-Gaussian stochastic distribution traditional stochastic control and the traditional stochastic control, the traditional stochastic control has investigated on control of the stochastic system output mean and variance ([1],[2]), however, the non-Gaussian stochastic distribution control aims at making the shape of the system output PDF to follow those of a target PDF. The non-Gaussian Stochastic distribution control was originally developed by

Professor Hong Wang who considered a number of paper making modeling and control design problem in 1996([3],[4]). The non-Gaussian Stochastic distribution control has many typical applications in industry processes, for example, fiber length distribution control in paper-making[4], Molecular Weight Distribution control([5],[6]), and Particle Size Distribution control in polymerization and powder industries ([7], [8]).

In the past several decades, Lei Guo and Hong Wang have contributed much to the development of the non-Gaussian stochastic distribution control, and many effective methods have also been investigated including Minimum entropy

filtering for multivariate stochastic systems with non-Gaussian noises ,Fault detection and diagnosis for general stochastic systems using B-spline expansions and nonlinear filters ([10]),Entropy optimization filtering for fault detection and diagnosis ([11]) and Optimal probability density function control for NARMAX stochastic systems([12]), online estimation algorithm for the unknown probability density functions of random parameters in stochastic ARMAX systems ([13]).

All of the above methods were designed by using numerical solutions.As a result, the non-Gaussian stochastic distribution control structures were complicated and the stability analysis of the non-Gaussian stochastic distribution system was difficult to supply.

To overcome these problems, in this paper, we investigate the H_∞ control for the PDF problem by using square root B-spline models and nonlinear weighting model. The objective is to control the PDF of the system output to follow a target PDF.Using the B-spline expansion and the nonlinear weighting model, the PDF tracking is reduced to a constrained dynamical tracking control problem for weight vector([14]).

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. section 2 introduces the non-Gaussian stochastic distribution control. The problem formulation and basic notion were given in section 3. Design of the H_∞ controller was presented in section 4. Section 5 presented a numerical example. Finally,conclusions are given in section 6.

Notations: * denotes the elements below the main diagonal of a symmetric block. I denotes the identity matrix with appropriate dimensions. $\|\bullet\|$ refers to the induced matrix 2-norm of a given vector . $\text{diag}\{\dots\}$ denotes the block diagonal

matrix. $\lambda_m(\bullet)$ represents the minimum eigenvalue of the matrix.

2.PROBLEM FORMULATION

As mentioned above, in practice, the PDFs system input is non-Gaussian, which will result in non-gaussian output. In fact, when the non-Gaussian stochastic distribution system is nonlinear system, the system output may also be a nonlinear variable. In the following, B-spline expansions will be adopted to model the output PDFs.

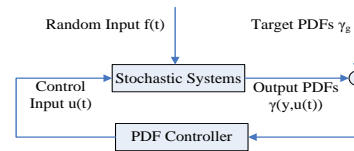


Figure 1: PDF tracking control for a stochastic system

Consider Figure 1, which represents a general non-Gaussian stochastic distribution system, where $f(t)$ is random input, $u(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the control input. It is supposed that $z(t) \in [a, b]$ is system output and the probability of output $z(t)$ lying inside $[a, y]$ can be expressed as

$$P(a \leq z(t) < y, u(t)) = \int_a^y \gamma(\eta, u(t)) d\eta \quad (1)$$

Where $\gamma(y, u(t))$ represents the output PDF of the stochastic variable $y(k)$ under control input $u(t)$. This means that the probability $\gamma(y, u(t))$ of $z(t)$ is controlled by $u(t)$. As in [15,16], it is supposed that the output PDF $\gamma(y, u(t))$, as the control objective, can be measured or estimated. For the system output PDF $\gamma(y, u(t))$, then using the well known B-spline neural network ([5]), the square root B-spline expansion is obtained

$$\sqrt{\gamma(y, u(t))} = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i(u(t)) B_i(y) + \varepsilon(y, t) \quad (2)$$



where $B_i(y)(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ are the pre-specified basis function and

$v_i(t) = v_i(u(t))(i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$ are the corresponding weights vector which depend on $u(k)$, ε represents the approximation error. Since Equation (2) means

$$\gamma(y, u(k)) = \sum_{i=1}^n (v_i(u(t))B_i(y) + \varepsilon(y, t))^2 \geq 0,$$

It can be seen that the positiveness of $\gamma(y, u(t))$ can be automatically guaranteed. On the other hand, the PDF should satisfy following condition

$$\int_a^b \gamma(\eta, u(t)) d\eta = 1 \quad (4)$$

which means only $n-1$ weights are independent. So the square root expansion are considered as follows:

$$\gamma(y, u(t)) = (C_0(y)V_0(t) + v_n B_n + \varepsilon(y, t))^2 \quad (5)$$

Where

$$C_0(y) = [B_1(y), B_2(y), \dots, B_{n-1}(y)] \\ V_0(t) = [v_1(t), v_2(t), \dots, v_{n-1}(t)]^T$$

In order to fulfill PDF tracking, $\varepsilon(y, t)$ will be assumed to be given by $\varepsilon(y, t) = C_0(y)w_0(t)$, where $w_0(t)$ can be regarded as an uncertain perturbation. then The equation (3) is transformed as follows:

$$\gamma(y, u(t)) = (C_0(y)V(t) + v_n B_n(y))^2 \\ V(t) = V_0(t) + w_0(t) \quad (6)$$

For simplicity, we denote

$$\Pi_1 = \int_a^b C_0^T(y)C_0(y)dy, \\ \Pi_2 = \int_a^b C_0(y)B_n(y)dy \quad \Pi_3 = \int_a^b B_n^2(y)dy \quad (7)$$

To satisfy Equation (4), the following equation

$$V^T(t)\Pi_2^T\Pi_2V(t) - (V^T(t)\Pi_1V(t) - 1)\Pi_3 \geq 0 \quad (8)$$

should be satisfied, which is equivalent to

$$V^T(t)\Pi_0V(t) \leq 1, \quad \Pi_0 = \Pi_1\Pi_3 - \Pi_2^T\Pi_2 \quad (9)$$

Under condition (9), $v_n(t)$ can be represented

by a function of $V(t)$ (see [11] for the detail):

$$v_n(t) = h(V(t)) = \frac{-\Pi_2V(t) + \sqrt{\Pi_3 - V^T(t)\Pi_0V(t)}}{\Pi_3} \quad (10)$$

It is noted that inequality (9) can be considered as a constraint on $V(k)$.

Corresponding to Equation (3), a target PDF to be tracking can be given by

$$\gamma_g(y) = (C_0(y)V_g(t) + h(V_g(t))B_n(y))^2 \quad (11)$$

where V_g is the target weighting vector with respect to the same $B_i(y)$. The tracking objective is to find $u(t)$ such that $\gamma(y, u(t))$ can follow $\gamma_g(y)$. The error between the output PDF and the target PDF is formulated by

$$\Delta e(y, t) = \sqrt{\gamma(y, u(t))} - \sqrt{\gamma_g(y)} \\ = C_0e(t) + [h(V(t)) - h(V_g)]B_n(y) \quad (12)$$

where $e(t) = V(t) - V_g(t)$.

Due to the continuity of $h(v(t))$, $\Delta e \rightarrow 0$



holds as long as $e(t) \rightarrow 0$. The PDF control problem can be transformed into the tracking problem for the above nonlinear weight systems, and the control objective is to find $u(t)$ such that the tracking performance, state constraints, stability and H_∞ performance are obtained simultaneously.

3. PROBLEM STATEMENT

After B-spline expansions to be the output PDFs are made, the next step is to find the dynamic relationships between the control input and the output PDFs. We know that the dynamics between the output PDFs and the control input can be further expressed as the relationship between the control input $u(t)$ and weights $V(t)$. However, most published results only consider linear models for the weight dynamic, while generally speaking, the mapping from the control input to weights may be nonlinear and such a relationship may contain some uncertainties. Then, the nonlinear dynamic model that links the weight vectors $V(t)$ with the control input $u(t)$ will be considered as

$$\dot{V}(t) = A_0V(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N A_{0d_i}V(t - d_i(t)) + F_0f(V(t)) + B_0u(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N B_{0d_i}u(t - d_i(t)) + B_{01}w(t)$$

where $V(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ is the measured weight vector, $u(t)$ represents the control input, $w(t)$ is the exogenous disturbances

which satisfies $\|w(t)\|_2 = \sqrt{\int_0^\infty \|w(t)\|^2 dt} < \infty$. $A_0, A_{0d_i}, B_0, B_{0d_i}, F_0, B_{01}$ are known coefficient matrices with compatible dimensions. The time-varying delay $d_i(t)$ satisfy $0 < \dot{d}_i(t) < \beta_i < 1, i = 1, \dots, N$, we denote $d := \max_{k=1, \dots, N} \{d_k(0)\}$. The nonlinear function $f(V(t))$ regarded as a kind of unknown

modeling uncertain satisfy globally the Lipschitz condition

$$\|f(V_1(t)) - f_1(V_2(t))\| \leq \|U_0(V_1(t) - V_2(t))\| \quad (14)$$

for any $V_1(t), V_2(t)$, U_0 is a known matrix.

Based on system (13), defining a new state variable

$$x(t) := [\dot{V}^T(t), V^T(t), \int_0^t e^T(\tau) d\tau]^T \quad (15)$$

Then the nonlinear weight dynamics model can be transformed into an equivalent descriptor form ([14,15]):

$$\begin{cases} E\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N A_{d_i}x(t - d_i(t)) + Ff(x(t)) + Bu(t) \\ \quad + \sum_{i=1}^N B_{d_i}u(t - d_i(t)) + B_1w(t) + HV_g(t) \\ z(t) = Cx(t) + Dw(t) \\ x(t) = x_0(t) \quad t \in [-d, 0] \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

where $z(t)$ is the controller output, $x_0(t)$ represents the initial condition of system (16), $f(x(t)) = [f_0^T(V(t)), 0, 0]$, and

$$\begin{aligned} (17) \quad E &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -I & A_0 & 0 \\ I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_{d_i} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & A_{0d_i} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} F_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ B &= \begin{bmatrix} B_0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_{d_i} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{0d_i} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} B_{01} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -I \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

For the system (17), the tracking control problem can be transformed into a stabilization control framework. The H_∞ controller can be formulated as follows:

$$u(t) = Kx(t), \quad K = [K_P, K_I, K_D] \quad (18)$$

Since $V_g(t)$ is a known vector. It is noted that

$$\|f(x_1(t)) - f(x_2(t))\| \leq \|U(x_1(t) - x_2(t))\| \quad (19)$$



where $U := \text{diag}\{0, U_0, 0\}$.

In the following, we will investigate a criterion for the H_∞ performance problem of the system (16).

Definition 1 Suppose γ is a given positive real constant. A system of form (16) is said to have $L_2[0, t]$ gain less than or equal to γ if

$$\gamma^{-1} \int_0^t z^T(\tau) z(\tau) d\tau \leq \gamma \int_0^t w^T(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau$$

For all $t \geq 0$ and $w(t) \in L_2[0, \infty)$.

or, equivalently,

$$J = \gamma^{-1} \int_0^t z^T(\tau) z(\tau) d\tau - \gamma \int_0^t w^T(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \leq 0, x(0) = 0 \quad (20)$$

Let

$$\|z\|_2 = \sqrt{\int_0^t z^T(\tau) z(\tau) d\tau} \quad \|w\|_2 = \sqrt{\int_0^t w^T(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau}$$

and T_{zw} denote the system from the exogenous input $w(t)$ to controller output $z(t)$, then the H_∞ norm of T_{zw} is

$$\|T_{zw}\|_\infty = \sup_{w(t) \in L_2[0, \infty)} \frac{\|z\|_2}{\|w\|_2}$$

Hence, (20) implies $\|T_{zw}\|_\infty \leq \gamma$, In other word, γ

disturbance attenuation implies γ -suboptimal

H_∞ control

Now we introduce some lemmas which will be used in the following sections.

Lemma 1. Given constant symmetric matrices

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

is equivalent to

$$1) S < 0 \quad 2) S_{11} < 0, S_{22} - S_{21} S_{11}^{-1} S_{12} < 0 \quad 3) S_{22} < 0, S_{11} - S_{12} S_{22}^{-1} S_{21} < 0$$

Lemma 2. For any vectors $x, y \in R^n$ and positive definite constant π , the following matrix inequality holds

$$2x^T y \leq \pi x^T x + \pi^{-1} y^T y$$

Lemma 3. given appropriate dimension matrices D, E and symmetric Y , the matrix inequality

$$Y + DFE + E^T F^T D^T < 0$$

Holds for all F satisfying $F^T F \leq I$ if and only if there exists a constant $\varepsilon > 0$ such that

$$Y + \varepsilon DD^T + \varepsilon^{-1} E^T E < 0$$

4. MAIN RESULT

Here, the objective for the non-Gaussian Stochastic distribution systems is to design the H_∞ controller such that the output PDF system (16) achieves the generalized H_∞ disturbance attenuation performance.

Theorem 1 for the known parameters λ, ξ_i ($i=1,2$) and matrix U , suppose that there exist matrices $P, T > 0, S_i > 0, (i=1, \dots, N)$, and parameter

$\gamma > 0$ such that the following LMIs

$$\begin{bmatrix} P^T A + A^T P + \xi_1 N + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i & P^T B_1 & C^T & P^T \tilde{A}_i & P^T H & P^T F & U^T \\ * & -\gamma I & D^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & \tilde{S} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -\xi_2 I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & -\lambda I & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & -\lambda^{-1} I \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (21)$$

where

$$\tilde{A}_i = [A_{d_i} \quad A_{d_i} \quad \dots \quad A_{d_i}], \quad \tilde{S} = [-(1-\beta_1)S_1 \quad -(1-\beta_2)S_2 \quad \dots \quad -(1-\beta_N)S_N]$$

are solvable, then the system is stable and



$\int_0^t z^T(\tau)z(\tau)d\tau \leq \gamma^2 \int_0^t w^T(\tau)w(\tau)d\tau$ holds.

Proof. Defining a Lyapunov-Krasovskii function as

$$V(x(t),t) = x^T(t)P^T E x(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{t-d_i(t)}^t x^T(\tau)S_i x(\tau)d\tau + \int_0^t [\lambda \|Ux(\tau)\|^2 - \lambda \|f(x(\tau))\|^2 - \xi_2 V_g^T(t)V_g(t)]d\tau$$

Differentiating $V(x(t),t)$ with respect to t , Applying lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(x(t),t) &= 2x^T(t)P^T E \dot{x}(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N x^T(\tau)S_i x(\tau) - \sum_{i=1}^N (1-\dot{d}_i(t))x_{d_i}^T(t)S_i x_{d_i}(t) \\ &\quad + \lambda \|Ux(t)\|^2 - \lambda \|f(x(t))\|^2 \\ &= x^T(t)\{P^T A + A^T P + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i\}x(t) + 2\sum_{i=1}^N x^T(t)P^T A_{d_i} x_{d_i}(t) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^N (1-\dot{d}_i(t))x_{d_i}^T(t)S_i x_{d_i}(t) + 2x^T(t)P^T F f(x(t)) + 2x^T(t)P^T B_1 w(t) \\ &\quad + 2x^T(t)P^T H V_g(t) + \lambda \|Ux(t)\|^2 - \lambda \|f(x(t))\|^2 \\ &< x^T(t)\{P^T A + A^T P + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i\}x(t) + 2\sum_{i=1}^N x^T(t)P^T A_{d_i} x_{d_i}(t) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^N (1-\beta_i)x_{d_i}^T(t)S_i x_{d_i}(t) + \lambda^{-1}x^T(t)P^T F F^T P x(t) + \lambda \|f(x(t))\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2x^T(t)P^T B_1 w(t) + \xi_2^{-1}x^T(t)P^T H H^T P x(t) + \lambda \|Ux(t)\|^2 - \lambda \|f(x(t))\|^2 \\ &= \phi^T(t)\Xi\phi(t) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\phi(t) = [x^T(t) \quad w^T(t) \quad x_{d_1}^T(t) \cdots x_{d_N}^T(t)]^T$$

$$\Xi = \begin{bmatrix} \Phi & P^T B_1 & P^T \tilde{A}_{d_i} \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & \tilde{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= P^T A + A^T P + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i + \lambda U^T U + \lambda P^T F F^T P \\ &\quad + \xi_2 P^T H H^T P + \xi_1 N \end{aligned}$$

From inequality (21), we have that $\Xi < 0$, then Add and subtract (23) to (20) yields

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int_0^t \gamma^{-1} z^T(t)z(t)dt - \gamma \int_0^t w^T(t)w(t)dt \\ &= \int_0^t [\gamma^{-1} z^T(t)z(t) - \gamma w^T(t)w(t) + \dot{V}(x(t),t)]dt - V(x(t),t) \\ &\leq \int_0^t [\gamma^{-1} z^T(t)z(t) - \gamma w^T(t)w(t) + \dot{V}(x(t),t)]dt \\ &= \int_0^t \{\phi^T(\tau) [\begin{matrix} \gamma^{-1} C^T C & \gamma^{-1} C^T D & 0 \\ * & \gamma^{-1} D^T D - \gamma I & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \end{matrix} \\ &\quad + \begin{bmatrix} \Phi & P^T B_1 & P^T \tilde{A}_{d_i} \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & \tilde{S} \end{bmatrix} \phi(\tau)\}d\tau \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^t \{\phi^T(\tau) [\begin{matrix} \gamma^{-1} C^T C + \Phi + \xi_1^2 N & \gamma^{-1} C^T D + P^T B_1 & P^T \tilde{A}_{d_i} \\ * & \gamma^{-1} D^T D - \gamma I & 0 \\ * & * & \tilde{S} \end{matrix} \\ &\quad + \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 N & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix} \phi(\tau)\}d\tau \\ &= \int_0^t \{\phi^T(\tau) [\Xi_1 + \begin{bmatrix} \xi_1 N & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix} \phi(\tau)]d\tau \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

where

$$\Xi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^{-1} C^T C + \Phi + \xi_1 N & \gamma^{-1} C^T D + P^T B_1 & P^T \tilde{A}_{d_i} \\ * & \gamma^{-1} D^T D - \gamma I & 0 \\ * & * & \tilde{S} \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying lemma 1 and lemma 3, it can be

shown that Ξ_1 is equivalent to inequation (21).

$$x^T(t)N x(t) \leq x_m^T N x_m \tag{25}$$

where

$$\|x_m\| = \sup_{-d \leq t \leq 0} \|x(t)\|$$

Then we have



$$J < \int_0^t \{\phi^T(\tau) \begin{bmatrix} -\xi_1 N & 0 & 0 \\ * & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & 0 \end{bmatrix} \phi(\tau)\} d\tau < 0 \quad (26)$$

Since (25) is less than zero, It can be seen that

$$\int_0^t \dot{V}(x(\tau), \tau) d\tau \leq \int_0^t [-z^T(\tau)z(\tau) + \gamma^2 w^T(\tau)w(\tau)] d\tau$$

Assuming that initial condition $x(0)=0$, we can get

$$V(x(t), t) \leq \int_0^t [-z^T(\tau)z(\tau) + \gamma^2 w^T(\tau)w(\tau)] d\tau$$

Since $V(x(t), t) > 0$, this implies

$$0 \leq \int_0^t [-z^T(\tau)z(\tau) + \gamma^2 w^T(\tau)w(\tau)] d\tau$$

or

$$\int_0^t z^T(\tau)z(\tau) d\tau \leq \int_0^t \gamma^2 w^T(\tau)w(\tau) d\tau$$

Hence, the H_∞ norm of the unforced descriptor system is less γ .

The proof ends. \square

Considering the state feedback controller, and substituting $u(t)=Kx(t)$ into the system (21), then the corresponding nonlinear closed-loop descriptor system can be described as

$$\begin{cases} E\dot{x} = (A+BK)x(t) \\ \quad + \sum_{i=1}^N (A_{d_i} + B_{d_i}K)x(t-d_i(t)) + Ff(x(t)) + B_1w(t) + HV_g \\ z(t) = Cx(t) + Dw(t) \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

Since the properties of the PDF, Equation (9) can be transformed into $x^T(t)\Pi x(t) \leq 1$, when $\Pi = \text{diag}\{0, \Pi_0, 0\}$. Based on the property of non-negative definite matrix, we have $\Pi = \Psi^2, \forall \Psi > 0$. For the nonlinear closed-loop system (27), the following theorem provides an algorithm to design the tracking controller with

H_∞ performance constraints

Theorem 2 For the known parameters λ, ξ_i ($i=1,2$) and matrix U , suppose that there exist matrices $T=N^{-1}>0, Q=P^{-T}, \Sigma, S_i>0, i=1, \dots, N$ and parameter $\gamma > 0$ such that the following LMIs

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{sym}(AQ^T + B\Sigma) + \sum_{i=1}^N \tilde{S}_i & B_1 & QC^T & \tilde{A}_i Q + \tilde{B}_{d_i} \tilde{\Sigma} & F & H & QU^T & Q \\ * & -\gamma I & D^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & S & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -\lambda I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & -\xi_2 I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & -\lambda^{-1} I & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & * & * & -\xi_1^{-1} T \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T & T\Psi \\ \Psi T & I \end{bmatrix} \geq 0, \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_m^T \\ x_m & T \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (29)$$

are solvable, then the closed-loop system (27) is stable,

satisfies $x^T(t)\Pi x(t) \leq 1, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} V(t) = V_g(t)$

and

$$\int_0^t z^T(\tau)z(\tau) d\tau \leq \gamma^2 \int_0^t w^T(\tau)w(\tau) d\tau$$

In this case, a desired state feedback H_∞ controller can be obtained via $K = \Sigma Q^{-T}$ with parameters as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma &= KQ^T, \quad \bar{S}_i = QS_iQ^T, \quad S = Q\tilde{S}Q^T \\ \bar{Q} &= \text{diag}\{Q, \dots, Q\}, \quad \bar{\Sigma} = \text{diag}\{\Sigma, \dots, \Sigma\} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Proof. Based on theorem 1 and Lyapunov-Krasovskii function(22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}_1(x(t), t) &= 2x^T(t)P^T E\dot{x}(t) + \sum_{i=1}^N x^T(\tau)S_i x(\tau) - \sum_{i=1}^N (1-d_i(t))x_{d_i}^T(t)S_i x_{d_i}(t) \\ &\quad + \lambda \|Ux(t)\|^2 - \lambda \|f(x(t))\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^T(t) \{ P^T(A+BK) + (A+BK)^T P + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i \} x(t) \\
 &+ 2 \sum_{i=1}^N x^T(t) P^T (A_{d_i} + B_{d_i} K) x_{d_i}(t) - \sum_{i=1}^N (1 - \dot{d}_i(t)) x_{d_i}^T(t) S_i x_{d_i}(t) \\
 &+ 2x^T(t) P^T F f(x(t)) + 2x^T(t) P^T B_1 w(t) + 2x^T(t) P^T H V_g(t) \\
 &+ \lambda \|Ux(t)\|^2 - \lambda \|f(x(t))\|^2 - \xi_2 V_g^T(t) V_g(t) \\
 &< x^T(t) \{ P^T(A+BK) + (A+BK)^T P + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i \} x(t) \\
 &+ 2 \sum_{i=1}^N x^T(t) P^T (A_{d_i} + B_{d_i} K) x_{d_i}(t) - \sum_{i=1}^N (1 - \beta_i) x_{d_i}^T(t) S_i x_{d_i}(t) \\
 &+ \lambda^{-1} x^T(t) P^T F F^T P x(t) + \lambda \|f(x(t))\|^2 + 2x(t) P^T B_1 w(t) \\
 &+ \xi_2^{-1} x^T(t) P^T H H^T P x(t) + \xi_2 V_g^T(t) V_g + \lambda x^T(t) U^T U x(t) \\
 &- \lambda \|f(x(t))\|^2 - \xi_2 V_g^T(t) V_g(t)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \Upsilon = \begin{bmatrix}
 \text{sym}(P^T(A+BK)) + \gamma^{-1} C^T C + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i + \lambda^{-1} P^T F F^T P \\
 + \xi_2^{-1} P^T H H^T P + \lambda U^T U - \xi_1^{-1} N \\
 * \\
 * \\
 P^T B_1 + \gamma^{-1} C^T D & P^T (A_{d_i} + B_{d_i} K) \\
 \gamma^{-1} D^T D - \gamma I & 0 \\
 * & \tilde{S}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

From inequality(21), we have $\Upsilon < 0$, It can be shown that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x^T(t) \{ P^T(A+BK) + (A+BK)^T P \\
 &+ \sum_{i=1}^N S_i + \lambda^{-1} P^T F F^T P + \xi_2^{-1} P^T H H^T P + \lambda U^T U \} x(t) \\
 &+ 2 \sum_{i=1}^N x^T(t) P^T (A_{d_i} + B_{d_i} K) x_{d_i}(t) - \sum_{i=1}^N (1 - \beta_i) x_{d_i}^T(t) S_i x_{d_i}(t) \\
 &+ 2x^T(t) P^T B_1 w(t) \\
 &\leq x^T(t) \{ P^T(A+BK) + (A+BK)^T P + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i + \lambda^{-1} P^T F F^T P \\
 &+ \xi_2^{-1} P^T H H^T P + \lambda U^T U \} x(t) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^N x^T(t) P^T (A_{d_i} + B_{d_i} K) x_{d_i}(t) \\
 &- \sum_{i=1}^N (1 - \beta_i) x_{d_i}^T(t) S_i x_{d_i}(t) + 2x^T(t) P^T B_1 w(t) \\
 &+ \gamma^{-1} z^T(t) z(t) - \gamma w^T(t) w(t)
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \begin{bmatrix}
 \text{sym}(P^T(A+BK)) + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i + \xi_1 N & P^T B_1 & C^T & P^T(A_{d_i} + B_{d_i} K) & P^T F & P^T H & U^T \\
 * & -\gamma I & D^T & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 * & * & -\gamma I & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 * & * & * & \tilde{S} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 * & * & * & * & -\lambda I & 0 & 0 \\
 * & * & * & * & * & -\xi_2 I & 0 \\
 * & * & * & * & * & * & -\lambda I
 \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad (31)$$

Now, pre- and post-multiplying (31) by $\text{diag}\{P^{-T}, I, I, P^{-T}, I, I, I\}$ and $\text{diag}\{P^{-1}, I, I, P^{-1}, I, I, I\}$ respectively, it can be seen that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \phi^T(t) \begin{bmatrix}
 \text{sym}(P^T(A+BK)) + \gamma^{-1} C^T C + \sum_{i=1}^N S_i + \lambda^{-1} P^T F F^T P \\
 + \xi_2^{-1} P^T H H^T P + \lambda U^T U - \xi_1^{-1} N \\
 * \\
 * \\
 P^T B_1 + \gamma^{-1} C^T D & P^T (A_{d_i} + B_{d_i} K) \\
 \gamma^{-1} D^T D - \gamma I & 0 \\
 * & \tilde{S}
 \end{bmatrix} \phi(t) \\
 &+ \xi_1 x^T(t) N x(t) \\
 &= \phi^T(t) \Upsilon \phi(t) + \xi_1 x^T(t) N x(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

shown that the closed-loop system also has a asymptotically stable unique equilibrium point.

Furthermore, it can be seen that

$$V(t) = V_g(t) \quad \text{when}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau \right) = 0$$

This completes our proof. □

The above result shows that the design produces can be transformed into a LMI algorithm with respect to Σ and Q . It is more beneficial than the previous results.

5. ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

In this section ,we use the same method given in this paper to demonstrate the effectiveness of our main result. Suppose that the output PDF can be approximated using the square root B-spline models described by equation (6) with $n=3$, $y \in [0, 1.5]$, $i=1,2,3$

$$B_i(y) = \begin{cases} |\sin 3\pi y| & y \in [0.5(i-1); 0.5i] \\ 0 & y \in [0.5(j-1); 0.5i] \quad i \neq j \end{cases}$$

From the notation in condition (7), we select that $\Pi_1 = \text{diag}\{0.37, 0.37\}$, $\Pi_2 = [0, 0]$, $\Pi_3 = 0.37$. For simplicity ,The target PDF $\gamma_g(y)$ is assumed to be described by $V_g=[0.5, 1]^T$.

The dynamic nonlinear model relating $u(t)$ and $V(t)$ is described by condition (13) with

$$A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1.5 \end{bmatrix}, A_{0d_i} = \text{diag}\{-0.5, -0.5\},$$

$$F_0 = \text{diag}\{0.2, 0.2\}, B_0 = \text{diag}\{0.7, 0.7\},$$

$$B_{0d_i} = \text{diag}\{-0.5, -0.5\}, B_1 = \text{diag}\{-0.5, -0.7\},$$

$$U_0 = \text{diag}\{0.3, 0.8\}, \lambda = 3, \mu_1 = \mu_2 = 1, \gamma = 0.6$$

With the above parameters and using LMI toolbox,we can obtain

$$K_p = \begin{bmatrix} -0.357 & 1.346 \\ 0.463 & -1.751 \end{bmatrix}, K_t = \begin{bmatrix} -4.279 & 1.516 \\ 0.396 & -5.864 \end{bmatrix}, K_d = \begin{bmatrix} 0.951 & -0.153 \\ -0.079 & 1.026 \end{bmatrix}$$

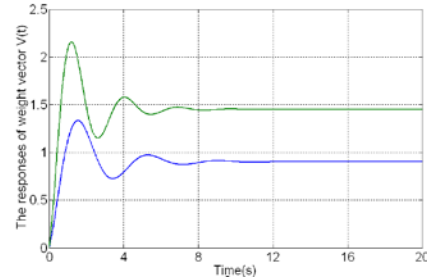


Figure 2: Responses Of The Weight Vector

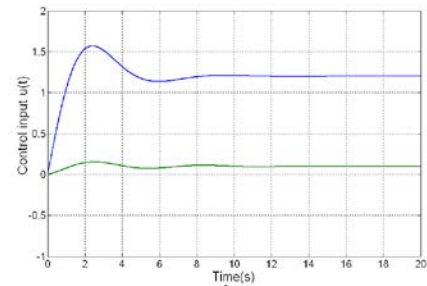


Figure 3: H^∞ Control Input

When the robust H_∞ controller is applied, the responses of weight vectors are shown in Figure 2. the feedback control input has the responses shown in Figure 3. From these simulation results,it can be seen that the actual output PDFs can approach its target PDF accurately, it is demonstrated that satisfactory tracking performance, stability and robustness are achieved.

6. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper,we have studied the robust tracking problem of H_∞ state feed control for general non-gaussian stochastic distribution systems using square root B-spline expansions and a nonlinear dynamical model, then a H_∞ control strategy is proposed. We can see that the PDF tracking control problem can be reduced to a nonlinear weight tracking problem with state constraint. Using H_∞ algorithms, the system



tracking performance, system stability can be obtained and robustness are guaranteed. A study of an example problem are given to show the efficiency of the proposed algorithms.

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