

Networked Adaptive Systems

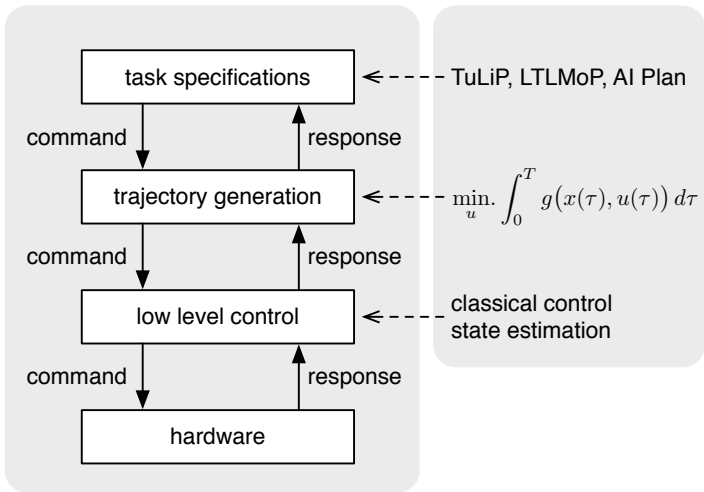
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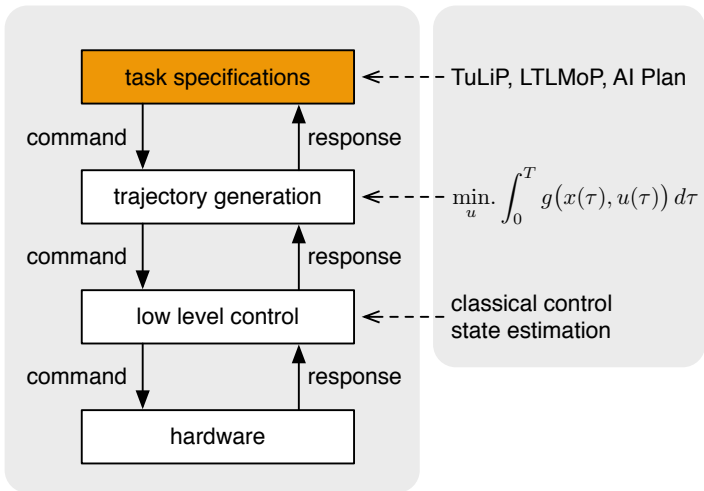
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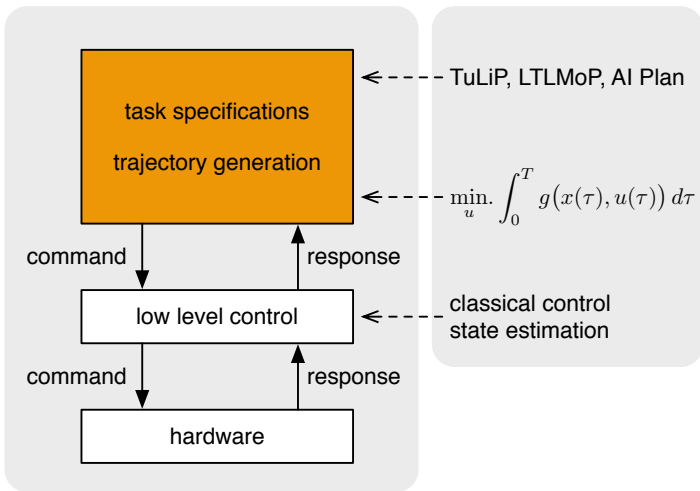
“post”-modern control



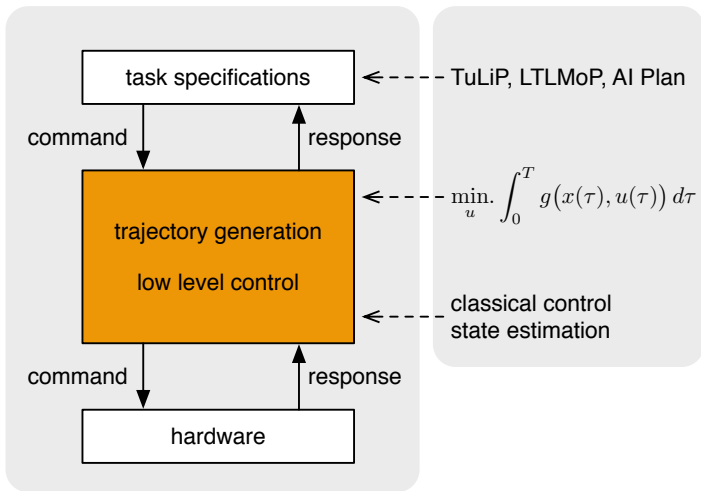
logic synthesis



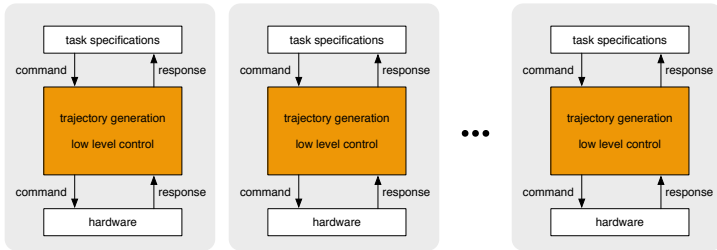
optimal control + temporal logic specs



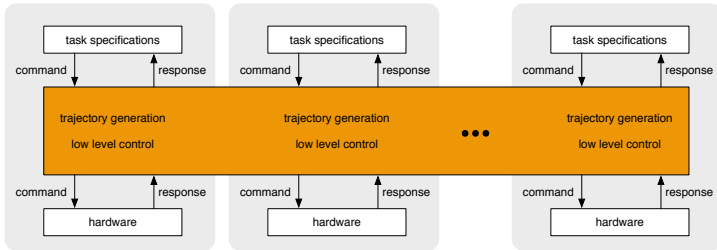
optimal control + adaptation



optimal control + adaptation + multiagent

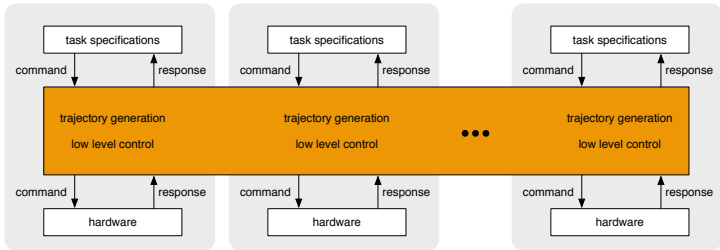


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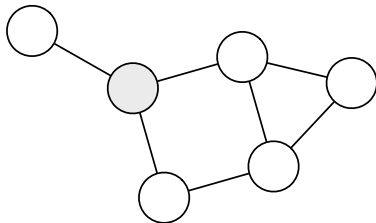
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networked adaptive systems

applications of networked adaptive systems

- smartgrid: bootstrapping, disturbance rejection
- circuits: high performance phase locked loops
- **robotics**: system identification with consensus constraints

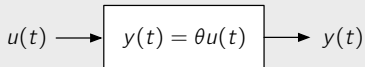


simple example

- input-output model

$$y(t) = \theta u(t)$$

- at each time $t \geq 0$:
 - select input $u(t) \in \mathbf{R}$
 - measure $y(t) \in \mathbf{R}$
- **goal**: determine θ



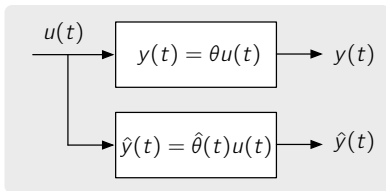
identification approach

- time-varying estimate $\hat{\theta}(t) \in \mathbf{R}$
- simulated output

$$\hat{y}(t) = \hat{\theta}(t)u(t)$$

- **our task:** make simulator match true model

$$(\hat{y}(t) - y(t))^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$



unconstrained minimization

minimize the instantaneous cost

$$\begin{aligned} J(\hat{\theta}(t)) &= \frac{1}{2}(\hat{y}(t) - y(t))^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(\hat{\theta}(t) - \theta)^2}_{\Delta\theta(t)} u(t)^2 \end{aligned}$$

by gradient descent on $\hat{\theta}(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}\hat{\theta}(t) &:= -\gamma \frac{\partial J}{\partial \hat{\theta}(t)} \\ &= -\gamma \Delta\theta(t) u(t)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma > 0$ is the learning rate

gradient learning rule

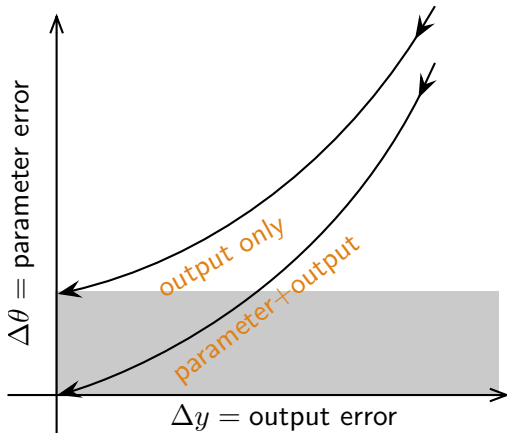
- gradient rule can be implemented online

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}\hat{\theta}(t) &= -\gamma\Delta\theta(t)u(t)^2 \\ &= -\gamma\underbrace{(\hat{y}(t) - y(t))}_{\Delta y(t)}u(t)\end{aligned}$$

- output error: $\Delta y(t)$
- parameter error: $\Delta\theta(t)$
- **fact:** output error (usually) converges, $\Delta y(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$
(proof: lyapunov argument $V(\Delta\theta) = \Delta\theta^2$)
- **question:** when does parameter error converge?

$$\Delta\theta(t) \stackrel{?}{\rightarrow} 0 \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

typical error curves



answer: simple condition on parameter convergence

- parameter error dynamics

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}\Delta\theta(t) &= \frac{d}{dt}(\hat{\theta}(t) - \theta) \\ &= -\gamma\Delta\theta(t)u(t)^2 \\ &\Downarrow\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta\theta(t) = \exp\left\{-\gamma\int_0^t u(\tau)^2 d\tau\right\}\Delta\theta(0)$$

- parameter error converges if $u(t)$ is **persistently exciting**:

$$\lim_{t\rightarrow\infty}\int_0^t u(\tau)^2 d\tau = +\infty$$

checking the memoryless system

- choose input $u(t) = c$, where $c \neq 0$ is a real constant

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t u(\tau)^2 d\tau &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t c^2 d\tau \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} c^2 t \\ &= +\infty \quad \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

- excitation condition:

$$u(t) = c \text{ is persistently exciting} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad c \neq 0$$

- persistence of excitation guarantees parameter convergence

multiple agent identification model

- n agents labeled $i = 1, \dots, n$
- at time $t \geq 0$, agent i can measure $x_i(t) \in \mathbf{R}^q$ and $y_i(t) \in \mathbf{R}$
- regressor: $\phi : \mathbf{R}^q \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^p$
- parameters: $\theta \in \mathbf{R}^p$
- true output:

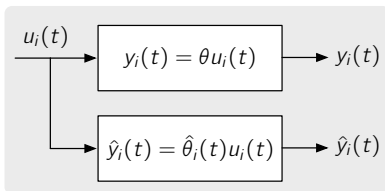
$$y_i(t) = \theta^T \phi(x_i(t)), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- simulated output:

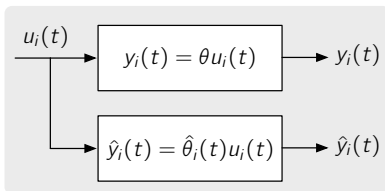
$$\hat{y}_i(t) = \hat{\theta}_i(t)^T \phi(x_i(t)), \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

- **goal:** parameter convergence $\|\theta_i(t) - \theta\| \rightarrow 0$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$.

multiple agent identification model



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multiple agent consensus scheme

- each agent's parameter estimate is a sum of two terms

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{\theta}_i = \underbrace{-\gamma \phi(x_i)(\hat{y}_i - y_i)}_{\text{local information}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} a_{ij}(\hat{\theta}_j - \hat{\theta}_i)}_{\text{neighboring information}}$$

- can be implemented **online**
- **respects** network communication structure

interpretations of consensus scheme

- gradient descent on instantaneous cost

$$J(\hat{\theta}_1, \dots, \hat{\theta}_n) = \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i(t) - y_i(t))^2}_{\text{identification objective}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\{v_i, v_j\} \in \mathcal{E}} \frac{1}{2} a_{ij} \|\hat{\theta}_j(t) - \hat{\theta}_i(t)\|_2^2}_{\text{disagreement objective}}$$

- distributed PD control
- dynamical model fusion (*cf.* sensor fusion)
- augmented lagrangian flow

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i(t) - y_i(t))^2 \\ & \text{subject to} && \hat{\theta}_j(t) - \hat{\theta}_i(t) = 0, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

convergence

candidate lyapunov function:

$$V(\Delta\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \Delta\theta_i^T \Delta\theta_i$$

require:

- connected communication graph \mathcal{G}
- bounded (uniformly cts) regressors
- **collective** persistence of excitation

rate determined by:

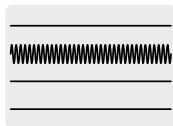
- algebraic connectivity of \mathcal{G}
- minimum level of collective persistence of excitation

excitation can be moved around

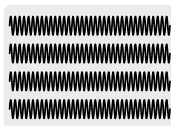
the following all imply parameter convergence:

- **enlightened**: a few ϕ_i are persistently exciting,
- **total**: every ϕ_i is persistently exciting,
- **intermittent**: there exists an unbounded sequence of times t_1, t_2, \dots such that some ϕ_i obeys the collective PE condition in each interval $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$,
- **collaborative**: none of the ϕ_i is persistently exciting, but the collective PE condition still holds.

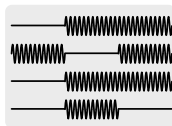
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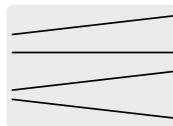
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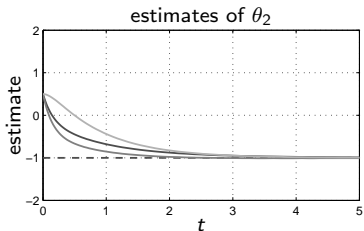
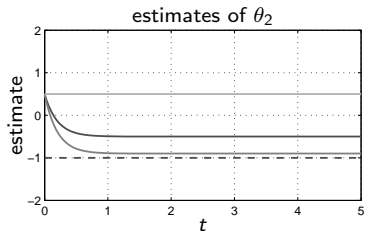
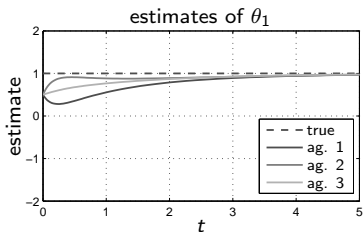
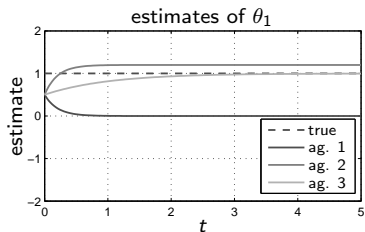
intermittent



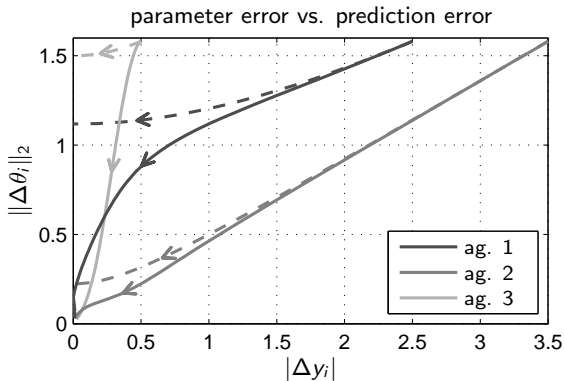
collaborative



example: collaborative PE (w/o and w/ consensus)



example: collaborative PE error curves



thanks!

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