

Set-based State Estimation of Nonlinear Discrete-time Systems Using Constrained Zonotopes

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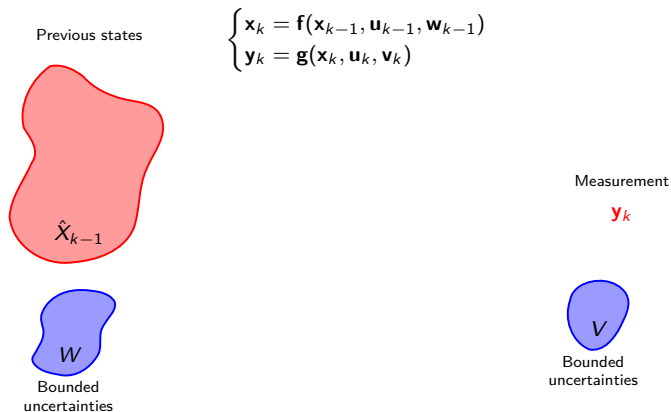
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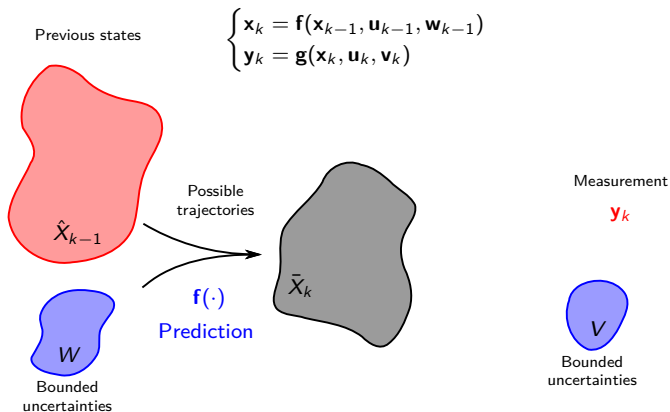
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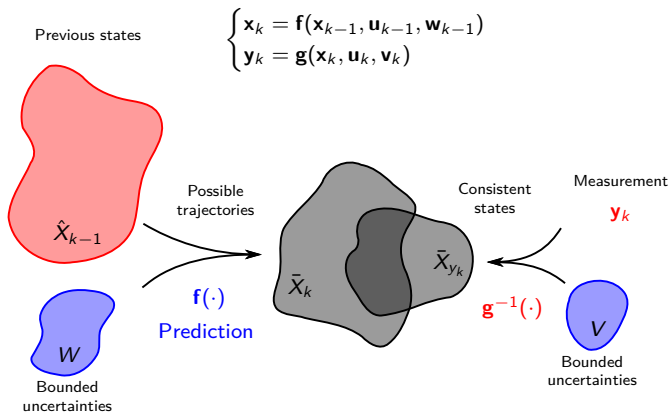
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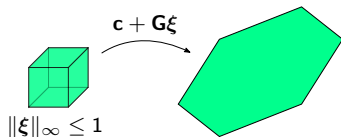
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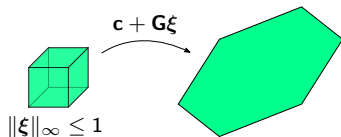
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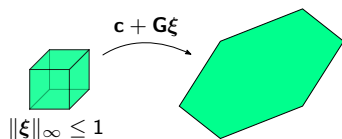
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- Intersection: **not a zonotope!**
 - Conservative intersection with strips [Alamo et al., 2005, Bravo et al., 2006, Alamo et al., 2008]

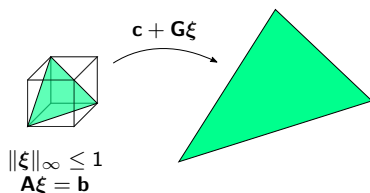
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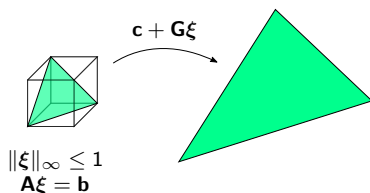
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- Generalized intersection

$$Z \cap_{\mathbb{R}} Y \triangleq \{z \in Z : Rz \in Y\} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} G_z & 0 \end{bmatrix}, c_z, \begin{bmatrix} A_z & 0 \\ 0 & A_y \\ RG_z & -G_y \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} b_z \\ b_y \\ c_y - Rc_z \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

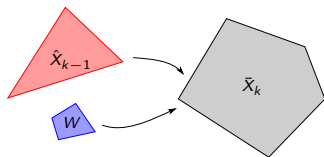
Linear state estimation [Scott et al., 2016]

- $\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \mathbf{B}_u\mathbf{u}_{k-1} + \mathbf{B}_w\mathbf{w}_{k-1}$, $\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{D}_u\mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{D}_v\mathbf{v}_k$
- $\mathbf{w}_{k-1} \in W$, $\mathbf{v}_k \in V$

Prediction step

$$\bar{\mathbf{X}}_k = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{X}}_{k-1} \oplus \mathbf{B}_u\mathbf{u}_{k-1} \oplus \mathbf{B}_wW$$

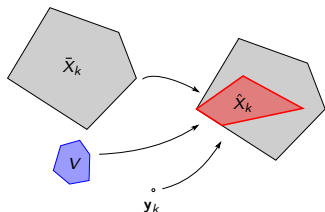
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Update step

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}}_k = \bar{\mathbf{X}}_k \cap_{\mathbf{C}} ((\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{D}_u\mathbf{u}_k) \oplus (-\mathbf{D}_vV))$$

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Zonotopes

- Generator reduction (\mathbf{G})
- Various methods [Combastel, 2003, Girard, 2005, Althoff et al., 2010, Yang and Scott, 2018]
- Relatively low cost

Constrained zonotopes

- Generator reduction (\mathbf{G}): requires lifting \rightarrow higher dimensional set
- Constraint elimination ($\mathbf{A}\xi = \mathbf{b}$) [Scott et al., 2016]
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First proposal

- Mean Value Theorem
- Zonotopes [Alamo et al., 2005] → Constrained zonotopes

- $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_w} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ continuously differentiable
- $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $W \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_w}$ constrained zonotopes
- Approximation point $\gamma_x \in X$
- Interval matrix $\mathbf{J}_x \supseteq \nabla_x^T \mathbf{f}(X, W)$
- For any $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) \in X \times W$, there exist $\hat{\mathbf{J}}_x \in \mathbf{J}_x$ such that

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Implication

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{w}) \in \mathbf{f}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{w}) \oplus \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_x(X - \gamma_x)}_{\text{How to calculate?}}$$

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CZ-inclusion

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- Zonotope $\bar{Z} = \{\bar{\mathbf{G}}, \bar{\mathbf{c}}\} \supseteq Z$

Then:

$$\mathbf{J}\mathbf{X} \subseteq \triangleleft(\mathbf{J}, \mathbf{X}) \triangleq \text{mid}(\mathbf{J})\mathbf{X} \oplus \mathbf{PB}_{\infty}^n$$

$$P_{ii} = \frac{1}{2} \text{diam}(m_i) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{\bar{n}_g} \sum_{k=1}^n \text{diam}(J_{ik}) |\bar{M}_{kj}|, \quad \mathbf{m} \supseteq (\mathbf{J} - \text{mid}(\mathbf{J}))\bar{\mathbf{c}}$$

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Proposal

- $\bar{Z} \supseteq Z$ obtained by eliminating the constraints in Z [Scott et al., 2016]

Mean value extension (CZMV)

Prediction step (mean value extension, CZ)

- Let $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_w} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be of class \mathcal{C}^1
- Constrained zonotopes \hat{X}_{k-1} and W , choose a $\gamma_x \in \hat{X}_{k-1}$
- Constrained zonotope Z_w satisfying $\mathbf{f}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, W) \subseteq Z_w$
- Interval matrix \mathbf{J}_x satisfying $\nabla_x^T \mathbf{f}(\hat{X}_{k-1}, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, W) \subseteq \mathbf{J}_x$

Then:

$$\mathbf{f}(\hat{X}_{k-1}, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, W) \subseteq Z_w \oplus \triangleleft (\mathbf{J}_x, \hat{X}_{k-1} - \gamma_x) = \bar{X}_k$$

- Enclosure \bar{X}_k is a **constrained zonotope**

Update step (linear)

$$\hat{X}_k = \bar{X}_k \cap_{\mathbf{C}} ((\mathbf{y}_k - \mathbf{D}_u \mathbf{u}_k) \oplus (-\mathbf{D}_v V))$$

First-order Taylor extension (CZFO)

Second proposal

- First order Taylor expansion
- Zonotopes [Combastel, 2005] \rightarrow Constrained zonotopes

Prediction step (first-order Taylor extension, CZ)

- Let $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_w} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be of class \mathcal{C}^2
- Constrained zonotope $Z = \hat{X}_{k-1} \times W = \{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+n_w}$
- Choose $(\gamma_x, \gamma_w) = \gamma_z \in Z$
- Interval matrices $\mathbf{Q}^{[q]} \supseteq \mathbf{H}_z f_q(\hat{X}_{k-1}, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, W)$, $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}^{[q]} \supseteq \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{Q}^{[q]} \mathbf{G}$, $\mathbf{L}_{q,i} \supseteq (\mathbf{c} - \gamma_z)^T \mathbf{Q}^{[q]}$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{c}}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_v, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$

Then:

$$\mathbf{f}(\hat{X}_{k-1}, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, W) \subseteq \mathbf{f}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, \gamma_w) \oplus \nabla_z^T \mathbf{f}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, \gamma_w)(Z - \gamma_z) \oplus R = \bar{X}_k$$

$$R = \tilde{\mathbf{c}} \oplus [\tilde{\mathbf{G}} \ \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_v] B_\infty(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}) \oplus \triangleleft(\mathbf{L}, (\mathbf{c} - \gamma_z) \oplus 2\mathbf{G} B_\infty(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b}))$$

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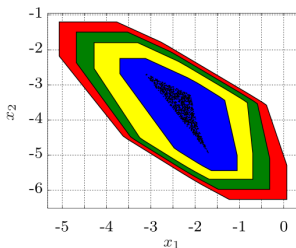
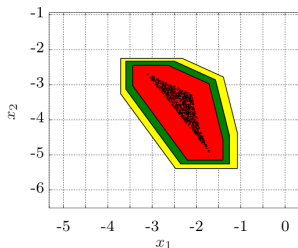
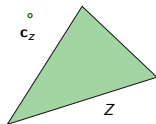
Selection of approximation point

Mean value extension

- Zonotope $\{\bar{\mathbf{G}}, \bar{\mathbf{c}}\} \supseteq \hat{X}_{k-1} - \gamma_x$ in $\triangleleft(\mathbf{J}_x, \hat{X}_{k-1} - \gamma_x)$
- Optimal choice: $\min \|\text{diam}(\mathbf{J}_x - \text{diam}(\mathbf{J}_x)\bar{\mathbf{c}})\|_1$ (linear programming)

First-order Taylor extension

- γ_z as close as possible to the center of Z
- When $\mathbf{c}_z \notin Z$: Move the center of Z to a $\bar{\gamma}_z \in Z$ (equivalent CG-rep, linear programming)



Example: Quadrotor UAV

System equations

$$\dot{x} = u_0$$

$$\dot{y} = v_0$$

$$\dot{z} = w_0$$

$$\dot{u}_0 = \frac{1}{m} (\cos \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi + \sin \psi \sin \phi) U_1 + \frac{1}{m} D_x$$

$$\dot{v}_0 = \frac{1}{m} (\sin \psi \sin \theta \cos \phi - \cos \psi \sin \phi) U_1 + \frac{1}{m} D_y$$

$$\dot{w}_0 = -g + \frac{1}{m} (\cos \theta \cos \phi) U_1 + \frac{1}{m} D_z$$

$$\dot{\phi} = p + q \sin \phi \tan \theta + r \cos \phi \tan \theta,$$

$$\dot{\theta} = q \cos \phi - r \sin \phi$$

$$\dot{\psi} = q \sin \phi \sec \theta + r \cos \phi \sec \theta,$$

$$\dot{p} = \frac{I_{yy} - I_{zz}}{I_{xx}} qr + \frac{l}{I_{xx}} U_2$$

$$\dot{q} = \frac{I_{zz} - I_{xx}}{I_{yy}} pr + \frac{l}{I_{yy}} U_3$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{I_{xx} - I_{yy}}{I_{zz}} pq + \frac{l}{I_{zz}} U_4$$

Measurement

Sensor	Variables	Noise bounds
GPS	$\{x, y\}$	± 0.15 m
Barometer	$\{z\}$	± 0.51 m
IMU	$\{\phi, \theta, \psi\}$	$\pm 2.618 \cdot 10^{-3}$ rad
	$\{p, q, r\}$	$\pm 16.558 \cdot 10^{-3}$ rad/s

Bounds

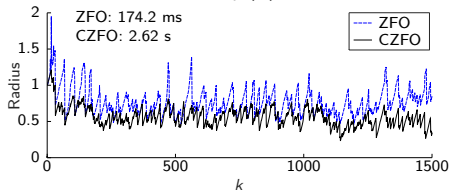
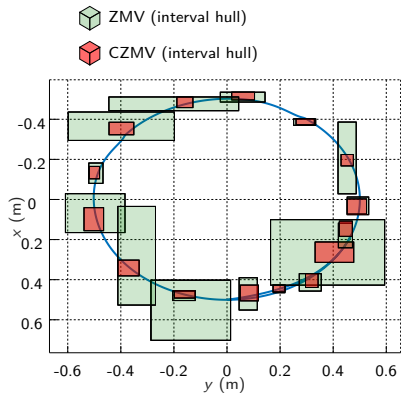
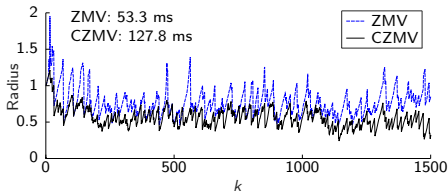
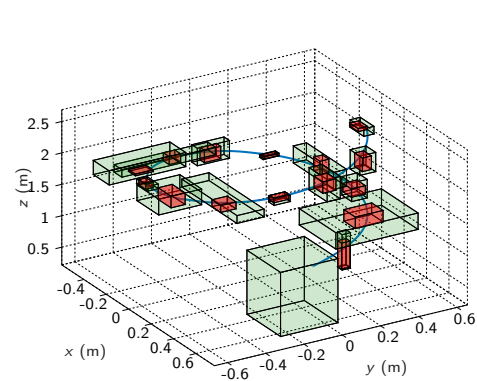
$$X_0 = \{\mathbf{G}_0, \mathbf{0}\}, \quad \|\mathbf{d}\|_\infty \leq 1$$

$$\mathbf{G}_0 = \text{diag} \left(2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{12}, \frac{\pi}{12} \right)$$

Complexity

- 40 generators
- 12 constraints

Results: Quadrotor UAV



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$$\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_k, \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{v}_k)$$

Bounds (convex polytopic sets)

- $\mathbf{x}_0 \in X_0$
- $\mathbf{w}_k \in W_k$
- $\mathbf{v}_k \in V_k$

Invariants

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_k) = \mathbf{0}, \forall k \geq 0$$

Examples

- Mechanical systems: holonomic and/or non-holonomic constraints
- Attitude estimation: rotation matrices, quaternions

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Proposed algorithm

Prediction-update-consistency algorithm

- Prediction step: $\bar{X}_k \supseteq \{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}_{k-1}, \mathbf{w}) : \mathbf{x} \in \hat{X}_{k-1}, \mathbf{w} \in W_{k-1}\}$
- Update step: $\hat{X}_k \supseteq \{\mathbf{x} \in \bar{X}_k : \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{y}_k, \mathbf{v} \in V_k\}$
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Prediction step

- Based on Rego et al. [2020a], but with $(\gamma_x, \gamma_w) \in \square\check{X}_{k-1} \times \square W$
 - Valid enclosures
 - Allows for more possible approximation points
 - Can lead to more accurate results

Update: Mean value extension

Update step (mean value extension, CZ)

- Nonlinear mapping $\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_v} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$ is of class \mathcal{C}^1
- Constrained zonotopes $\bar{\mathbf{X}}_k$ and V , choose one $\gamma_x \in \square \bar{\mathbf{X}}_k$
- Constrained zonotope $Z_v \subset \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$ satisfying $-\mathbf{g}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_k, V) \subseteq Z_v$
- Real matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{J}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y \times n}$

Then:

$$\{\mathbf{x} \in \bar{\mathbf{X}}_k : \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{v} \in V\} \subseteq \hat{\mathbf{X}}_k = \bar{\mathbf{X}}_k \cap_{\mathbf{C}} Y, \quad \mathbf{C} \triangleq \tilde{\mathbf{J}}$$

$$Y = (\mathbf{y} + \tilde{\mathbf{J}}\gamma_x) \oplus Z_v \oplus \triangleleft(\tilde{\mathbf{J}} - \mathbf{J}, \bar{\mathbf{X}} - \gamma_x)$$

- **Generalized intersection:** less conservative

Selection of $\tilde{\mathbf{J}}$

- $\tilde{\mathbf{J}} = \text{mid}(\mathbf{J})$

Update: First-order Taylor extension

Update step (first-order Taylor extension, CZ)

- Nonlinear mapping $\mathbf{g} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_v} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$ is of class \mathcal{C}^2
- Constrained zonotopes $\bar{\mathbf{X}}_k, V$, choose one $\gamma_z = (\gamma_x, \gamma_v) \in \square \bar{\mathbf{X}}_k \times \square V \triangleq \square Z$
- Interval matrices $\mathbf{Q}^{[q]} \supseteq \mathbf{H}_z \mathbf{g}_q(\square \bar{\mathbf{X}}_k, \mathbf{u}_k, \square V)$, $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}^{[q]} \supseteq \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{Q}^{[q]} \mathbf{G}$, $\mathbf{L}_{q,:} \supseteq (\mathbf{c}_z - \gamma_z)^T \mathbf{Q}^{[q]}$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{c}}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_v, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$

Then:

$$\{\mathbf{x} \in \bar{\mathbf{X}}_k : \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{v} \in V\} \subseteq \hat{\mathbf{X}}_k = \bar{\mathbf{X}}_k \cap_{\mathbf{C}} Y, \quad \mathbf{C} \triangleq \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{g}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_k, \gamma_v)$$

$$Y = (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{g}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_k, \gamma_v) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}^T \mathbf{g}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_k, \gamma_v) \gamma_x + \nabla_{\mathbf{v}}^T \mathbf{g}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_k, \gamma_v) \gamma_v) \\ \oplus (-\nabla_{\mathbf{v}}^T \mathbf{g}(\gamma_x, \mathbf{u}_k, \gamma_v) V) \oplus (-R)$$

$$R = \tilde{\mathbf{c}} \oplus [\tilde{\mathbf{G}} \ \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_v] B_{\infty}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}) \oplus \langle (\mathbf{L}, (\mathbf{c}_z - \gamma_z) \oplus 2\mathbf{G}_z B_{\infty}(\mathbf{A}_z, \mathbf{b}_z)) \rangle$$

- **Generalized intersection:** less conservative

Consistency step

Consistency step (mean value extension, CZ)

- Nonlinear mapping $\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_h}$ is of class \mathcal{C}^1
- Constrained zonotope \hat{X}_k , choose one $\gamma_x \in \square \hat{X}_k$
- Real matrix $\tilde{\mathbf{J}} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_h \times n}$

$$\text{Then: } \{\mathbf{x} \in \hat{X}_k : \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\} \subseteq \tilde{X}_k = \hat{X}_k \cap_{\mathbf{D}} H, \quad \mathbf{D} \triangleq \tilde{\mathbf{J}}$$

$$H = (\tilde{\mathbf{J}}\gamma_x - \mathbf{h}(\gamma_x)) \oplus \triangleleft(\tilde{\mathbf{J}} - \mathbf{J}, \hat{X} - \gamma_x)$$

Consistency step (first-order Taylor extension, CZ)

- Nonlinear mapping $\mathbf{h} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_h}$ is of class \mathcal{C}^2
- Constrained zonotope \hat{X}_k , choose one $\gamma_x \in \square \hat{X}_k$
- Interval matrices $\mathbf{Q}^{[q]} \supseteq \mathbf{H}_x h_q(\square \hat{X}_k)$, $\tilde{\mathbf{Q}}^{[q]} \supseteq \mathbf{G}_x^T \mathbf{Q}^{[q]} \mathbf{G}_x$, $\mathbf{L}_{q,:} \supseteq (\mathbf{c}_x - \gamma_x)^T \mathbf{Q}^{[q]}$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{c}}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}, \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_v, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$

$$\text{Then: } \{\mathbf{x} \in \hat{X}_k : \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}\} \subseteq \tilde{X}_k = \hat{X}_k \cap_{\mathbf{D}} H, \quad \mathbf{D} = \nabla_x^T \mathbf{h}(\gamma_x)$$

$$H = (\nabla_x^T \mathbf{h}(\gamma_x) \gamma_x - \mathbf{h}(\gamma_x)) \oplus (-R)$$

$$R = \tilde{\mathbf{c}} \oplus [\tilde{\mathbf{G}} \ \tilde{\mathbf{G}}_v] B_\infty(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}, \tilde{\mathbf{b}}) \oplus \triangleleft(\mathbf{L}, (\mathbf{c}_x - \gamma_x) \oplus 2\mathbf{G}_x B_\infty(\mathbf{A}_x, \mathbf{b}_x))$$

Example 1: nonlinear measurement

System equations: nonlinear dynamics and measurement

$$x_{1,k} = 3x_{1,k-1} - \frac{x_{1,k-1}^2}{7} - \frac{4x_{1,k-1}x_{2,k-1}}{4 + x_{1,k-1}} + w_{1,k-1}$$

$$x_{2,k} = -2x_{2,k-1} + \frac{3x_{1,k-1}x_{2,k-1}}{4 + x_{1,k-1}} + w_{2,k-1}$$

$$y_{1,k} = x_{1,k} - \sin\left(\frac{x_{2,k}}{2}\right) + v_{1,k}$$

$$y_{2,k} = -x_{1,k}x_{2,k} + x_{2,k} + v_{2,k}$$

Known bounds

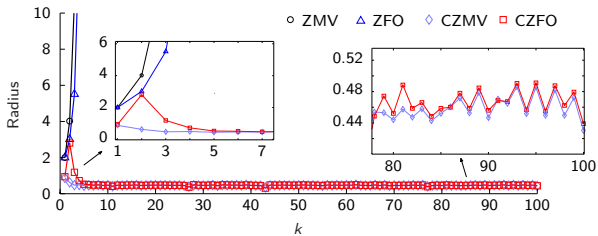
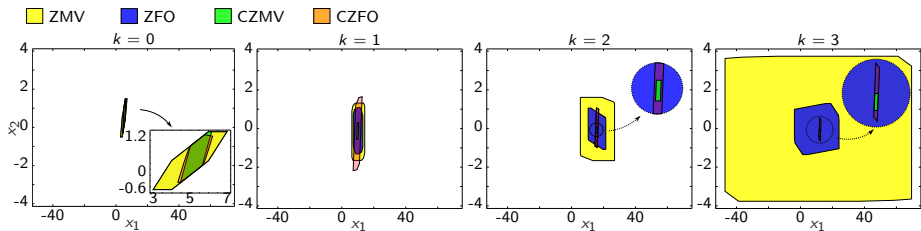
$$\bar{X}_0 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & -0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\|w_k\|_\infty \leq 0.4, \quad \|v_k\|_\infty \leq 0.4$$

Set complexity

- 8 generators
- 3 constraints

Example 1: nonlinear measurement



ZMV: 30.5 ms
 ZFO: 47.4 ms
 CZMV: 65.3 ms
 CZFO: 72.2 ms

Example 2: nonlinear measurement and invariants

Attitude estimation using quaternions [Teixeira et al., 2009, Lefferts et al., 1982]

$$\mathbf{x}_k = \left(\cos(p(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{w}_k)) \mathbf{I}_4 - \frac{T_s \sin(p(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{w}_k))}{2 \rho(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{w}_k)} \boldsymbol{\Omega}(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{w}_k) \right) \mathbf{x}_{k-1}, \quad \|\mathbf{x}_k\|_2 = 1$$

$$\mathbf{y}_k = (\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}_k) \mathbf{r}^{[1]}, \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}_k) \mathbf{r}^{[2]}) + \mathbf{v}_k$$

$$p(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{w}_k) \triangleq \frac{T_s}{2} \|\check{\mathbf{u}}_k\|_2, \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}(\mathbf{u}_k, \mathbf{w}_k) \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \check{u}_{3,k} & -\check{u}_{2,k} & \check{u}_{1,k} \\ -\check{u}_{3,k} & 0 & \check{u}_{1,k} & \check{u}_{2,k} \\ \check{u}_{2,k} & -\check{u}_{1,k} & 0 & \check{u}_{3,k} \\ -\check{u}_{1,k} & -\check{u}_{2,k} & -\check{u}_{3,k} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \check{\mathbf{u}}_k \triangleq \mathbf{u}_k - \mathbf{w}_k$$

$$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}_k) = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,k}^2 - x_{2,k}^2 - x_{3,k}^2 + x_{4,k}^2 & 2(x_{1,k}x_{2,k} + x_{3,k}x_{4,k}) & 2(x_{1,k}x_{3,k} - x_{2,k}x_{4,k}) \\ 2(x_{1,k}x_{2,k} - x_{3,k}x_{4,k}) & -x_{1,k}^2 + x_{2,k}^2 - x_{3,k}^2 + x_{4,k}^2 & 2(x_{1,k}x_{4,k} + x_{2,k}x_{3,k}) \\ 2(x_{1,k}x_{3,k} + x_{2,k}x_{4,k}) & 2(-x_{1,k}x_{4,k} + x_{2,k}x_{3,k}) & -x_{1,k}^2 - x_{2,k}^2 + x_{3,k}^2 + x_{4,k}^2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{r}^{[1]} = [1 \ 0 \ 0]^T, \quad \mathbf{r}^{[2]} = [0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$$

Known bounds

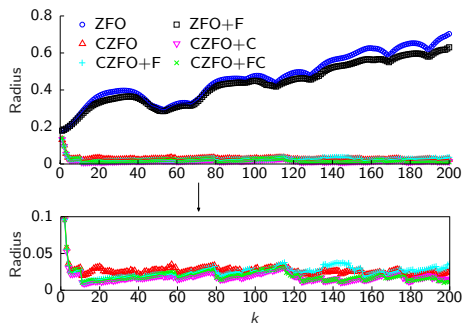
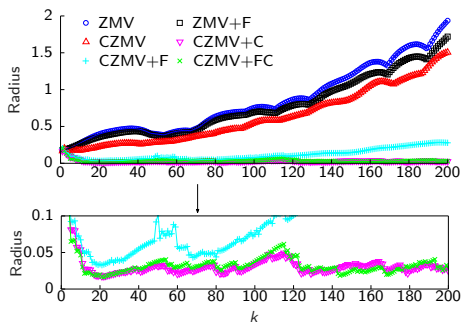
$$\bar{X}_0 = \{0.18 \mathbf{I}_4, [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]^T\}, \quad X_F = \{\mathbf{I}_4, \mathbf{0}\}$$

$$\|\mathbf{w}_k\|_\infty \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3}, \quad \|\mathbf{v}_k\|_\infty \leq 0.15$$

Set complexity

- 12 generators
- 5 constraints

Example 2: nonlinear measurement and invariants



	Average radius ratio	Average execution time
CZMV+C/ZMV+F	6.71%	122.2%
CZFO+C/ZFO+F	5.12%	110.5%

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Overview and future work

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 - Mean value extension (CZMV+C)
 - First-order Taylor extension (CZFO+C)
- More accurate bounds in comparison to zonotopes

Future work

- Reduce computational times
- Alternatives to mean value theorem and first-order Taylor expansion

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