

Event-Triggered Finite-Time H_∞ Filtering for Discrete-Time Nonlinear Stochastic Systems

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Abstract

This paper addresses the problem of event-triggered finite-time H_∞ filter design for a class of discrete-time nonlinear stochastic systems with exogenous disturbances. The stochastic Lyapunov-Krasovskii functional method is adopted to design a filter such that the filtering error system is stochastic finite-time stable (SFTS) and preserves a prescribed performance level according to the pre-defined event-triggered criteria. Based on stochastic differential equations theory, some sufficient conditions for the existence of H_∞ filter are obtained for the suggested system by employing linear matrix inequality technique. Finally, the desired H_∞ filter gain matrices can be expressed in an explicit form.

Keywords

Event-Triggered Scheme, Discrete-Time Nonlinear Stochastic Systems, Stochastic Finite-Time Stable, Linear Matrix Inequalities (LMIS)

1. Introduction

During the past few decades, there has been a rapidly growing interest in nonlinear stochastic systems. Based on the fundamental stochastic stability theory [1] and Lyapunov-Krasovskii functional [2], some results can be found in the literature [3]-[15]. Specifically, problems of stochastic stabilization and destabilization were studied for nonlinear differential equations by noise and impulsive stochastic nonlinear systems respectively in [4] [6] [10] [14]. References [5] [7] [11] [12] [15] investigated state-feedback and output feedback stabilization problems for stochastic nonlinear systems and stochastic delay nonlinear systems. Fault detection filter and full-order H_∞ filter were provided for nonlinear stochastic systems and nonlinear switched stochastic systems in terms of second-order nonlinear Hamilton-Jacobi inequalities and T-S fuzzy framework respec-

tively in references [3] [8]. Dissipativity and tracking control problems were presented for nonlinear stochastic dynamical systems in references [9] [13].

On the other hand, increasing effort has been paid to the study of event-triggered control (ETC) of nonlinear stochastic systems due to their significance in science and engineering applications. Many important results have been presented for event-triggered control of nonlinear stochastic systems in references [16]-[24]. Dynamic event-triggered control, dynamic self-triggered control and event-triggered stability were investigated for a class of nonlinear stochastic systems by introducing an additional internal dynamic variable in [16] [17]. Based on event-triggered predictive control (ETPC) scheme, a novel discrete-time feedback law was designed for the stabilization of continuous-time stochastic systems with output delay in [24]. The input-to-state practically exponential mean-square stability of stochastic nonlinear delay systems with exogenous disturbances was provided and a framework of event-triggered stabilization was received for the stochastic systems without applying the well-known Lyapunov theorem respectively in [18] and [21]. Periodic event-generators and continuous event-generators were studied in both static and dynamic cases in [19]. Reference [20] addressed the dynamic event-based fault detection problem of nonlinear stochastic systems influenced by random nonlinearity, data transmission delays and packet dropout. Based on fuzzy technique, the problem of event-triggered optimized control for uncertain nonlinear Itô-type stochastic systems with time-delay was addressed in [22]. The modified unscented Kalman filter was proposed for stochastic nonlinear system with Markov packet dropout in [23].

Although the problem of event-triggered control for nonlinear stochastic systems has been investigated, there has little literature on filtering problem for discrete-time nonlinear stochastic systems. With above inspirations, we aim to propose an event-triggered finite-time filtering scheme for discrete-time nonlinear stochastic systems with exogenous disturbance. We present the definition of SFTS into a class of discrete-time nonlinear stochastic systems. By employing the event-triggered strategy, we construct a detection filter such that the resulting filter error augmented system is SFTS. Sufficient conditions for SFTS of the filter error system is established by constructing the Lyapunov-Krasovskii functional candidate combined with LMIs. The desired event-triggered finite-time filter can be constructed by solving a set of LMIs.

This paper is organized as the following. First, some preliminaries and the problem formulation are introduced in Section 2. In Section 3, in terms of event-triggered technique, a sufficient condition for SFTS of the filter error system is established and a method for designing the corresponding filter is presented. Finally, some conclusions are drawn in Section 4.

Notation: Throughout this paper, the notations used are quite standard. We use R^n to denote the n -dimensional Euclidean space. $R > 0$ denotes a symmetric positive definite matrix. The symbol $*$ in a matrix denotes a term that is defined by symmetry of the matrix. I and 0 denote the identity and zero matrices with appropriate dimensions. $\lambda_{\max}(R)$ and $\lambda_{\min}(R)$ denote the maximum

and the minimum of the eigenvalues of a real symmetric matrix R . The superscript T denotes the transpose for vectors or matrices. $\Xi(P)$ is the mathematical expectation of P . Matrices, if not explicitly stated, are with compatible dimensions.

2. Problem Formulation and Preliminaries

We shall consider the following discrete-time nonlinear stochastic system:

$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = Ax(k) + f(k, x(k)) + D_1v(k) + g(k, x(k))\varpi(k) \\ y(k) = Cx(k) + D_2v(k) \\ z(k) = Lx(k), x(0) = x_0 \in R^n \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $x(k) \in R^n$, $y(k) \in R^m$, $v(k) \in R^p$, $z(k) \in R^q$, are state vector, measurement output, external disturbance, and controlled output respectively, $\varpi(k)$ is a one-dimensional zero-mean process which satisfies

$$\Xi[\omega(k)] = 0, \Xi[\omega(i)\omega(j)] = 0, i \neq j, \Xi[\omega^2(k)] = \delta \quad (2)$$

where Ξ is the expected value. Here $\delta > 0$ is a known scalar. The matrices A, C, D_1, D_2, L are constant matrices with appropriate dimensions.

Assumption 1 The nonlinear functions $f(k, x(k))$ and $g(k, x(k))$ satisfy the following quadratic inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(k, x(k)) - f(k, \tilde{x}(k))|^2 &\leq \varepsilon_1^2 |x(k) - \tilde{x}(k)|^2 \\ |g(k, x(k)) - g(k, \tilde{x}(k))|^2 &\leq \varepsilon_2^2 |x(k) - \tilde{x}(k)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x(k), \tilde{x}(k) \in R^n$, where $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 > 0$ are constants related to the function $f(k, x(k))$, $g(k, x(k))$.

Assume that $\{t_k\}_{k \in \mathcal{N}}$ denotes the triggered instants and there is no time-delay in sampler and actuator, $t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_k < t_{k+1}$, $t_k \leq k < t_{k+1}$. $x(t_k)$ is the current sampled system state, t_{k+1} is the next sampled instant, which can be determined by the event-trigger, and $x(t_0) = x_0$ is chosen as the initial sampled state.

In this paper, the event-triggering schemes are described by

$$t_{k+1} = \inf \left\{ k \geq t_k \mid e_{y(k)}^T Q e_{y(k)} - \eta y^T(k) Q y(k) > 0 \right\}, \quad (3)$$

where $e_{y(k)} = y(k) - y(t_k)$, η is a constant and $Q = \Pi^T \Pi$ is a symmetric and positive definite matrix with appropriate dimension to be determined.

We now consider the following filter:

$$\begin{cases} \hat{x}(k+1) = A_f \hat{x}(k) + B_f y(t_k) \\ \hat{z}(k) = L_f \hat{x}(k) \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where $\hat{x}(k) \in R^n$ is the filter state, and matrices A_f, B_f, L_f are filter parameters with compatible dimensions to be determined.

Define $\bar{x}(k) = [x^T(k) \quad \hat{x}^T(k)]$, $\bar{z}(k) = z(k) - \hat{z}(k)$. Then the filtering error system is

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x}(k+1) = \bar{A}\bar{x}(k) + \bar{F}(k, x(k)) + \bar{D}\bar{v}(k) - \bar{B}_f K \bar{e}_{y(k)} + \bar{G}(k, x(k)) \varpi(k) \\ \bar{z}(k) = \bar{L}\bar{x}(k) \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A} &= \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ B_f C & A_f \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{F}(k, x(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} f(k, x(k)) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{G}(k, x(k)) = \begin{bmatrix} g(k, x(k)) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{D} &= \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & 0 \\ B_f D_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{B}_f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ B_f \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{L} = [L \quad -L_f], \quad \bar{e}_{y(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} e_{y(k)} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{v}(k) &= \begin{bmatrix} v(k) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = [I \quad 0]. \end{aligned}$$

Before providing the main results, we summarize several needed definitions and lemmas from the literature.

Definition 2.1 The filtering error system (5) with event-triggered scheme (3) and $v(k) = 0$ is said to be stochastic finite-time stable (SFTS) with respect to (c_1, c_2, P, N) , where $P > 0, 0 < c_1 < c_2$, if the following relation holds:

$$\Xi[x^T(0)Px(0)] < c_1 \Rightarrow \Xi[x^T(k)Px(k)] < c_2 \quad \text{for all } k \in 1, 2, \dots, N.$$

Definition 2.2 For $\gamma > 0$, suppose the event-triggered residual system in (5) is stochastic finite-time stable (SFTS) with respect to (c_1, c_2, P, N) , then system (5) is said to have a weighted H_∞ attenuation level γ for all nonzero $v(k) \in l_2[0, \infty)$, if the following inequality holds:

$$\Xi\left\{\sum_{k=k_0}^{\infty} \bar{z}^T(k)\bar{z}(k)\right\} < \gamma^2 \sum_{k=k_0}^{\infty} \bar{v}^T(k)\bar{v}(k) \quad (6)$$

Lemma 2.1 ([25]). Let $\Omega \in R^{n \times n}$ be a symmetric matrix, and let $x \in R^n$, then the following inequality holds

$$\lambda_{\min}(\Omega)x^T x \leq x^T \Omega x \leq \lambda_{\max}(\Omega)x^T x. \quad (7)$$

Lemma 2.2 (Schur complement [26] [27]) Given a symmetric matrix

$\phi = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{11} & \phi_{12} \\ \phi_{21} & \phi_{22} \end{bmatrix}$, the following three conditions are equivalent to each other:

- 1) $\phi < 0$;
- 2) $\phi_{11} < 0$, and $\phi_{22} - \phi_{12}^T \phi_{11}^{-1} \phi_{12} < 0$;
- 3) $\phi_{22} < 0$, and $\phi_{11} - \phi_{12} \phi_{22}^{-1} \phi_{12}^T < 0$.

3. Main Results

In this section, we focus on stochastic finite-time stable (SFTS) with respect to (c_1, c_2, P, N) of the event-triggered residual system in (5), and propose sufficient conditions of system performance analysis.

Theorem 3.1 For given constants $\gamma, \eta, \delta > 0$ and $\mu > 1$, suppose that there exist symmetric positive definite matrices $R = P^{\frac{1}{2}} \Omega P^{\frac{1}{2}}$ such that the following LMIs hold

$$\Theta < 0 \quad (8)$$

where

$$\Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \Theta_{11} & \Theta_{12} & \Theta_{13} & \Theta_{14} & \Theta_{15} & \Theta_{16} \\ * & \Theta_{22} & \Theta_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & -\gamma^2 I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -\frac{1}{\eta^2} I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -I & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & -\Omega^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\mu^{N-k_0} \lambda_{\max}(\Omega) c_1}{\lambda_{\min}(\Omega)} \leq c_2,$$

$$\Theta_{11} = \bar{A}^T R \bar{A} + \bar{A}^T R \Psi_1 + \Psi_1^T R \bar{A} + \Psi_1^T R \Psi_1 + \delta \Psi_2^T R \Psi_2 - \mu R,$$

$$\Theta_{12} = -\bar{A}^T R \bar{B}_f K - \Psi_1^T R \bar{B}_f K, \quad \Theta_{13} = \bar{A}^T R \bar{D} + \Psi_1^T R \bar{D}, \quad \Psi_i = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, i=1,2,$$

$$\Theta_{14} = [\bar{\Pi} \bar{C} \quad 0 \quad \bar{\Pi} \bar{D}_2]^T, \quad \Theta_{15} = [\bar{L} \quad 0 \quad 0]^T, \quad \Theta_{16} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & P^{\frac{1}{2}} \bar{D} \end{bmatrix}^T,$$

$$\Theta_{22} = K^T \bar{B}_f^T R \bar{B}_f K, \quad \Theta_{23} = -K^T \bar{B}_f^T R \bar{D}, \quad \bar{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{\Pi}^T \bar{\Pi},$$

$$\bar{Q}_1 = \bar{C}^T \bar{\Pi}^T \bar{\Pi} \bar{C}, \quad \bar{Q}_2 = \bar{C}^T \bar{\Pi}^T \bar{\Pi} \bar{D}_2, \quad \bar{Q}_3 = \bar{D}_2^T \bar{\Pi}^T \bar{\Pi} \bar{D}_2,$$

$$\bar{\Pi} = [\Pi \quad 0], \quad \bar{C} = [C \quad 0], \quad \bar{D}_2 = [D_2 \quad 0].$$

Proof: Consider the following Lyapunov function candidate for system (5):

$$V(\bar{x}(k)) = \bar{x}^T(k) R \bar{x}(k) \tag{9}$$

Then, based on assumption 1, (8) and Schur complement, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(k) &\triangleq \Xi[V(\bar{x}(k+1)) - \mu V(\bar{x}(k))] \\ &= [\bar{A}\bar{x}(k) + \bar{F}(k, x(k)) - \bar{B}_f K \bar{e}_{y(k)} + \bar{G}(k, x(k)) \varpi(k)]^T R [\bar{A}\bar{x}(k) \\ &\quad + \bar{F}(k, x(k)) - \bar{B}_f K \bar{e}_{y(k)} + \bar{G}(k, x(k)) \varpi(k)] - \mu \bar{x}^T(k) R \bar{x}(k) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}^T(k) & \bar{e}_{y(k)}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{11} & \Gamma_{12} \\ * & \Gamma_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}(k) \\ \bar{e}_{y(k)} \end{bmatrix} < 0 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where $\Gamma_{11} = \Theta_{11}$, $\Gamma_{12} = \Theta_{12}$, $\Gamma_{22} = \Theta_{22}$.

Then for $\forall k \in [t_k, t_{k+1})$, we have

$$\Xi[V(\bar{x}(k))] \leq \Xi[\mu V(\bar{x}(k-1))]. \tag{11}$$

Proceeding in an iterative fashion, we obtain the following inequality:

$$\Xi[V(\bar{x}(k))] < \mu^{k-k_0} \Xi[V(\bar{x}(k_0))] = \mu^{k-k_0} \Xi[V(\bar{x}(0))] \leq \mu^{N-k_0} \lambda_{\max}(\Omega) c_1 \tag{12}$$

On the other hand, it can be derived from (9) and lemma 2.1 that

$$\Xi[V(\bar{x}(k))] \geq \lambda_{\min}(\Omega) \Xi[\bar{x}^T(k) P \bar{x}(k)]. \tag{13}$$

Thus we have that

$$\Xi[\bar{x}^T(k)P\bar{x}(k)] \leq \frac{\mu^{N-k_0} \lambda_{\max}(\Omega) c_1}{\lambda_{\min}(\Omega)} \leq c_2. \tag{14}$$

According to Definition 2.1, the filter error systems (5) with $v(k)=0$ is SFTS.

Next, we prove the event-based residual system in (5) satisfies H_∞ performance value.

In view of event condition (3) (8), together with Lemma 2.2, the following inequality can be deduced:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(k) &\triangleq \Xi[V(\bar{x}(k+1)) - \mu V(\bar{x}(k)) + \eta y^T(k) Q y(k) - e_{y(k)}^T Q e_{y(k)} \\ &\quad + \bar{z}^T(k) \bar{z}(k) - \gamma^2 \bar{v}^T(k) \bar{v}(k)] \\ &= [\bar{A}\bar{x}(k) + \bar{F}(k, x(k)) + \bar{D}\bar{v}(k) - \bar{B}_f K \bar{e}_{y(k)} + \bar{G}(k, x(k)) \varpi(k)]^T \\ &\quad \times R [\bar{A}\bar{x}(k) + \bar{F}(k, x(k)) + \bar{D}\bar{v}(k) - \bar{B}_f K \bar{e}_{y(k)} + \bar{G}(k, x(k)) \varpi(k)] \\ &\quad - \mu \bar{x}^T(k) R \bar{x}(k) + \eta [C x(k) + D_2 v(k)]^T R [C x(k) + D_2 v(k)] \\ &\quad - e_{y(k)}^T Q e_{y(k)} + \bar{z}^T(k) \bar{z}(k) - \gamma^2 \bar{v}^T(k) \bar{v}(k) \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}^T(k) & \bar{e}_{y(k)}^T & \bar{v}^T(k) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & T_{13} \\ * & T_{22} & T_{23} \\ * & * & T_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}(k) \\ \bar{e}_{y(k)} \\ \bar{v}(k) \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} T_{11} &= \bar{A}^T R \bar{A} + \bar{A}^T R \Psi_1 + \Psi_1^T R \bar{A} + \Psi_1^T R \Psi_1 + \delta \Psi_2^T R \Psi_2 - \mu R + \eta \bar{Q}_1 + \bar{L}^T \bar{L}, \\ T_{12} &= -\bar{A}^T R \bar{B}_f K - \Psi_1^T R \bar{B}_f K, \quad T_{13} = \bar{A}^T R \bar{D} + \Psi_1^T R \bar{D} + \eta \bar{Q}_2, \\ T_{22} &= K^T \bar{B}_f^T R \bar{B}_f K - \bar{Q}, \quad T_{23} = \Theta_{23}, \quad T_{33} = \bar{D}^T R \bar{D} + \eta \bar{Q}_3 - \gamma^2 I, \\ \bar{Q} &= \begin{bmatrix} Q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{Q}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} C^T Q C & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{Q}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} C^T Q D_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{Q}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} D_2^T Q D_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we can conclude that (6) holds. It can be concluded that the event-triggered residual system in (5) possesses a prescribed H_∞ performance index proposed in Definition 2.2. Thus the proof is completed.

The following theorem will set forth our filter design method for the system (1).

Theorem 3.2 For given constants $\gamma, \eta, \delta > 0$ and $\mu > 1$, the filtering error system (5) with the event-triggering strategy (3) is SFTS with respect to (c_1, c_2, P, N) and the error signal satisfies (6), if there exist positive definite matrix

$R = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ R_{12}^T & R_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ and matrices G_1, G_2, G_3 with appropriate dimensions satisfying:

$$\tilde{\Theta} < 0, \tag{16}$$

where

$$\tilde{\Theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\Theta}_{11} & \tilde{\Theta}_{12} & \tilde{\Theta}_{13} & \tilde{\Theta}_{14} & \tilde{\Theta}_{15} & \tilde{\Theta}_{16} \\ * & \tilde{\Theta}_{22} & \tilde{\Theta}_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & -\gamma^2 I & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & -\frac{1}{\eta^2} I & 0 & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & -I & 0 \\ * & * & * & * & * & -P^{\frac{1}{2}} R^{-1} P^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (17)$$

$$\tilde{\Theta}_{11} = \tilde{A}^T R \tilde{A} + \tilde{A}^T R \Psi_1 + \Psi_1^T R \tilde{A} + \Psi_1^T R \Psi_1 + \delta \Psi_2^T R \Psi_2 - \mu R,$$

$$\tilde{\Theta}_{12} = -\tilde{A}^T R \tilde{B}_f K - \Psi_1^T R \tilde{B}_f K, \quad \tilde{\Theta}_{13} = \tilde{A}^T R \bar{D} + \Psi_1^T R \bar{D}, \quad \tilde{\Theta}_{14} = \Theta_{14},$$

$$\tilde{\Theta}_{15} = [\tilde{L} \quad 0 \quad 0], \quad \tilde{\Theta}_{16} = \Theta_{16}, \quad \tilde{\Theta}_{22} = \tilde{B}_f^T R \tilde{B}_f K,$$

$$\tilde{\Theta}_{23} = -K^T \tilde{B}_f^T R \bar{D} \tilde{A} = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ R_{22}^{-1} G_2 C & R_{12}^{-1} G_1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\tilde{B}_f = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ R_{22}^{-1} G_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \tilde{L} = [L \quad -G_3].$$

Moreover, the suitable filter parameters A_f, B_f, L_f in system (4) can be given by

$$A_f = R_{12}^{-1} G_1, B_f = R_{22}^{-1} G_2, L_f = G_3. \quad (18)$$

Proof By Theorem 3.1, let $A_f = R_{12}^{-1} G_1, B_f = R_{22}^{-1} G_2, L_f = G_3$, then the condition (8) is equivalent to (16).

4. Conclusion

In this paper, we have introduced the concept of SFTS into a class of discrete-time nonlinear stochastic systems with exogenous disturbances. We have addressed the event-triggered finite-time filter designing problem. A sufficient condition is provided to guarantee the SFTS of the filter error system. For the presented event-triggering schemes, the criteria for the event-based filter residual systems with a prescribed performance level γ were established by adopting Lyapunov-Krasovski function method. Sufficient conditions for H_∞ performance analysis and corresponding filter designing technique have been provided in a given finite-time interval in terms of LMIs technique, respectively.

Conflicts of Interest

The authors declare no conflicts of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

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