Robust Anomaly Detection Based on a Dynamical Observer for Continuous Linear Roesser Systems

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Abstract: Monitoring of industrial systems for anomalies such as faults and cyber-attacks as unknown and extremely undesirable inputs in the presence of other inputs (like disturbances) is an important issue for ensuring the safety and the reliability of their operation. In this study, a robust anomaly detection filter is proposed for continuous linear Roesser systems using dynamic observer framework. Sufficient conditions for the existence of the observer and its sensitivity to anomaly as well as its robustness to disturbances are addressed via linear matrix inequalities (LMIs). The mentioned sensitivity and robustness are based on the $H_\infty$ and $H_\infty$ performance indices, respectively. Finally, the performance of the proposed observer is demonstrated through a numerical example.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Anomaly detection is one of the most challenging issues in industrial control systems. Generally, abnormality can be occurred due to faults and cyber-attacks. These two unknown inputs can affect the performance of the system and lead to the unwanted shutdowns and financial losses. Therefore, development of fast anomaly detection with maximum possible precision is crucial (Ding et al. (2018)). One of the obstacles to this goal is the existence of some unknown inputs such as disturbance and measurement noise. The effect of these inputs can be mistaken for the occurrence of the fault or cyber-attack, and a false alarm can be generated. Therefore, a diagnosis method with the ability of anomaly detection robust to noise and disturbances is in a great advantage (Wu et al. (2016)).

Observers are the most popular tool in model-based diagnosis methods and they are designed in various classes, including unknown input observers, deadbeat observers, and $H_\infty$ observers. A robust event-triggered fault detection filter in the presence of network induced delays, data packet dropout, and disturbances is addressed by Wu et al. (2016) where the optimization problem is solved for all frequencies. Zhou et al. (2017) and Zhang et al. (2015) considered a similar problem for fault detection, where distinct finite frequency bandwidths for the faults and disturbances are assumed and it is claimed that these frequency can be determined with sufficient knowledge of the plant. Negash et al. (2016) and Luo et al. (2019) used perfect decoupling to design unknown input observers for cyber-attack detection, although their case study is different. Luo et al. (2019) investigated false data injection attacks for smart grids, while Negash et al. (2016) studied the cyber-attack detection in the communication network of a group of UAVs. Xu et al. (2018) combined both robust and perfect disturbance decoupling methods to obtain a residual for the wider class of systems, while maintaining its satisfactory fault detection performance. Silvestre et al. (2017) proposed a deadbeat observer to detect the occurred fault, with only a few past measurements for unstable linear parameter-varying systems.

Fault diagnosis has also gained attention for other dynamical systems than ordinary differential equation (ODE) systems. Two dimensional (2D) systems (Baniamerian et al. 2017) fall into this category which have more than one independent variable despite of ODE systems where the time is the only independent variable. These systems are widely used for image processing (Roesser (1975)), repetitive processes (Xu et al. (2003)), and modeling of the distributed parameter systems (Dillabough et al. (2014)). Roesser model is one of the main types of 2D systems, which is introduced by Roesser (1975).
Fault diagnosis has also attracted attention for Roesser systems. Wang et al. (2015) proposed a deadbeat observer for fault detection of Roesser systems. They have considered the system with disturbances, and tried to cancel the effects of them on residual, completely. This approach is restrictive, because of conditions for the existence of the extract left null space of disturbance matrix from fault matrix. Ding et al. (2015) proposed a robust $H_{\infty}$ observer to maximize the effect of the faults and minimize the effect of the disturbances on the residual simultaneously, for a specified frequency bandwidth and generalized Kalman-Yakubovich-Popov lemma of discrete 2D Roesser systems was used to derive sufficient conditions for the existence of the mentioned observer. The main required assumption for their method is that the bandwidths of the faults and disturbances are known. Duan et al. (2019) proposed a similar approach for fuzzy discrete Roesser systems.

Fault detection is the only investigated problem in the above papers. It is reasonable to assume that the bandwidth of the faults and disturbances is known (although it is difficult to obtain), but this assumption does not generally hold for cyber-attacks. The set of actuators and sensors that can be affected by cyber-attacks is predictable, but the frequency bandwidth of these attacks cannot be obtained due to the unknown nature of cyber-security threats. On the other hand, design of detection observer for all frequencies can be restricting due to the low degrees of freedom in conventional static Luenberger observers. Dynamic observers can be a suitable tool to design detection filter for all frequencies with desirable robustness to the disturbances. The output injection error term is filtered in the feedback route for these observers, before using in estimation equation. Gao et al. (2016) proposed a unified framework about $H_{\infty}$ dynamic observer for ODE systems, which is not applicable for Roesser model, due to matrix dimensions, such that:

\[
\begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ A_3 & A_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ P_e \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ A_3 & A_4 \end{bmatrix} < 0.
\]

For anomaly detection, the following dynamical observer is proposed:

\[
\begin{aligned}
&\mathcal{D}_{x,t} \hat{X}(x,t) = A \hat{X}(x,t) + Bu(x,t) + v(x,t), \\
v(x,t) = L_i \xi(x,t) + L_p(y(x,t) - C \hat{X}(x,t)),
\end{aligned}
\]

where $r(x,t)$ is the residual that reveals the effects of the fault/attack in the presence of disturbances. The main goal is to maximize the effect of fault/attack $f(x,t)$ on residual $r(x,t)$ while minimizing its sensitivity to the disturbance $d(x,t)$.

**Criterion 1.** The system (1) is said to have $H_{\infty}$ performance with index $\beta$ with respect to the input $f(x,t)$, if for a given $\beta > 0$ and zero boundary conditions, the following inequality for $\forall t_1, t_2 > 0$ holds:

\[
\int_0^{t_2} \int_0^{t_1} r^T(\tau_1, \tau_2) r(\tau_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 > \beta^2 \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^{t_1} f^T(\tau_1, \tau_2) f(\tau_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2.
\]

**Criterion 2.** The system (1) is said to have $H_{\infty}$ performance with index $\gamma$ with respect to the input $d(x,t)$, if for a given $\gamma > 0$ and zero boundary conditions, the following inequality for $\forall t_1, t_2 > 0$ holds:

\[
\int_0^{t_2} \int_0^{t_1} r^T(\tau_1, \tau_2) r(\tau_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 < \gamma^2 \int_0^{t_2} \int_0^{t_1} d^T(\tau_1, \tau_2) d(\tau_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2.
\]
It is desired to detect anomalies in the presence of disturbances. The detectability measure is defined in Criterion 1 while the robustness with respect to disturbances is presented in Criterion 2. The goal of this paper is to design a dynamical detection filter, which satisfies the $H_{\infty}$ performance index and guarantees the stability of the observer error dynamics.

3. ROBUST OBSERVER DESIGN

The dynamics of estimation error as $e(x, t) = X(x, t) - \hat{X}(x, t)$, using (1) and (3) is given as:

$$\mathbf{D}_{x,e}(x, t) = (A - L_{p}C)e(x, t) - L_{p}\xi(x, t) + (B_{f} - L_{p}D_{f})f(x, t) + (B_{d} - L_{p}D_{d})d(x, t),$$

where:

$$\mathbf{D}_{x,e}(x, t) = \Phi\xi(x, t) + \Gamma C_{e}(x, t) + \Gamma D_{f}f(x, t) + \Gamma D_{d}d(x, t),$$

and

$$r(x, t) = V_{C}\xi(x, t) + V_{C}C_{e}(x, t) + V_{C}D_{f}f(x, t) + V_{C}D_{d}d(x, t).$$

(6)

It should be noted that the coefficient matrices of the observer have partitioned form as:

$$L_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{i1} & L_{i2} \\ L_{i3} & L_{i4} \end{bmatrix}, L_{p} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{p1} & L_{p2} \end{bmatrix}, \Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_{1} & \phi_{2} \\ \phi_{3} & \phi_{4} \end{bmatrix}, \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_{1} \\ \Gamma_{2} \end{bmatrix}.\quad (7)$$

Equation (6) can be rewritten in an augmented compact form as:

$$\mathbf{D}_{x,i}Z(x, t) = A_{x}Z(x, t) + B_{f}f(x, t) + B_{d}d(x, t),$$

and

$$r(x, t) = C_{z}Z(x, t) + D_{f}f(x, t) + D_{d}d(x, t),$$

where:

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{h} \\ \xi_{h} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{h} = \begin{bmatrix} e_{h} \\ \xi_{h} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{v} = \begin{bmatrix} e_{v} \\ \xi_{v} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A_{x} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{x1} & A_{x2} \\ A_{x3} & A_{x4} \end{bmatrix}, A_{zk} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{k} - (L_{p}C)_{k} - L_{nk} \end{bmatrix}, k = 1, \ldots, 4,$$

$$B_{fz} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{fz1} \\ B_{fz2} \end{bmatrix}, B_{fj} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{f} - L_{p}D_{f} \\ \Gamma D_{f} \end{bmatrix}, j = 1, 2,$$

$$C_{z} = [C_{1} C_{2}], C_{zj} = [V_{C} C_{j}] 0, j = 1, 2,$$

$$D_{f} = V_{C}D_{f}, D_{df} = V_{C}D_{d}.$$

(9)

The following theorem presents the main result of this paper for the design a dynamical observer (3).

**Theorem 1.** The 2D system (6) is stable with $H_{\infty}$ performance of index $\beta$, and $H_{\infty}$ performance of index $\gamma$, if there exist matrices $P_{1} > 0$, $P_{2} > 0$, $P_{1} > 0$, $P_{2} > 0$, $Y_{p1}^{3}, Y_{p2}^{3}, Y_{1}, Y_{12}, Y_{3}, Y_{4}, Y_{2}, Y_{21}, Y_{22}, Y_{23}, Y_{44}$, and such that the following LMI hold:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{11} & \psi_{1} & \lambda_{12} & \psi_{2} \\ \psi_{1} & \lambda_{21} & \psi_{2} & \lambda_{22} \\ \lambda_{21} & \psi_{2} & \lambda_{22} & \psi_{3} \\ \psi_{2} & \lambda_{22} & \psi_{3} & \lambda_{33} \end{bmatrix} < 0,$$

(11)

where:

$$\psi_{11} = P_{1}^{1}A_{1} - A_{1}^{T}P_{h1} - Y_{p1}^{1}C_{1} - C_{1}^{T}(Y_{p1}^{1})^{T} - C_{1}^{T}W_{C1},$$

$$\psi_{12} = -Y_{p1}^{1} - C_{1}^{T}(Y_{p1}^{1})^{T},$$

$$\psi_{13} = Y_{p1}^{3} + (Y_{p1}^{3})^{T},$$

$$\psi_{14} = Y_{p1}^{4} + (Y_{p1}^{4})^{T},$$

$$\psi_{21} = P_{1}^{1}A_{2} - A_{2}^{T}P_{v1} - Y_{p1}^{2}C_{2} - C_{2}^{T}(Y_{p1}^{2})^{T} - C_{2}^{T}W_{C2},$$

$$\psi_{22} = C_{2}^{T}(Y_{p1}^{2})^{T} - Y_{p2}^{2},$$

$$\psi_{23} = Y_{p2}^{2} - Y_{p2}^{3},$$

$$\psi_{24} = Y_{p2}^{4} + (Y_{p2}^{4})^{T},$$

$$\psi_{31} = P_{1}^{1}B_{f1} - Y_{p1}^{1}D_{f} - C_{1}^{T}W_{Df},$$

$$\psi_{32} = Y_{p1}^{3}D_{f},$$

$$\psi_{33} = Y_{p1}^{4}D_{f},$$

$$\psi_{34} = Y_{p1}^{4}D_{f},$$

$$\lambda_{11} = P_{1}^{1}A_{1} - A_{1}^{T}P_{h1} - Y_{p1}^{1}C_{1} - C_{1}^{T}(Y_{p1}^{1})^{T} - C_{1}^{T}W_{C1},$$

$$\lambda_{12} = P_{1}^{1}A_{2} - A_{2}^{T}P_{v1} - Y_{p1}^{2}C_{2} - C_{2}^{T}(Y_{p1}^{2})^{T} - C_{2}^{T}W_{C2},$$

$$\lambda_{13} = P_{1}^{1}B_{d1} - Y_{p1}^{1}D_{d} + C_{1}^{T}W_{Dd},$$

$$\lambda_{14} = Y_{p1}^{4}D_{d},$$

$$\lambda_{21} = P_{1}^{1}A_{1} - A_{1}^{T}P_{h1} - Y_{p1}^{1}C_{1} - C_{1}^{T}(Y_{p1}^{1})^{T} - C_{1}^{T}W_{C1},$$

$$\lambda_{22} = P_{1}^{1}A_{2} - A_{2}^{T}P_{v1} - Y_{p1}^{2}C_{2} - C_{2}^{T}(Y_{p1}^{2})^{T} - C_{2}^{T}W_{C2},$$

$$\lambda_{23} = P_{1}^{1}B_{d2} - Y_{p2}^{2}D_{d} + C_{2}^{T}W_{Dd},$$

$$\lambda_{24} = Y_{p2}^{4}D_{d},$$

and the dynamic observer matrices in (3) can be computed as:

$$L_{p1} = (P_{h1}^{1})^{-1}Y_{p1}^{1}, L_{p2} = (P_{h1}^{1})^{-1}Y_{p2}^{1}, L_{11} = (P_{h1}^{1})^{-1}Y_{p1}^{1},$$

$$L_{21} = (P_{h1}^{1})^{-1}Y_{p2}^{1}, L_{23} = (P_{h1}^{1})^{-1}Y_{p2}^{3}, L_{24} = (P_{h1}^{1})^{-1}Y_{p2}^{4},$$

$$\Gamma_{1} = (P_{v1}^{2})^{-1}Y_{p1}^{2}, \Gamma_{2} = (P_{v1}^{2})^{-1}Y_{p2}^{2}, \phi_{1} = (P_{v1}^{2})^{-1}Y_{p1}^{2},$$

$$\phi_{2} = (P_{v1}^{2})^{-1}Y_{p2}^{2}, \phi_{3} = (P_{v1}^{2})^{-1}Y_{p1}^{4}, \phi_{4} = (P_{v1}^{2})^{-1}Y_{p2}^{4}.$$

(12)

**Proof:** LMI (10) is related to the fault/attack detection, and (11) is related to the disturbance attenuation and error dynamic stability. The proof of (10) and (11) are similar. So, the detailed proof of (11) is omitted for the sake of brevity. The condition (4) can rewritten as:

$$\int_{0}^{t_{1}} \int_{0}^{t_{2}} \left[ r_{1}(\tau_{1}, \tau_{2})r(\tau_{1}, \tau_{2}) - \beta^{2}r_{1}(\tau_{1}, \tau_{2})f(\tau_{1}, \tau_{2}) \right] d\tau_{1} d\tau_{2} \leq \int_{0}^{t_{2}} \left( Z_{h}(t_{1}, \tau_{2}) \right)^{T} P_{h} Z_{h}(t_{1}, \tau_{2}) d\tau_{2} \leq \int_{0}^{t_{1}} \left( Z_{v}(\tau_{1}, \tau_{2}) \right)^{T} P_{v} Z_{v}(\tau_{1}, \tau_{2}) d\tau_{1},$$

(13)
where $V_h(t_1, t_2) = (Z_h(t_1, t_2))^{\top} P_h Z_h(t_1, t_2)$, $V_v(t_1, t_2) = (Z_v(t_1, t_2))^{\top} P_v Z_v(t_1, t_2)$, $P_h > 0$, and $P_v > 0$. Equation (13) can be rewritten as:

$$
\int_0^{t_2} \int_0^{t_1} \left[ f^\top(\tau_1, \tau_2) r(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \beta^2 f^\top(\tau_1, \tau_2) f(\tau_1, \tau_2) \right] d\tau_1 d\tau_2
+ \int_0^{t_2} (Z_h(t_1, \tau_2))^{\top} P_h Z_h(t_1, \tau_2) d\tau_2
+ \int_0^{t_1} (Z_v(t_1, \tau_2))^{\top} P_v Z_v(t_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1 > 0
$$

(14)

where:

$$
\frac{\partial V_h(\tau_1, \tau_2)}{\partial \tau_1} = (Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} P_h (Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2))
+ \left[ (\partial Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} \right] P_h Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2),
$$

(15)

$$
\frac{\partial V_v(\tau_1, \tau_2)}{\partial \tau_2} = (Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} P_v (Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2))
+ \left[ (\partial Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} \right] P_v Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2).
$$

Regarding (8), (9), (14), and (15), the fault detectability condition (4) can be rewritten as:

$$
\int_0^{t_2} \int_0^{t_1} \left[ \left( (Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} (Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2)) \right)^{\top} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}
+ f^\top(\tau_1, \tau_2) D_{f_2}^{\top}(1)
\right] \left[ C_{21} \begin{bmatrix} Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2) \\ Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2) \end{bmatrix}
\right]^\top
\right.
\left. + D_{f_1} f(\tau_1, \tau_2)
- \beta^2 f^\top(\tau_1, \tau_2) f(\tau_1, \tau_2)
\right.
\left. - \left( (Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} P_h A_z Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2)
\right.
\left. + A_z Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2) + B_{f_1} f(\tau_1, \tau_2)
\right)
\right.
\left. + \left[ (Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} A_{t_1} + (Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} A_{t_2} \right]
\right.
\left. + f^\top(\tau_1, \tau_2) B_{f_1}^{\top}(1)
\right] P_h Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2)
\right.
\left. - \left( (Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} P_v A_z Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2) + A_z Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2)
\right.
\left. + B_{f_2} f(\tau_1, \tau_2)
\right)
\right.
\left. + \left[ (Z_h(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} (A_{t_3})^{\top}
\right.
\left. + (Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2))^{\top} A_{t_4}
\right.
\left. + f^\top(\tau_1, \tau_2) B_{f_2}^{\top}(1)
\right] P_v Z_v(\tau_1, \tau_2)
\right)
\right) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 + \Delta,
$$

(16)

where:

$$
\Delta = \int_0^{t_2} (Z_h(t_1, \tau_2))^{\top} P_h Z_h(t_1, \tau_2) d\tau_2
+ \int_0^{t_1} (Z_v(t_1, \tau_2))^{\top} P_v Z_v(t_1, \tau_2) d\tau_1.
$$

It can be verified that the inequality (16) is satisfied if the double integrated function is positive. Therefore, the following condition can be derived:
The control input is assumed \( u(x,t) = 0.1 \), and fault and disturbance signals are taken as:
\[
\begin{align*}
    f(x,t) &= \begin{cases} 
        x/150 \sin \left( \frac{t-11}{2} \right) & \text{if } (3 < x < 6) \& (5 < t < 8) \\
        0.1 & \text{if } (x > 9) \& (t > 11) \\
        0 & \text{otherwise}
    \end{cases}, \\
    d(x,t) &= \frac{x}{2} \sin(t).
\end{align*}
\]

The observer (3) is designed using Theorem 1 with parameters \( \beta = 10 \) and \( \gamma = 1 \). Figures 1, 2, and 3 show the fault, the disturbance and the residual signal, respectively.

**Fig. 1.** The fault signal corresponding to Example 1.

**Fig. 2.** The disturbance signal corresponding to Example 1.

As shown in Fig. 3, the residual signal converge to zero, before the occurrence of fault and after the injection of the fault, it suddenly takes value about 50 times of the fault magnitude. At the same time, the effect of the disturbance signal is attenuated on the residual signal.

**Example 2.** This example is about sensor false data injection into the 2D system (1). Consider the matrices of the system with \( B_f = 0 \) as:
\[
A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ 0 & -2.5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_3 = [0 \ 0.5], \quad A_4 = -1,
\]
\[
C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.
\]

The other matrices are the same as (21). The control input, \( \gamma \) and \( \beta \) are considered as in Example 1 as well. The attack and disturbance signals are considered as:
\[
\begin{align*}
    f(x,t) &= \begin{cases} 
        \frac{x}{50} \sin(t) & \text{if } (x > 3) \& (t > 5) \\
        x/150 \sin \left( \frac{t-11}{2} \right) & \text{if } (x > 9) \& (t > 11) \\
        0 & \text{otherwise}
    \end{cases}, \\
    d(x,t) &= \begin{cases} 
        5 & \text{if } (3 < x < 6) \text{ or } (8 < x < 12) \\
        0 & \text{otherwise}
    \end{cases}.
\end{align*}
\]

Figures 4, 5, and 6 show the attack, the disturbance and the residual signal, respectively.

**Fig. 4.** The sensor false data injection attack corresponding to Example 2.

As shown in Fig. 6, the injected sensor attack can be detected using the proposed approach in the presence of large disturbance.

5. CONCLUSION

In this paper, the problem of robust fault/attack detection for continuous Roesser systems is considered. In this regard, a \( H_-/H_\infty \) dynamical observer is proposed to get the residual sensitive to the anomalies with attenuated effect of disturbances. The sufficient conditions for the stability and \( H_-/H_\infty \) performance of the proposed dynamic observer is
derived. Finally, the performance of the proposed dynamical observer is validated through a numerical simulation. As an extension to the current research, investigation on the dynamical observer design for 2D singular systems is considered.

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