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Nonlinear Control Analysis of an ICU Model for Tight Glycaemic Control

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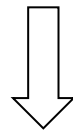
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ICU & TGC

- Hypoglycaemia & insulin resistance \implies \nearrow morbidity & mortality¹
- TGC can reduce adverse outcomes² (and costs³)
- Multidimensional problem (avoid hypo, variability, CHO, etc.)⁴
- Repeatability problem⁵
- Variability in ICU patients presents ideal application field for model-based automation of insulin infusions for TGC⁶



ICU Model

1 – SE Capes et al. (2000). *Lancet*, **355**(9206): 773-778.

2 – J Chase et al. (2008). *Critical Care*, 12:R49.

3 – Van den Berghe et al. (2006). *Crit Care Med*, **34**(3):612-616.

4 – U Pielmeier et al. (2010). *UKACC Conf*, 839-844.

5 – Griesdale et al. (2009) *Can Med Assoc J*, 180(8):821-827.

6 – J Lin et al. (2008). *CMPB*, **89**(2):141-152.

Models¹

- Minimal model: Bergman-model (1979, 1981)
- ICU: Canterbury-model (2004, 2008, 2010)
van Herpe-model (2006)

Challenges¹:



¹ – L Kovacs et al. (2010). *UKACC Conf.* 577-582.

Canterbury-model ¹



$$\dot{G}(t) = -p_G G(t) - S_I(t) (G(t) + G_E) \frac{Q(t)}{1 + \alpha_G Q(t)} + P(t)$$

$$\dot{Q}(t) = kI(t) - kQ(t)$$

$$\dot{I}(t) = -\frac{nI(t)}{1 + \alpha_I I(t)} + \frac{u_{ex}(t)}{V}$$

- Insulin bounded to interstitial sites
- Insulin losses to the liver and kidneys
- Saturation dynamics
- Insulin sensitivity metric

1 – X.W. Wong et al. (2006). *Med Eng & Physics*, 28:665-681.

Redefined Canterbury-model ¹



$$\dot{G}(t) = -p_G \underbrace{G(t)} - S_I(t) \frac{G(t)Q(t)}{1 + \alpha_G Q(t)} + \frac{P(t) + EGP_b - CNS}{V_G}$$

$$\dot{Q}(t) = kI(t) - kQ(t)$$

Actual plasma glucose concentration

$$\dot{I}(t) = -\frac{nI(t)}{1 + \alpha_I I(t)} + \frac{u_{ex}(t)}{V} + \underbrace{\frac{u_{end}(t)}{V}}$$

Endogenous insulin production

$$\dot{P}_1(t) = D(t) - d_1 P_1(t)$$

$$\dot{P}_2(t) = d_1 P_1(t) - \min\{d_2 P_2(t), P_{max}\}$$

$$P(t) = \min\{d_2 P_2(t), P_{max}\}$$

Glucose absorption during enteral feeding (in reality are linear f.)

$$u_{end}(t) = k_1 \exp\left(\frac{-k_2 I(t)}{k_3}\right)$$

¹ – F. Suhaimi et al. (2010). *UKACC Conf*, 1037-1042.

Redefined Canterbury-model ¹

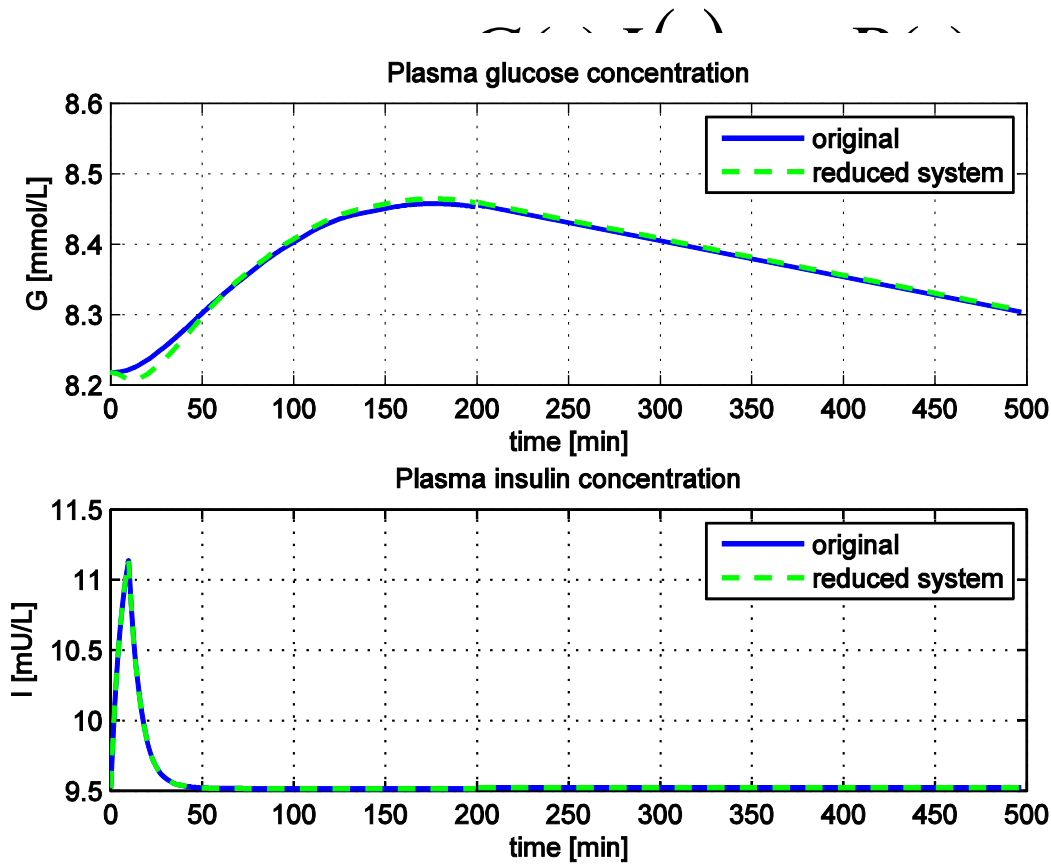


$Q(t)$ is a slow variable ¹:

$$\dot{G}(t) = -$$

$$\dot{I}(t) = - \frac{1}{1}$$

$\frac{P_b - CNS}{G}$



¹ – E.D. Lehmann, T.A. Deutsch (1992). *J Biomed Eng*, **14**:235-242.

Nonlinear analysis



Reachability

$$\dot{\zeta}_1 = f_1(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) + \sum_{i=1}^m g_{1i}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) u_i$$

$$\dot{\zeta}_2 = f_2(\zeta_2)$$

$$y_i = h_i(\zeta_1, \zeta_2)$$

Increasing the Δ^C distribution by its Lie-derivatives' vector fields, until the rank of the distribution increases.

Observability

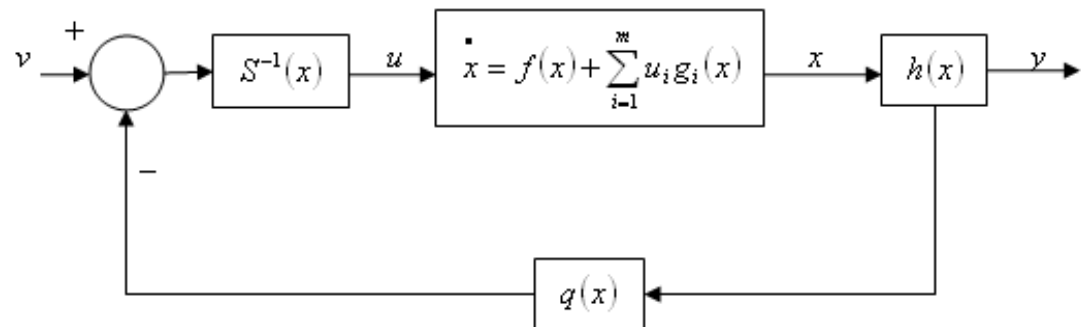
$$\dot{\zeta}_1 = f_1(\zeta_1) + \sum_{i=1}^m g_{1i}(\zeta_1) u_i$$

$$\dot{\zeta}_2 = f_2(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) + \sum_{i=1}^m g_{2i}(\zeta_1, \zeta_2) u_i$$

$$y_i = h_i(\zeta_1)$$

Expanding the O observable subspace with Lie-derivatives, until the rank of the $d\Delta^O$ co-distribution increases.

Input-output linearization



Nonlinear analysis - results



Name of the model	Dimension	Reachability	Observability
Canterbury-model	3	3	2

$G(t), Q(t), I(t)$

plasma glucose can be easily measured

plasma insulin can be estimated by knowing insulin input

Nonlinear analysis - results

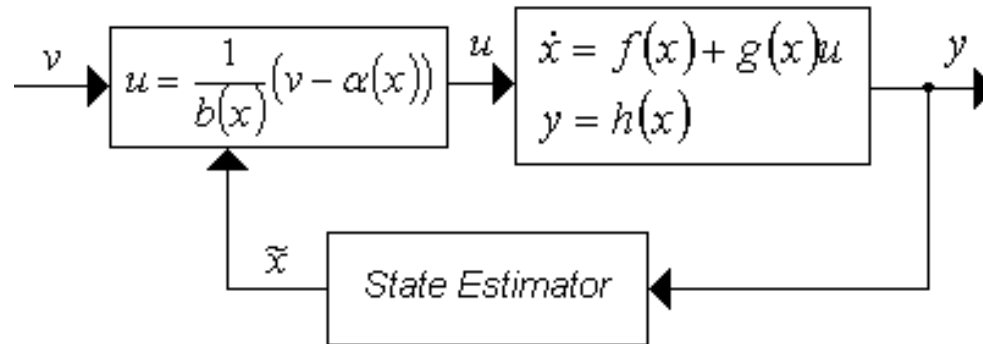


Exact linearization

$$a(x) = L_f^2 h(x) = \left(\left(\frac{S_I I \alpha_G}{(1 + \alpha_G I)^2} - \frac{S_I}{1 + \alpha_G I} \right) \left(u_{enb} - \frac{nI}{1 + \alpha_I I} \right) - \left(p_G + \frac{S_I I}{1 + \alpha_G I} \right)^2 \right) G - \left(p_G + \frac{S_I I}{1 + \alpha_G I} \right) \left(\frac{EGB_b + CNS}{V_G} \right)$$

$$b(x) = L_g L_f^1 h(x) = \frac{-S_I G}{(1 + \alpha_G I)^2 V_I}$$

$$u_{ex} = \frac{1}{b(x)} (u - \alpha(x))$$



LPV Modeling



Nonlinear model based design technique (extension of LTI systems) ^{1,2}

$$\dot{x}(t) = A(\rho(t))x(t) + B(\rho(t))u(t)$$

$$y(t) = C(\rho(t))x(t) + D(\rho(t))u(t)$$

$\rho(t)$ should be known
by measurement or
computation

2 well-known techniques:

- affine type: a part of the $\rho(t)$ are equal with the $x(t)$ states
- polytope type: the validity of the model is caught inside a polytope region \implies linear combination of linear models

$$\Sigma(t) \subset \{\Sigma_1, \dots, \Sigma_j\} = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^j \alpha_i \Sigma_i : \alpha_i \geq 0, \sum_{i=1}^j \alpha_i = 1 \right\} \quad \Sigma_i = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & B_i \\ C_i & D_i \end{bmatrix}$$

1 – F Wu et al. (2000). *Int J Control*, **73**(12): 1104-1114.

2 – W Tan (1997). Applications of Linear Parameter-Varying Control Theory. *MSc. thesis, Berkeley*.

Affine dependency:

$$A(\rho) = A_0 + \rho_1 A_1 + \dots + \rho_N A_N$$

$$B(\rho) = B_0 + \rho_1 B_1 + \dots + \rho_N B_N$$

$$C(\rho) = C_0 + \rho_1 C_1 + \dots + \rho_N C_N$$

$$D(\rho) = D_0 + \rho_1 D_1 + \dots + \rho_N D_N$$

$$\Sigma(t) = \left\{ \Sigma_0 + \sum_{i=1}^N \rho_i \Sigma_i : \rho_i \in [\underline{\rho}_i, \bar{\rho}_i], \dot{\rho}_i \in [\underline{\dot{\rho}}_i, \dot{\bar{\rho}}_i] \right\} \quad \Sigma_i = \begin{bmatrix} A_i & B_i \\ C_i & D_i \end{bmatrix}$$

Three possibilities:

- Jacobi linearization
- state transformation
- function substitution

qALPV \rightarrow Results



Canterbury-model

$$\dot{G}(t) = -p_G G(t) - S_I(t) \frac{G(t)I(t)}{1 + \alpha_G I(t)} + \frac{P(t) + EGP_b - CNS}{V_G}$$

$$\dot{I}(t) = -\frac{nI(t)}{1 + \alpha_I I(t)} + \frac{u_{ex}(t)}{V} + \frac{u_{end}(t)}{V}$$

$$\rho(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_1(t) \\ \rho_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_I(t) \frac{I(t)}{1 + \alpha_G I(t)} \\ 1 \\ \frac{1}{1 + \alpha_I I(t)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Can be calculated

qALPV \rightarrow Results



Canterbury-model

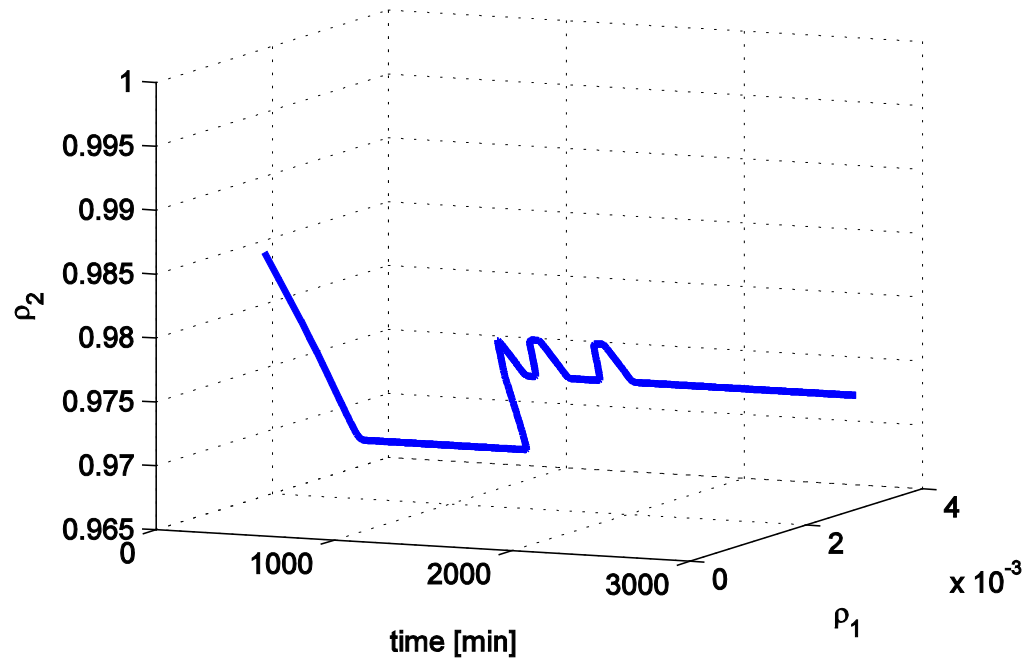
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$$\dot{I}(t) = -\frac{nI(t)}{1 + \alpha_I I(t)} + \frac{u_{ex}(t)}{V} + \frac{u_{end}(t)}{V}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(\rho(t)) &= A_0 + A_1 \rho_1(t) + A_2 \rho_2(t) = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} p_G & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rho_1(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -n \end{bmatrix} \rho_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

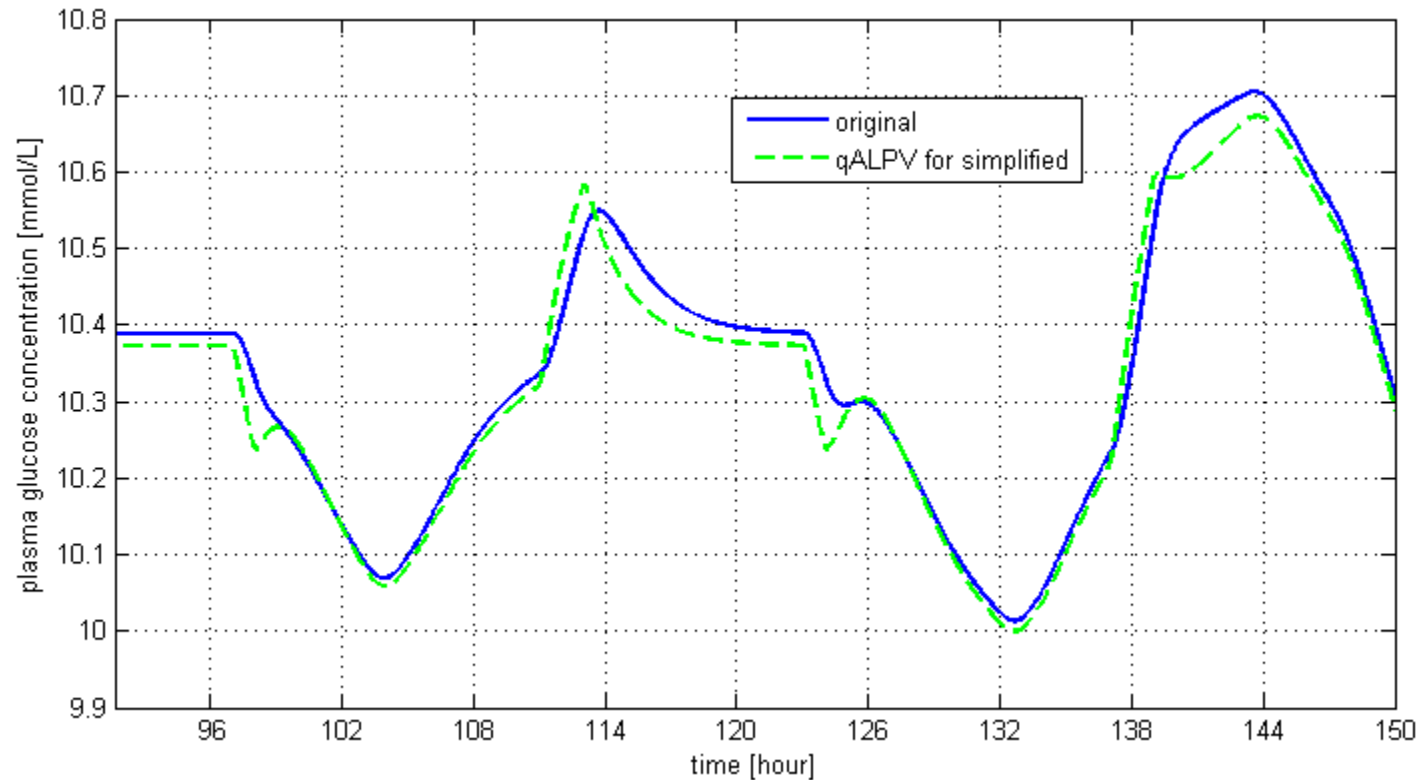
$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ V \end{bmatrix}, B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

qALPV → Results



Scheduling parameter		By measurement	Theoretical bound
ρ_1	$\underline{\rho}_1$	0.0019	0 (if $I \rightarrow 0$)
	$\overline{\rho}_1$	0.0034	0.0146 (if $I \rightarrow \infty$)
ρ_2	$\underline{\rho}_2$	0.9672	0 (if $I \rightarrow \infty$)
	$\overline{\rho}_2$	0.9841	1 ($I \rightarrow 0$)

qALPV vs. nonlinear system



Conclusions



- Nonlinear control analysis roadmap of a frequently used ICU model
- Nonlinear analysis
- qALPV investigation and formulation
- Further work:
 - robust control method (H_∞) + new Canterbury-model (2010)
 - simulations of different real-life scenarios (per patient management)



Thank you for your attention!



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