

Game-Theoretic Control
under Different Classes of
Restrictions on Pursuer and Evader

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Introduction

* Usually similar constraint classes are used for control and disturbances within the guaranteed approach:

⇒ Hard Bounds (Geometric)

⇒ Soft Bounds (Integral)

* In this work a combination of these constraints is considered:

Hard Bounds
on Control

&

Soft Bounds
on Disturbance

Problem Formulation

$$\dot{x}(t) \in \mathcal{U}(t, x(\cdot), u(\cdot)) + v(t), \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$$

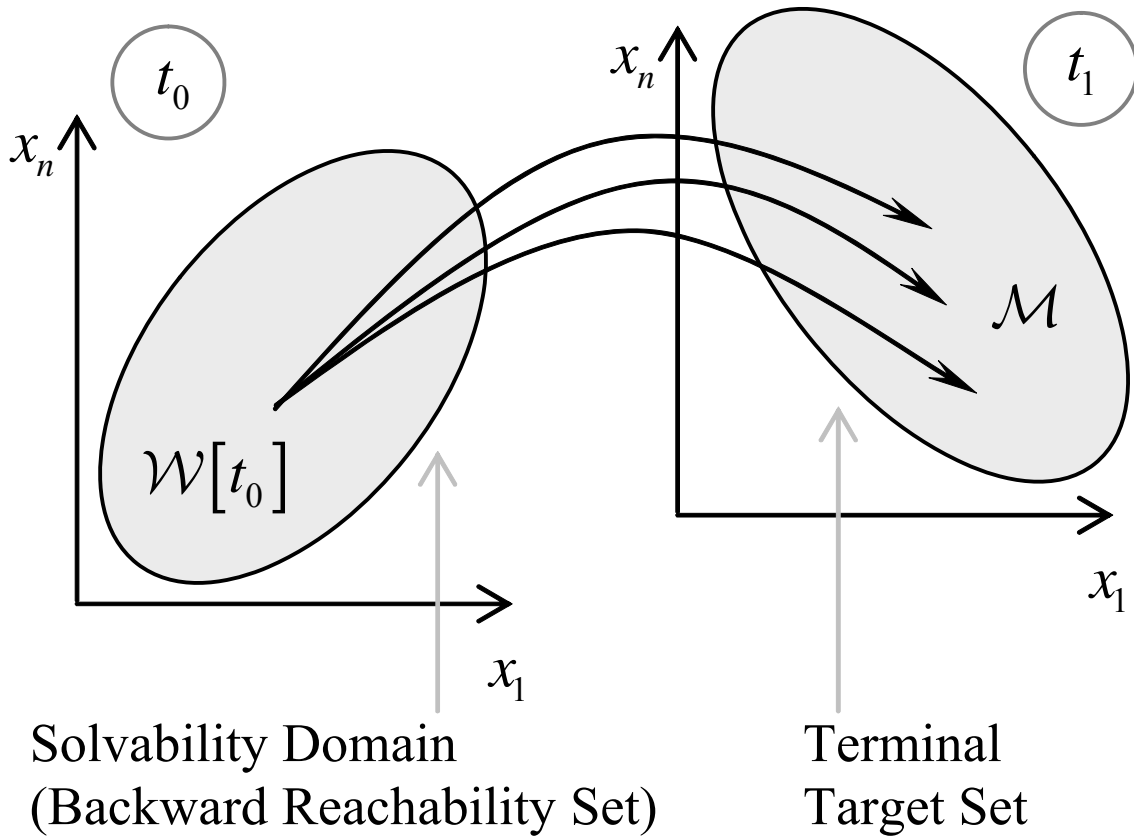
Control is a closed-loop strategy with memory satisfying geometric constraint (*hard bounds*):

$$\mathcal{U}(t, x(\cdot), u(\cdot)) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(t), \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$$

Disturbance is a continuous function satisfying integral constraint (*soft bound*):

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|v(t)\|^2 dt \leq \mu^2$$

Problem I:



Equivalent Problem Formulation

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) \in \mathcal{U}(t, x(t), k(t)) + v(t), \\ \dot{k}(t) = -\|v(t)\|^2 \end{cases} \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$$

Control is a closed strategy satisfying *geometric constraint*:

$$\mathcal{U}(t, x, k) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(t), \quad t_0 \leq t \leq t_1$$

Disturbance is a continuous function such that trajectories satisfy a *state constraint*:

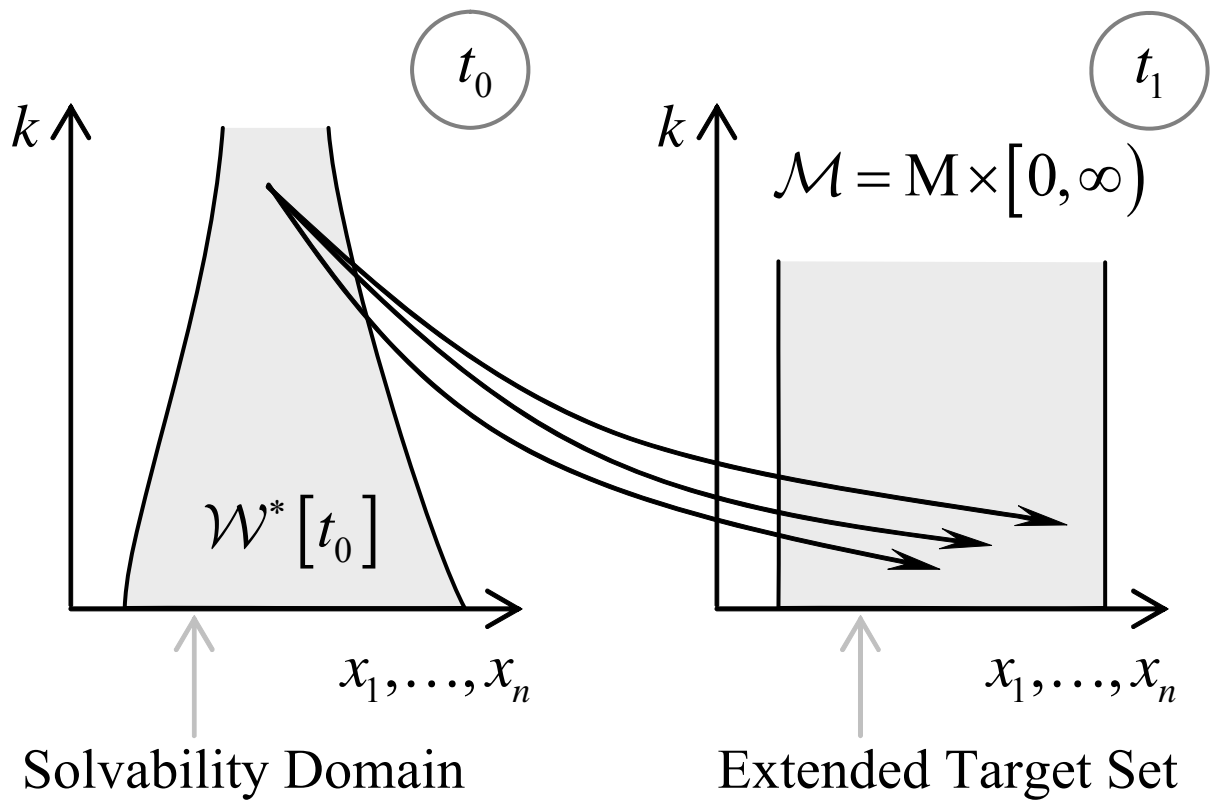
$$k(t_1) \geq 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \underbrace{k(t_0)}_{=\mu^2} - \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|v(t)\|^2 dt \geq 0$$

The meaning of $k(t)$ is *disturbance reserve*.

The current value of $k(t)$ is assumed to be known to the control, since it can be calculated.

Equivalent Problem Formulation (continued)

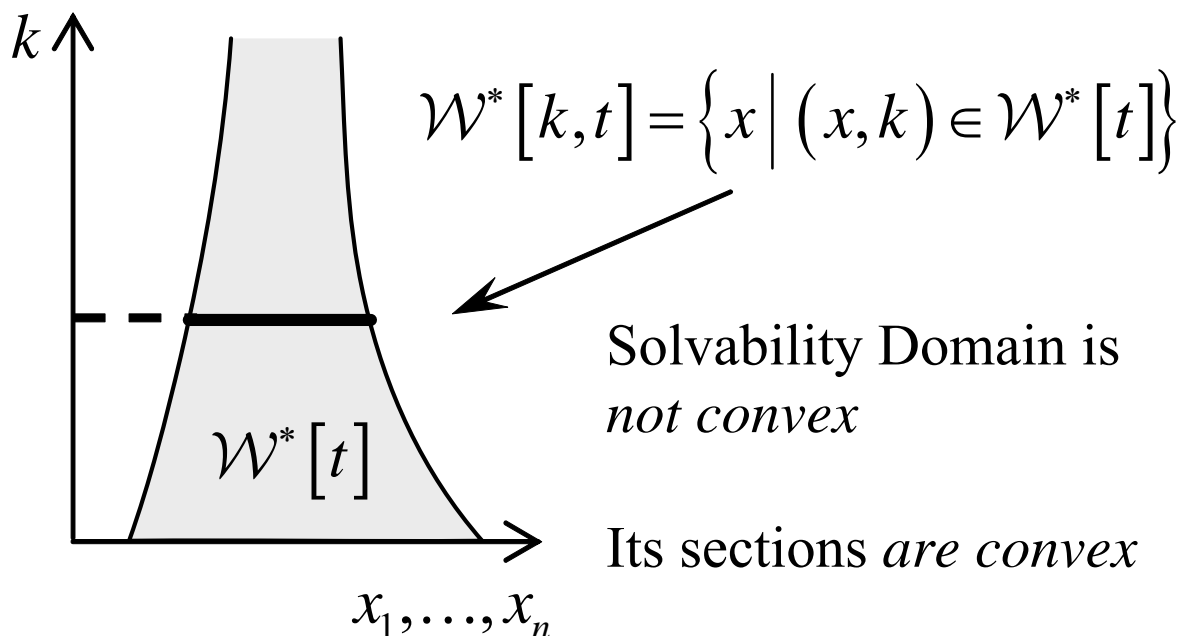
Problem II:



Problem II is *equivalent* to Problem I.

Solvability Domain and Terminal Target Set Sections

Solvability domain sections



Terminal Target Set Sections

$$\mathcal{M}(k) = \{x \mid (x, k) \in \mathcal{M}\}$$

Assumptions on $\mathcal{M}(k)$:

1) $\mathcal{M}(k)$ is non-increasing, i.e.

$$k_1 \geq k_2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{M}(k_1) \subseteq \mathcal{M}(k_2).$$

2) $\mathcal{M}(k)$ is continuous.

3) Values of $\mathcal{M}(k)$ are convex compacts

(although $\mathcal{M}(k)$ itself may be nor convex nor compact).

Dynamic Programming Approach

Value Function

$$V(t, x, k) = \min_{u(\cdot, \cdot)} \max_{v(\cdot)} \left\{ d^2(x(t_1), \mathcal{M}(k(t_1))) \left| \begin{array}{l} k(t_1) \geq 0 \\ x(t) = x \\ k(t) = k \end{array} \right. \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{W}^*[t, k] = \{x \mid V(t, x, k) \leq 0\}$$

Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman-Isaacs Equation:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \min_{u \in \mathcal{P}(t)} \max_{v \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, u + v \right\rangle - \|v\|^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial k} \right\} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \min_{u \in \mathcal{P}(t)} \left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, u \right\rangle \Big|_{k=0} = 0$$

$$V(t_1, x, k) = d^2(x, \mathcal{M}(k))$$

Semigroup Property (*Principle of Optimality*)

$$V(t, x, k; V(t_1, \cdot, \cdot)) = V(t, x, k; V(\tau, \cdot, \cdot; V(t_1, \cdot, \cdot)))$$

$$V(t_1, x, k) = d^2(x, \mathcal{M}(k))$$

Control Synthesis using the Value Function

$$\mathcal{U}^*(t, x, k) = \text{Arg min} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, u \right\rangle \left| u \in \mathcal{P}(t) \right. \right\}$$

Alternated Integral Construction

Max-min solvability domain for open-loop control strategies:

$$W^+[k, t] = \bigcap_{0 \leq \gamma \leq k} \left(\mathcal{M}(\gamma) - \int_t^{t_1} \mathcal{P}(\tau) d\tau \right) \div \sqrt{(t_1 - t)(k - \gamma)} B_1$$

(*) cf.: solvability domain in the case of geometric constraints
(Pontryagin, 1980; Kurzhanski and Melnikov, 2000):

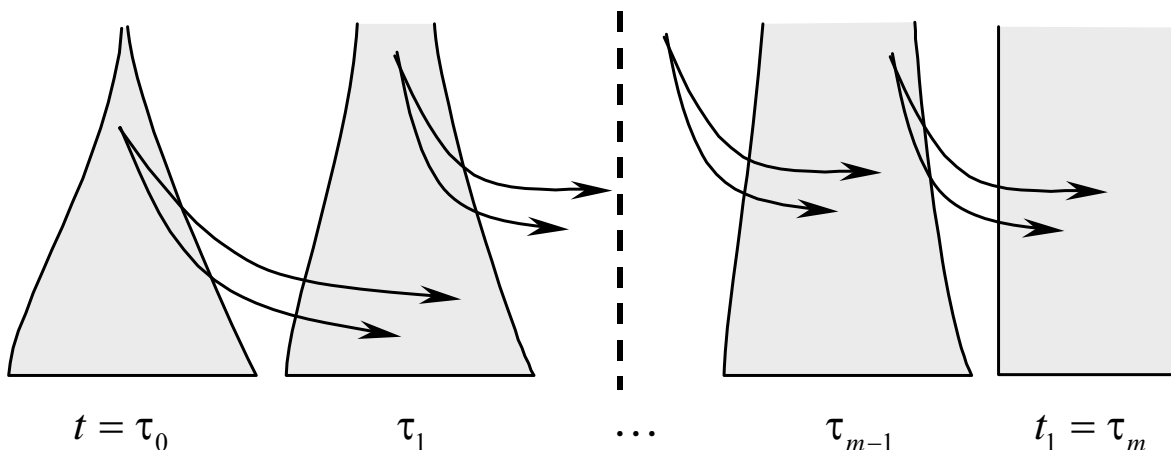
$$W^+[t] = \left(\mathcal{M} - \int_t^{t_1} \mathcal{P}(\tau) d\tau \right) \div \int_t^{t_1} \mathcal{Q}(\tau) d\tau$$

Upper integral sums:

$$\mathcal{T} : t = \tau_0 < \tau_1 < \dots < \tau_{m-1} < \tau_m = t_1$$

$$\mathcal{I}^+(k, \tau_m, \mathcal{T}) = \mathcal{M}(k)$$

$$\mathcal{I}^+(k, \tau_{i-1}, \mathcal{T}) = \bigcap_{0 \leq \gamma \leq k} \left(\mathcal{I}^+(\gamma, \tau_i, \mathcal{T}) - \int_{\tau_{i-1}}^{\tau_i} \mathcal{P}(\tau) d\tau \right) \div \sqrt{(\tau_i - \tau_{i-1})(k - \gamma)} B_1$$



Alternated Integral Construction (continued)

Upper Alternated Integral

$$\lim_{\text{diam } \mathcal{T} \rightarrow 0} h\left(\mathcal{I}^+(k, t, \mathcal{T}), \mathcal{I}^+(k, t)\right) = 0$$

Funnel Equation

$$\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sigma} \max_{0 \leq \gamma \leq k} h_+ \left(\mathcal{I}^+(k, t) + \sqrt{\sigma(k - \gamma)} B_1, \mathcal{I}^+(\gamma, t) - \sigma \mathcal{P}(t) \right) = 0$$

Lower alternated integral is constructed the same way as upper one using the min-max open-loop solvability domains.

Alternated Integral:

$$\mathcal{I}(k, t) = \mathcal{I}^+(k, t) = \mathcal{I}^-(k, t) = \mathcal{W}^*[k, t]$$

Alternated
Integral

Upper
Alternated
Integral

Lower
Alternated
Integral

Solvability
Domain

Control Synthesis using the Extremal Aiming Rule

Extremal Aiming Rule (Krasovski, 1971) may be applied to find the control synthesis.

Upper Estimate for the Value Function:

$$V(t, x, k) \leq d^2(x, \mathcal{W}^*[k, t])$$

Full derivative of distance from the solvability domain:

$$H(t, x, k) = d^2(x, \mathcal{W}^*[t, k])$$

or

$$H(t, x, k) = d^2(x, \mathcal{I}^-[t, k])$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{u \in \mathcal{P}(t)} \max_{v \in \mathbb{R}^n} \frac{dH(t, x(t), k(t))}{dt} = \\ & = \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + \min_{u \in \mathcal{P}(t)} \max_{v \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{\partial H}{\partial x}, u + v \right\rangle - \|v\|^2 \frac{\partial H}{\partial k} \right\} \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Control Synthesis:

$$\mathcal{U}^0(t, x, k) = \text{Arg min} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{\partial H}{\partial x}, u \right\rangle \mid u \in \mathcal{P}(t) \right\}$$

Another Combination of Constraints

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ \dot{k}(t) \end{pmatrix} \in \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} u + v \\ -\|u\|^2 \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} u \in \mathcal{U}(t, x(t), k(t)) \\ v \in \mathcal{Q}(t) \end{array} \right\}$$

Control is a feedback strategy such that trajectories satisfy a ***state constraint***:

$$k(t_1) \geq 0,$$

which is equivalent (for single-valued controls) to soft bound

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|u(t, x(t), k(t))\|^2 dt \leq k(t_0)$$

Disturbance satisfies **geometric constraint**:

$$v(t) \in \mathcal{Q}(t)$$

Max-min solvability domain for open-loop control strategies:

$$W^+ [k, t] = \bigcup_{0 \leq \gamma \leq k} \left(\mathcal{M}(\gamma) - \sqrt{(t_1 - t)(k - \gamma)} B_1 \right) \div \int_t^{t_1} \mathcal{Q}(\tau) d\tau$$

Solvability domain funnel equation:

$$\lim_{\sigma \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sigma} h \left(\mathcal{W}^* [k, t - \sigma] + \sigma \mathcal{Q}(t), \bigcup_{0 \leq \gamma \leq k} \mathcal{W}^* [\gamma, t] - \sqrt{\sigma(k - \gamma)} B_1 \right) = 0$$

Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman-Isaacs Equation:

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} + \min_{u \in \mathbb{R}^n} \max_{v \in \mathcal{Q}(t)} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, u + v \right\rangle - \|u\|^2 \frac{\partial V}{\partial k} \right\} = 0$$

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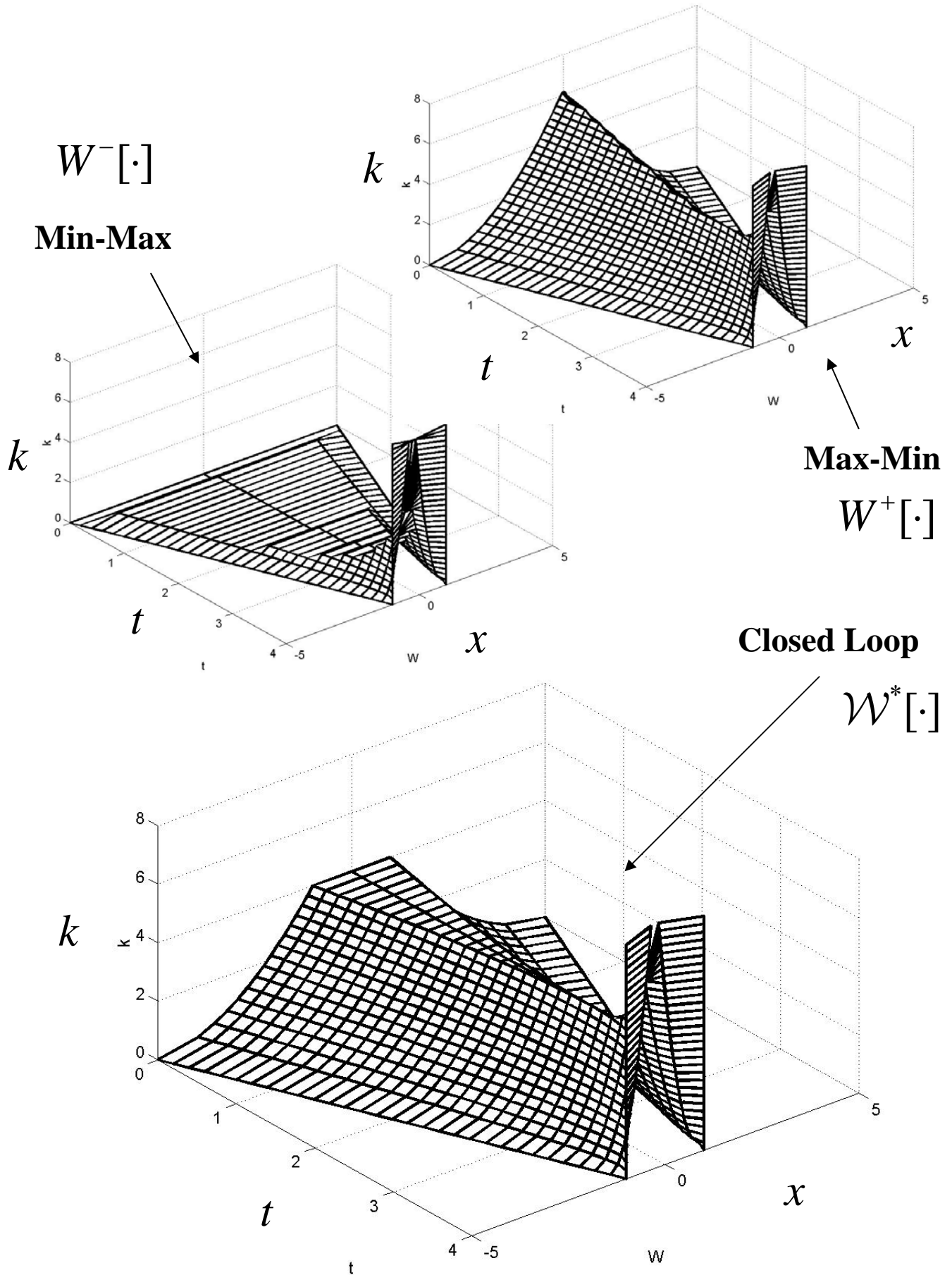
$$V(t_1, x, k) = d^2(x, \mathcal{M}(k))$$

Control Synthesis:

$$\mathcal{U}^*(t, x, k) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{R}^n, & x \in \mathcal{W}^*[k, t], \\ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial k} \right)^{-1} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, & x \notin \mathcal{W}^*[k, t] \end{cases}$$

$$V(t, x, k) = d^2(x, \mathcal{W}^*[k, t])$$

1d Solvability Domain



Conclusion

1. Game-Theoretic Control Synthesis problem has been considered for an uncertain system where control and disturbance are chosen from *different classes*.
2. **Dynamic Programming** techniques can be applied to solve the problem, but this requires finding the solution of HJBI equation.
3. **Pontryagin's Alternated Integral** scheme can be adapted to find the solvability domain for this problem.
4. **Extremal Aiming Rule** gives the solution of control synthesis problem when the solvability tube is known.

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