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## OPTIMAL CONTROL OF AN EVOLUTION PROBLEM WITH TIME AND STATE-DEPENDENT MAXIMAL MONOTONE OPERATORS

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**Abstract.** The current paper focuses on a new class of optimal control problems for perturbed differential inclusions driven by time and state-dependent maximal monotone operators with single-valued perturbations (with mixed control-state). We establish some existence results for this kind of dynamics and optimal solutions to the corresponding minimizing Bolza-type functional.

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## 1 Introduction and formulation of the problem

The optimal control problem (P) to investigate in the present work consists of minimizing the Bolza-type functional

$$J_0[x, u, a] = \Psi(x(T)) + \int_0^T l_0(t, x(t), u(t), a(t), \dot{x}(t), \dot{u}(t), \dot{a}(t)) dt,$$
(1.1)

on the set of feasible controls  $(u(\cdot), a(\cdot))$  and the associated solutions  $x(\cdot)$  of

$$\begin{cases} -\dot{x}(t) \in A(t, u(t))x(t) + f(a(t), x(t)) & \text{a.e. } t \in [0, T], \\ x(t) \in D(A(t, u(t))) t \in [0, T], \\ (u(\cdot), a(\cdot)) \in W^{1,2}([0, T], \mathbb{R}^{n+m}), \\ u(0) = u_0, x(0) = x_0 \in D(A(0, u_0)). \end{cases}$$
(1.2)

The operator  $A(t,y) : D(A(t,y)) \subset \mathbb{R}^n \to 2^{\mathbb{R}^n}$ , for any  $(t,y) \in [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^n$ , is maximal monotone, whose domain is denoted D(A(t,y)). The perturbation  $f : \mathbb{R}^{m+n} \to \mathbb{R}^n$  is a continuous map. The terminal cost functional  $\psi : \mathbb{R}^n \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  and the running cost  $l_0 : [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^{4n+2m} \to \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  satisfy appropriate assumptions.

Define the set-valued map  $F : [0,T] \times \mathbb{R}^{2n+m} \to 2^{\mathbb{R}^n}$  by

$$F(t,z) = F(t,x,u,a) = A(t,u)x + f(a,x).$$
(1.3)

The associated Cauchy problem to the differential inclusion (1.2) can be expressed in term of  $z \in \mathbb{R}^{2n+m}$  as

$$-\dot{z}(t) \in F(t, z(t)) \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m = G(t, z(t)) \text{ a.e. } t \in [0, T],$$
(1.4)