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actions and construct their strategies. This book presents a systematic analysis on recent developments in this kind of games. Specifically, the

theoretical foundations on the procedures combining statistical

estimation and control techniques for the construction of strategies of the players are introduced, with illustrative examples. In this sense, the book is an essential reference for theoretical and applied researchers in the fields of stochastic control and game theory, and their applications.