

# **Control Using Logic & Switching: Part III Supervisory Control**

## **Tutorial for the 40th CDC**

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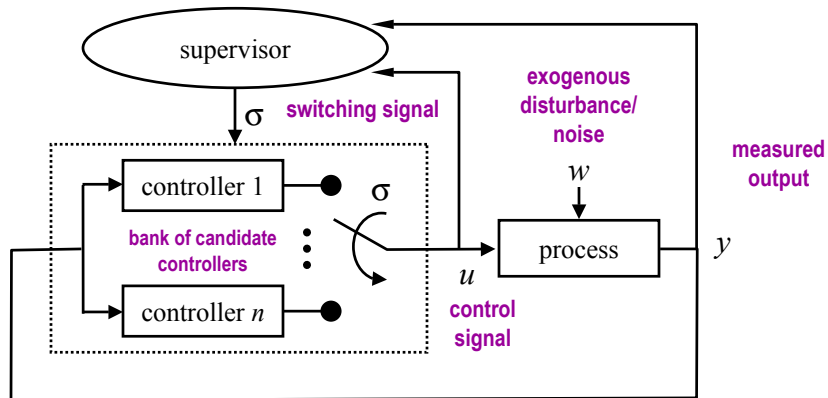


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## Supervisory control

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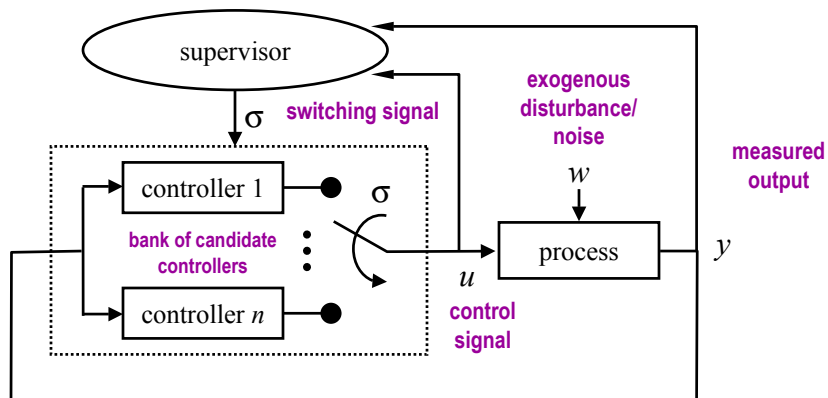
### Key ideas:

1. Build a bank of alternative controllers
2. Switch among them online based on measurements

For simplicity we assume a stabilization problem, otherwise controllers should have a reference input  $r$

## Supervisory control

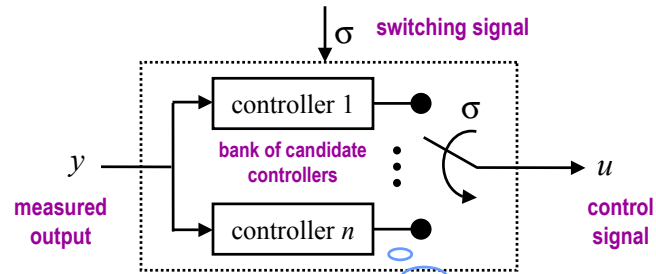
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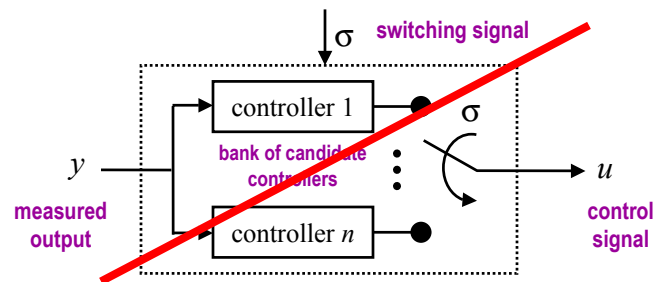
- places in the feedback loop the controller that seems more promising based on the available measurements
- typically *logic-based/hybrid system*

## Multi-controller



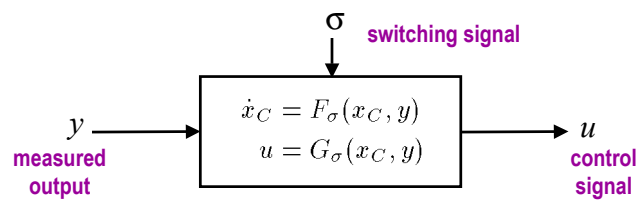
**Conceptual diagram:** not efficient for many controllers & not possible for unstable controllers

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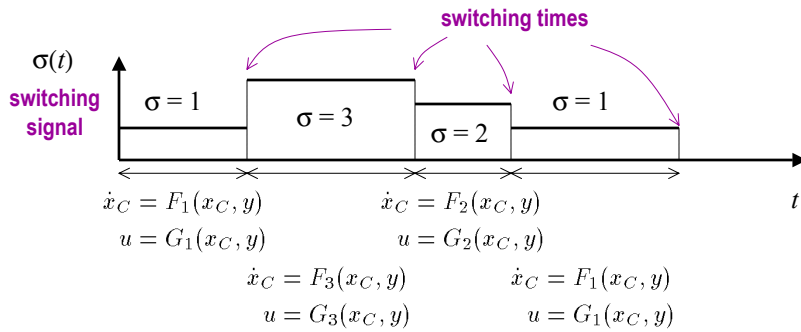


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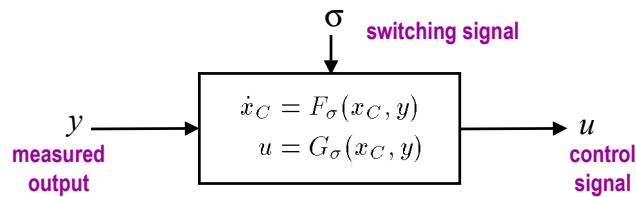


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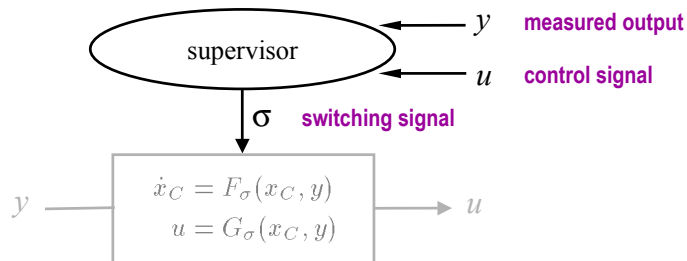


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## Supervisor



Typically an hybrid system:  $\varphi \equiv$  continuous state  
 $\delta \equiv$  discrete state

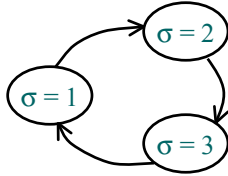
$$\dot{\varphi} = f_\delta(\varphi, u, y) \quad \delta^- = \phi(\varphi, \delta^-) \quad \sigma = \psi_\delta(\varphi)$$

$\delta^-(t) := \lim_{\tau \uparrow t} \delta(\tau)$

continuous vector field   discrete transition function   output function

## Types of supervision

### Pre-routed supervision



- try one controllers after another in a pre-defined sequence
- stop when the performance seems acceptable



not effective when the number of controllers is large

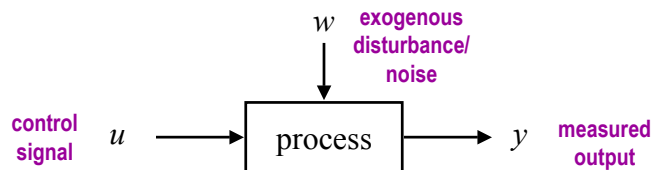
### Performance-based supervision (direct)

- keep controller while observed performance is acceptable
- when performance of current controller becomes unacceptable, switch to controller that leads to best expected performance based on available data

### Estimator-based supervision (indirect)

- estimate process model from observed data
- select controller based on current estimate – *Certainty Equivalence*

## Estimator-based supervision's setup



Process is assumed to be in a family

$$\mathcal{M} := \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{M}_p$$

parametric uncertainty

$\mathcal{M}_p \equiv$  small family of systems around a “nominal” process model  $N_p$

unmodeled dynamics

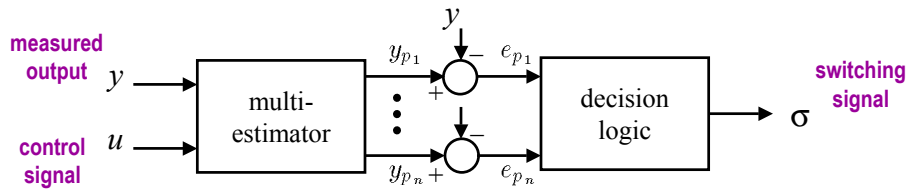
for each process in a family  $\mathcal{M}_p$ , at least one *candidate controller*  $C_q$ ,  $q \in \mathcal{Q}$  provides adequate performance.

process in  $\mathcal{M}_p, p \in \mathcal{P}$



controller selection function  
controller  $C_q$  with  $q = \chi(p)$  provides adequate performance

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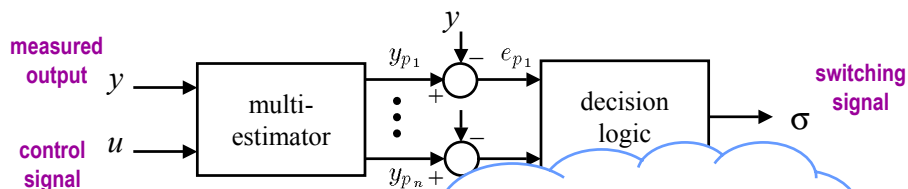
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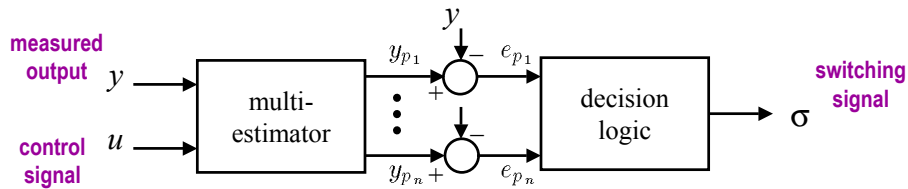
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A stability argument cannot be based on this because typically process in  $\mathcal{M}_p \Rightarrow e_p$  small but not the converse

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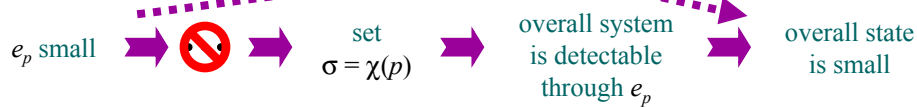
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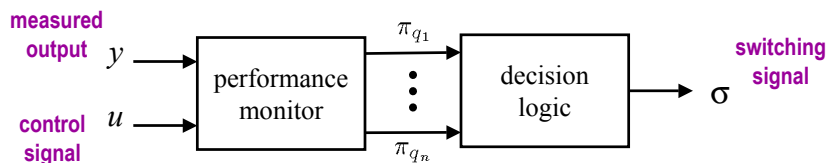
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Certainty equivalence inspired, but formally justified by detectability

## Performance-based supervision



*Candidate controllers:*  $\mathcal{C} := \{C_q : q \in \mathcal{Q}\}$

*Performance monitor:*

$\pi_q \equiv$  measure of the expected performance of controller  $C_q$  inferred from past data

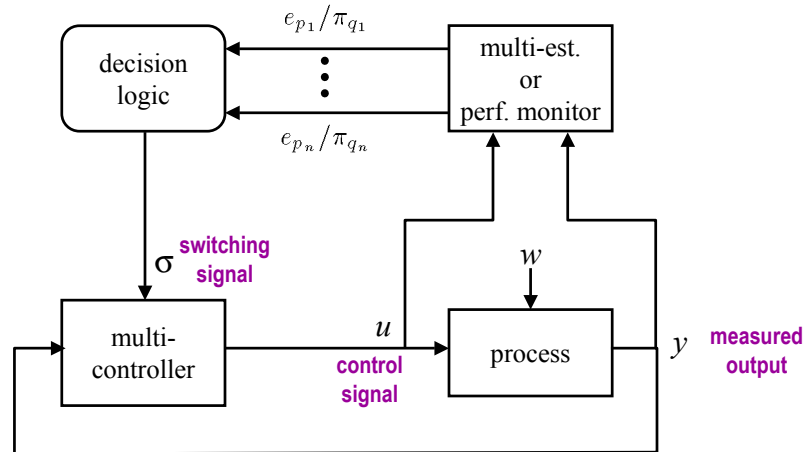
*Decision logic:*

$\pi_\sigma$  is acceptable  $\rightarrow$  keep current controller

$\pi_\sigma$  is unacceptable  $\rightarrow$  switch to controller  $C_q$  corresponding to best  $\pi_q$

## Abstract supervision

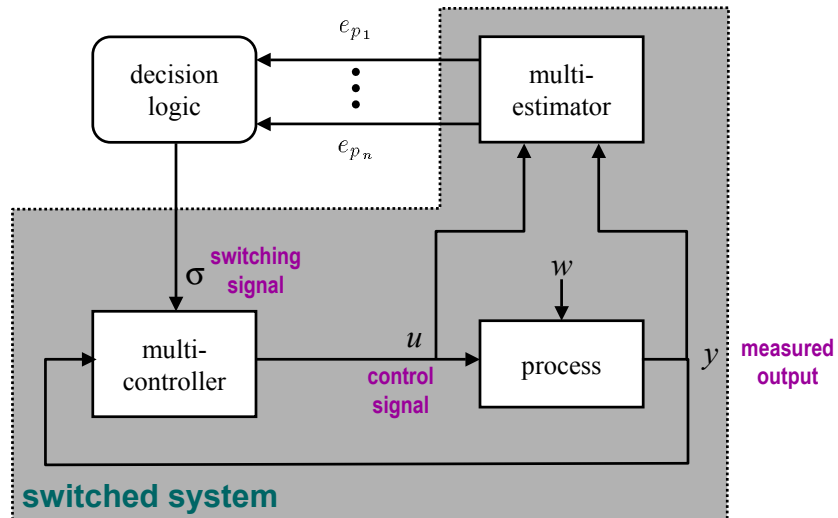
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*In this talk we will focus mostly on an estimator-based supervisor...*

## Abstract supervision

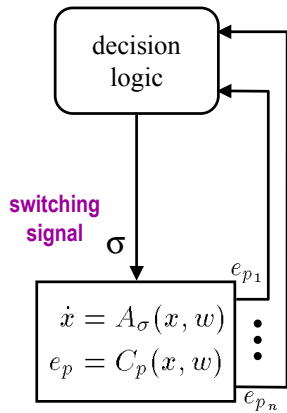
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$$\dot{x} = A_\sigma(x, w) \quad e_p = C_p(x, w) \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$



## The four basic properties (1-2)



### Matching property:

At least one of the  $e_p$  is “small”

Why?

$$\text{process in } \mathcal{M} := \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{M}_p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}: \text{process in } \mathcal{M}_{p^*} \quad \Rightarrow \quad e_{p^*} \text{ is “small”}$$

*essentially a requirement on the multi-estimator*

### Detectability property:

For each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , the switched system is detectable through  $e_p$  when  $\sigma = \chi(p)$

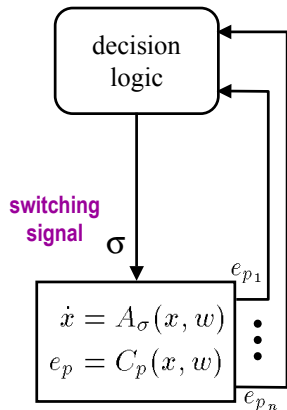
*index of controller that stabilizes processes in  $\mathcal{M}_p$*

*essentially a requirement on the candidate controllers*

This property justifies using the candidate controller that corresponds to a small estimation error.

Why? Certainty equivalence stabilization theorem...

## The four basic properties (3-4)



### Small error property:

There is a process switching signal  $\rho(t)$  can be viewed as current parameter “estimate”

$$\rho : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$$

for which  $e_p$  is “small” compared to any fixed  $e_p$  and that is consistent with  $\sigma$ , i.e.,

$$\sigma = \chi(\rho) \quad \text{controller consistent with parameter “estimate”}$$

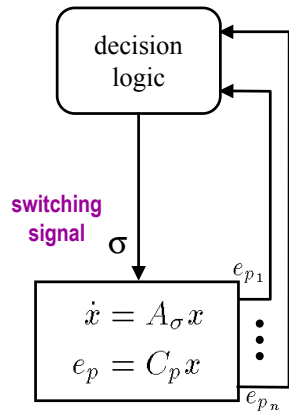
### Non-destabilization property:

Detectability is preserved for the time-varying switched system (not just for constant  $\sigma$ )

*Typically requires some form of “slow switching”*

*Both are essentially (conflicting) properties of the decision logic*

## Analysis outline (linear case, $w = 0$ )



**1st** by the Matching property:  
 $\exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $e_{p^*}$  is “small”

**2nd** by the Small error property:  
 $\exists \rho$  such that  $\sigma = \chi(\rho)$  and  $e_\rho$  is “small”  
 (when compared with  $e_{p^*}$ )

**3rd** by the Detectability property:  
 there exist matrices  $K_\rho$  such that the matrices  
 $A_\sigma - K_\rho C_\rho$ ,  $q = \chi(\rho)$   
 are asymptotically stable

**4th** the switched system can be written as

$$\dot{x} = (A_\sigma - K_\rho C_\rho)x + K_\rho e_\rho$$

injected system

asymptotically stable by  
 non-destabilization property

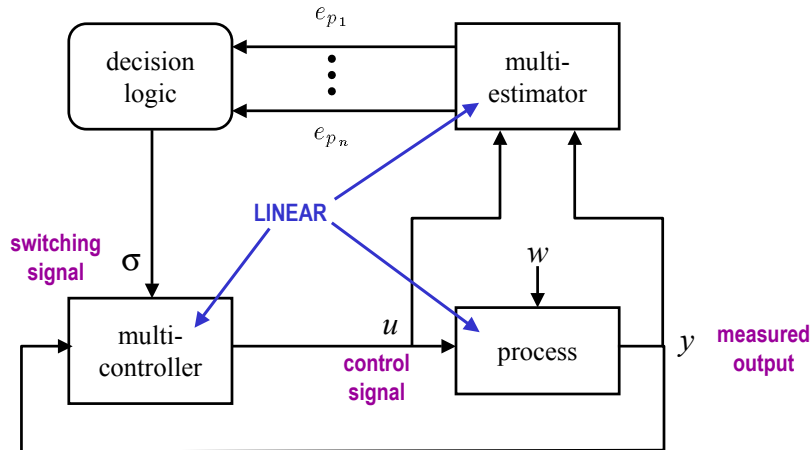
“small” by  
 2nd step

$\therefore x$  is small (and converges to zero if, e.g.,  $e_\rho \in \mathcal{L}_2$ )

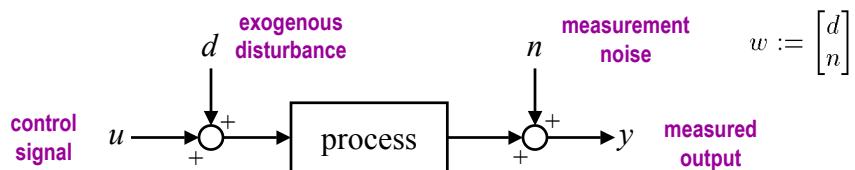
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## Estimator-based linear supervisory control



## Class of admissible processes



The transfer function from  $u$  to  $y$  is an unknown element of

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parametric uncertainty

$\mathcal{M}_p \equiv$  small family of systems around a “nominal” transfer function  $v_p$

Typically

multiplicative unmod. dynamics

additive unmod. dynamics

$$\mathcal{M}_p := \left\{ \nu_p (1 + \delta_m) + \delta_a : \|\delta_m\|_{\infty, \lambda} \leq \epsilon, \|\delta_a\|_{\infty, \lambda} \leq \epsilon \right\} \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

or

$$\mathcal{M}_p := \left\{ \frac{n_p + \delta_n}{d_p + \delta_d} : \|\delta_n\|_{\infty, \lambda} \leq \epsilon, \|\delta_d\|_{\infty, \lambda} \leq \epsilon \right\} \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

co-prime factorization of  $v_p$  (SISO)

## A word on norms...

Given a signal  $y$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$

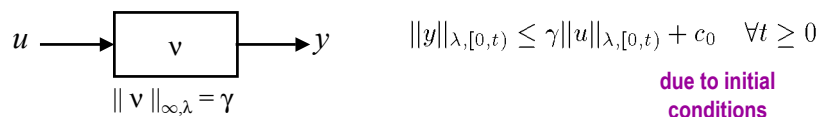
$$\|y\|_{\lambda, [0, t)} = \left( \int_0^t e^{2\lambda\tau} y(\tau)^2 d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{\textit{e}^{\lambda t}\text{-weighted } \mathcal{L}_2 \text{ norm of } y \text{ truncated to } [0, t)}$$

Given a transfer function  $v$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$

$$\|v\|_{\infty, \lambda} := \sup_{\Re[s] \geq 0} |v(s - \lambda)| \quad \text{\textit{e}^{\lambda t}\text{-weighted } \mathcal{H}_\infty \text{ norm of } v}$$

(finite if all poles of  $v$  have real part smaller than  $-\lambda$ )

The  $e^{\lambda t}$ -weighted  $\mathcal{L}_2$  induced norm of transfer function  $v$  is numerically equal to the  $e^{\lambda t}$ -weighted  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  norm of  $v$



we will sometimes need a stability margin  $\lambda > 0$  ...

## Candidate controllers

Class of admissible processes

$$\mathcal{M} := \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{M}_p \quad \mathcal{M}_p \equiv \text{small family of systems around a "nominal" transfer function } v_p$$

Assume given a family of *candidate controller* transfer functions

$$\mathcal{C} := \{ \kappa_q : q \in \mathcal{Q} \}$$

and a *controller selection function*  $\chi : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$  such that

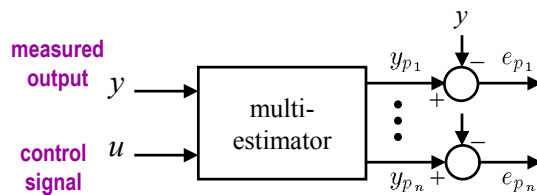
$$\forall p \in \mathcal{P} \text{ controller } \kappa_q, q = \chi(p) \text{ stabilizes all processes in } \mathcal{M}_p$$

$\chi$  maps parameter values with the corresponding stabilizing controller

No other constrain is posed on the candidate controllers:

$\kappa_q$  can be designed using any (nonadaptive) technique (e.g., pole placement, LQG/LQR, H-infinity, etc.)

## Multi-estimator



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_E &= A_E x_E + D_E y + B_E u && \text{with } A_E \text{ asymptotically stable} \\ y_p &= C_p x_E \quad p \in \mathcal{P} \end{aligned}$$

### Matching property:

There exist positive constants  $c_0, c_w, c_\epsilon, \lambda$  and some  $p^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that

$$\|e_{p^*}\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} \leq \underbrace{c_0}_{\text{initial cond.}} + \underbrace{c_w}_{\text{noise/disturb.}} \|w\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} + \underbrace{\epsilon c_\epsilon}_{\text{unmodeled dynamics}} \|u\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

$e_{p^*}$  is “ $\mathcal{L}_2$ ” when noise/disturb. and unmodeled dynamics are “ $\mathcal{L}_2$ ”

recall  $\|y\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} = \left( \int_0^t e^{2\lambda\tau} y(\tau)^2 d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

## A simple multi-estimator...

Class of admissible processes (2 elements)

$$\mathcal{M} := \left\{ c_p (sI - A_p)^{-1} b_p : p = 1, 2 \right\}$$

Assuming realizations are detectable, we could make **Luenberger observers**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_p &= (A_p - k_p c_p) x_p + k_p y + b_p u && y_p = c_p x_p \quad p \in \mathcal{P} := \{1, 2\} \\ &&& \text{asymptotically stable} \end{aligned}$$

**Multi-estimator:**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} A_1 - k_1 c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 - k_2 c_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} y + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} u \\ y_1 &= [c_1 \quad 0] x_E && y_2 = [0 \quad c_2] x_E \end{aligned}$$

process  $\equiv c_{p^*} (sI - A_{p^*})^{-1} b_{p^*} \rightarrow e_{p^*} = y_{p^*} - y \rightarrow 0$  (exp. fast)

with noise & unmodeled dynamics  $\rightarrow \|e_{p^*}\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} \leq c_0 + c_w \|w\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} + \epsilon c_\epsilon \|u\|_{\lambda, [0, t]}$

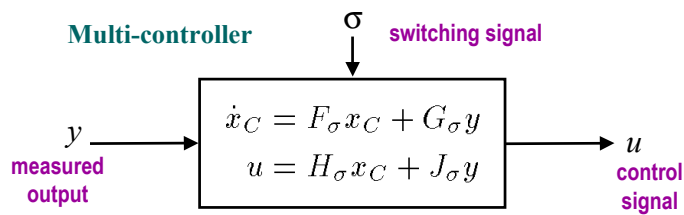
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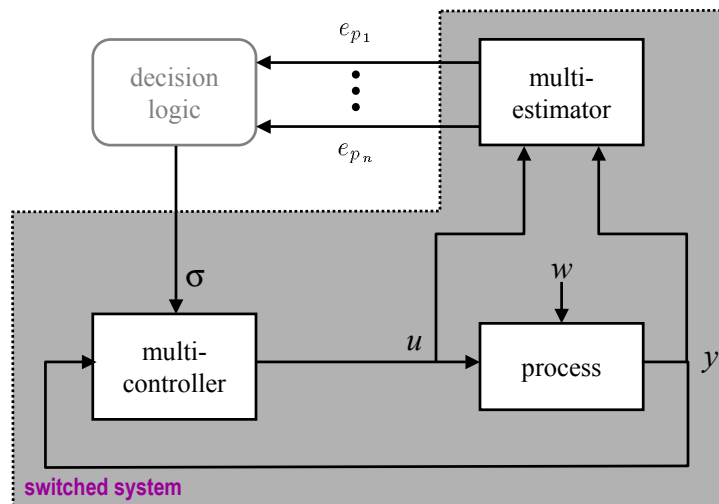
Compute ( $n_C$ -dimensional) stabilizable and detectable realization

$$\{ (F_q, G_q, H_q, J_q) : q \in \mathcal{Q} \}$$



*detectability property?*

## Switched system



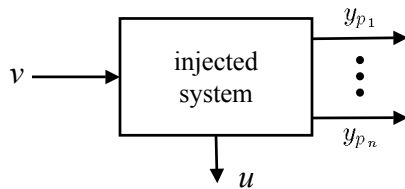
*The switched system can be seen as the interconnection of the process with the “injected system”*

**essentially the multi-controller & multi-estimator but now quite...**

## Constructing the injected system

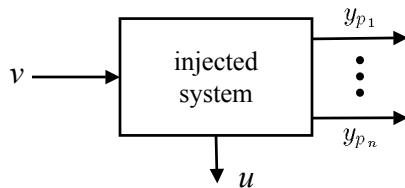
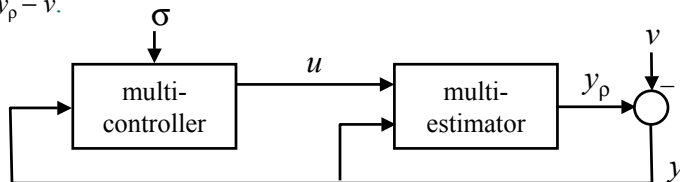
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- 2nd** Define the signal  $v := e_\rho = y_\rho - y$
- 3rd** Replace  $y$  in the equations of the multi-estimator and multi-controller by  $y_\rho - v$ .

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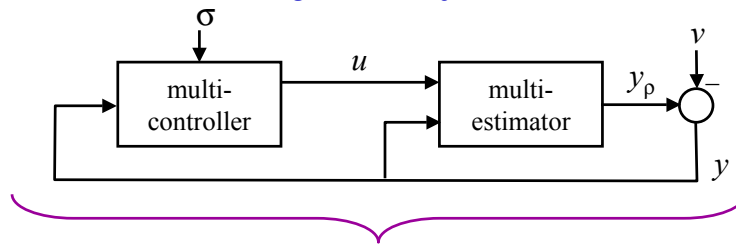


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## The injected system



$$\dot{x} = A_{\rho\sigma}x + B_{\sigma}v \qquad u = F_{\rho\sigma}x + G_{\sigma}v$$

$$y_p = C_p x \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

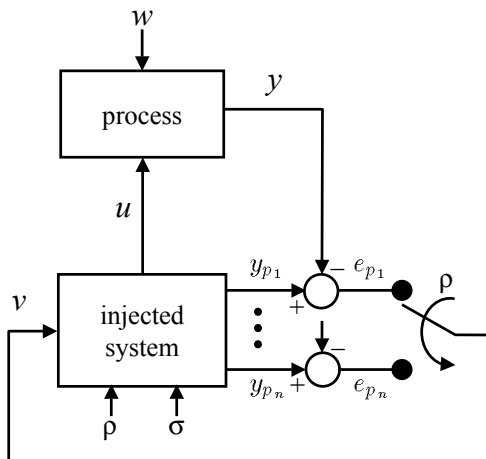
By inspection: for each  $p \in \mathcal{P}, q \in \mathcal{Q}$

eigenvalues of  $A_{pq} \equiv \{ \text{subset of eigenvalues of } A_E \} \cup \{ \text{poles of the feedback interconnection of } v_p \text{ with } \kappa_q \}$

$\therefore q = \chi(p) \implies \kappa_q \text{ stabilizes } v_p \implies A_{pq} \text{ is asymptotically stable}$

If we choose  $\rho$  such that  $\sigma = \chi(\rho)$  then  $A_{p\sigma}$  is always stable

## Switched system = process + injected system

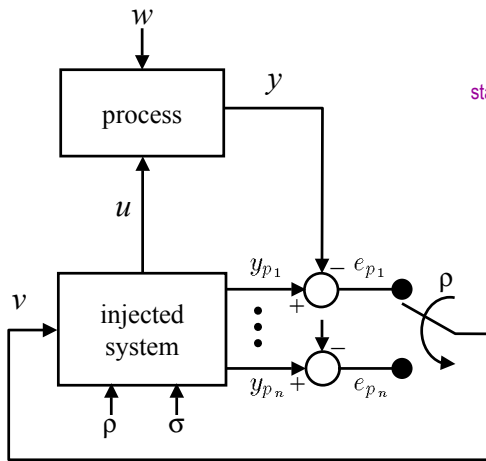


Why? because  $v := e_p = y_p - y$

Using this diagram one can prove the detectability property by inspection ...



## Detectability property



Suppose

- $\rho = p \in \mathcal{P}$
- $w = 0$
- $\sigma = \chi(p) \in \mathcal{Q}$
- $e_p = 0$  ( $e_p = v = 0$ )

stability of injected system  $\Downarrow$

state & outputs  $u, y_p$  of injected system  $\rightarrow 0$

$\Downarrow$

process input & output

$u, y = y_p - e_p \rightarrow 0$

detectability of process  $\Downarrow$

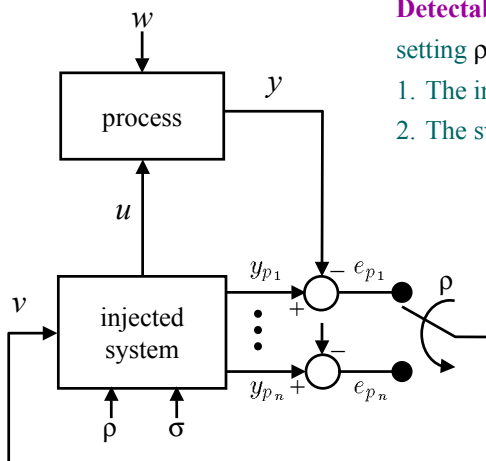
process state  $\rightarrow 0$

$\Downarrow$

whole state of switched system  $\rightarrow 0$

The state of the switched system converges to zero along any solution compatible with zero input  $w$  & output  $e_p$   $\rightarrow$  detectability

## Detectability property



**Detectability property:** Given any  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ , setting  $\rho = p \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $\sigma = \chi(p) \in \mathcal{Q}$ :

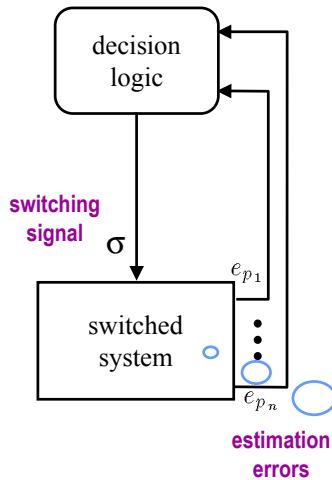
1. The injected system is asymptotically stable
2. The switched system is detectable through  $e_p$

Also known as the Certainty Equivalence Stabilization Theorem

Stability of the injected system is not the only mechanism to achieve detectability:  
e.g.: injected system i/o stable + process min. phase  $\Rightarrow$  detectability of switched system

(Certainty Equivalence Output Stabilization Theorem)

## Decision logic



1. For boundedness one wants  $e_p$  small for some  $\rho$  consistent with  $\sigma$  (i.e.,  $\sigma = \chi(\rho)$ )

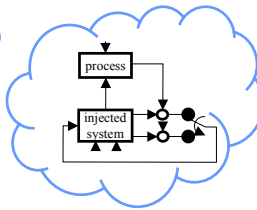
“small error”

2. To recover the “static” detectability of the time-varying switched system one wants slow switching.

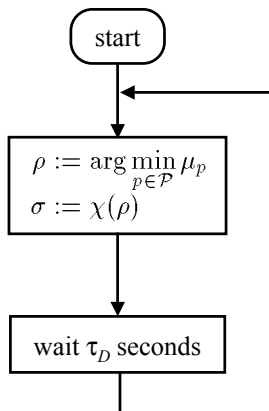
“non-destabilization”

*These are conflicting requirements:*

1.  $\rho$  should follow smallest  $e_p$
2.  $\sigma = \chi(\rho)$  should not vary



## Dwell-time switching



monitoring signals

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_p(t) &:= e^{-\lambda t} \|e_p\|_{\lambda, [0, t)} & p \in \mathcal{P} \\ &= \int_0^t e^{-2\lambda(t-\tau)} \|e_p(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \end{aligned}$$

*measure of the size of  $e_p$  over a “window” of length  $1/\lambda$*

forgetting factor

**Non-destabilizing property:**

The minimum interval between consecutive discontinuities of  $\sigma$  is  $\tau_D > 0$ .

## Small error property

Assume  $\mathcal{P}$  finite and  $\exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}$  :

(e.g.,  $\mathcal{L}_2$  noise and no unmodeled dynamics)

$$\|e_{p^*}\|_{\lambda, [0, \infty)}^2 = \int_0^\infty e^{2\lambda\tau} \|e_{p^*}(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \leq C^* < \infty$$



$$e^{2\lambda t} \mu_{p^*}(t) \leq C^* \quad \forall t \geq 0$$



when we select  $p = p^*$  at time  $t$  we must have

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Two possible cases:

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2. After some finite time  $T$  switching will occur only among elements of a subset  $\mathcal{P}^*$  of  $\mathcal{P}$ , each appearing in  $\rho$  infinitely many times:

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(for process switching signal  $\rho$  defined by the logic)

**Small error property:** (general case)

Assume that  $\mathcal{Q}$  is a finite set with  $m$  element. For every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\exists$  process switching signal  $\rho_t : [0, t) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  such that:

1.  $\sigma = \chi(\rho_t)$  except at most on  $m$  time intervals of length  $\tau_D$
2.  $\|e_{\rho_t}\|_{\lambda, [0, t)} \leq \sqrt{m} \|e_p\|_{\lambda, [0, t)}$

*although the bound may not hold for  $e_p$  it will hold for another process switching signal  $\rho_t$  that is “almost always” consistent with  $\sigma$*

The small error property can still be generalized for the case when  $\mathcal{Q}$  is not finite (i.e., infinitely many controllers)

## Implementation issues

start

$\rho := \arg \min_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mu_p$   
 $\sigma := \chi(\rho)$

wait  $\tau_D$  seconds

### monitoring signals

$$\mu_p(t) = \int_0^t e^{-2\lambda(t-\tau)} \|e_p(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

How to efficiently compute a large number of monitoring signals?

It is always possible to write: appropriately defined function

$$\|e_p\|^2 = \|C_p x_E - y\|^2 = k(p)' h(y, x_E) \quad \forall p, y, x_E$$

From this and the definition of  $\mu_p$ :

$$\dot{\mu}_p = -2\lambda\mu_p + k(p)' h(y, x_e) \quad \mu_p(0) = 0$$

So, by linearity, all the  $\mu_p$  can be generated by:

$$\dot{x}_\mu = -2\lambda x_\mu + h(y, x_E) \quad x_\mu(0) = 0$$

$$\mu_p = k(p)' x_\mu \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

*dimension is independent of the number of element in  $\mathcal{P}$*

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When  $\mathcal{P}$  is a continuum (or very large), it may be issues with respect to the optimization for  $\rho$ .

Things are easy, e.g.,

1.  $\mathcal{P}$  has a small number of elements
2. model is linearly parameterized on  $p$  (leads to  $k(p)$  quadratic)
3. there are closed form solutions (e.g.,  $k(p)$  polynomial) usual requirement in adaptive control
4.  $k(p)$  is convex on  $p$

*results still hold if there exists a computational delay  $\tau_C$  in performing the optimization, i.e.*

$$\rho(t) := \arg \min_{p \in \mathcal{P}} k(p)' x_\mu(t - \tau_C)$$

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**Detectability property:** for frozen  $\rho = p \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $\sigma = \chi(p) \in \mathcal{Q}$  the injected system is asymptotically stable

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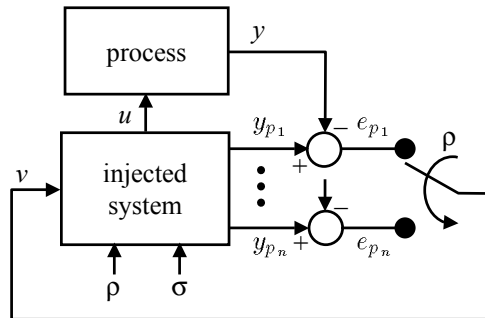
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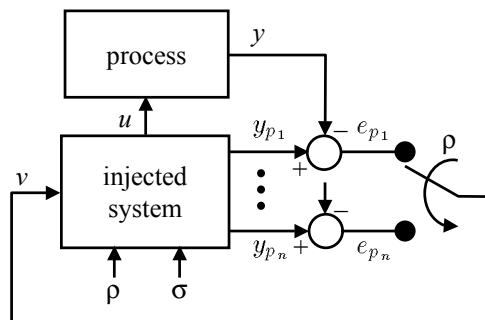
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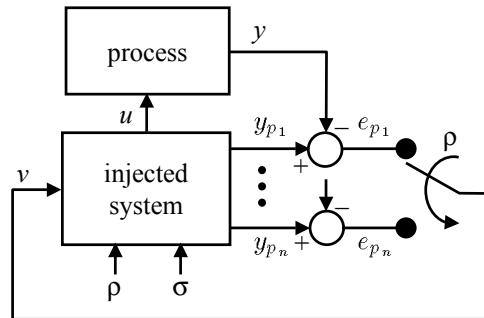
$$\|u\|_{\lambda, [0, \infty)} < \infty \quad \|y\|_{\lambda, [0, \infty)} = \|y_\rho - e_\rho\|_{\lambda, [0, \infty)} < \infty$$

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state the process is also  $\mathcal{L}_2$  and converges to zero



## Analysis ( $w = 0, \varepsilon = 0$ )



### Theorem:

Assuming that  $\mathcal{P}$  is finite and in the absence of noise and unmodeled dynamics (i.e.,  $\varepsilon = 0, w(t) = 0, \forall t \geq 0$ ) the states of the process, the multi-estimator, and the multi-controller are all ( $e^{\lambda t}$ -weighted)  $\mathcal{L}_2$  and converge to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Analysis (general case)

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*we will start by cheating and assuming that  $\sigma = \chi(\rho_t)$  all the time ...*

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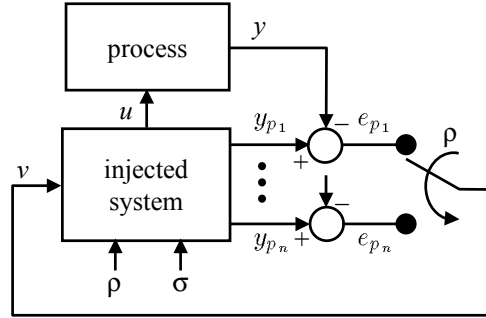
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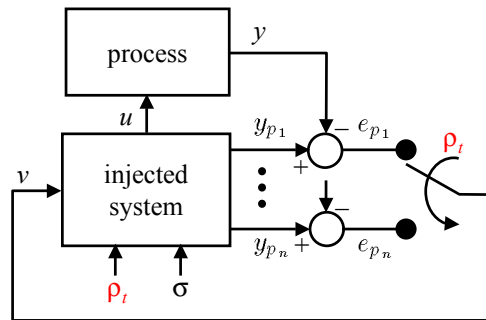
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**2nd** by the Small error property:  $\exists \rho_t$  such that “ $\sigma = \chi(\rho_t)$ ” &

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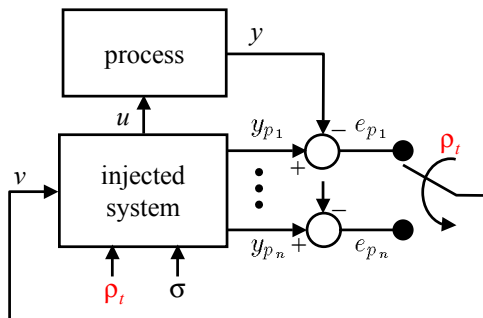
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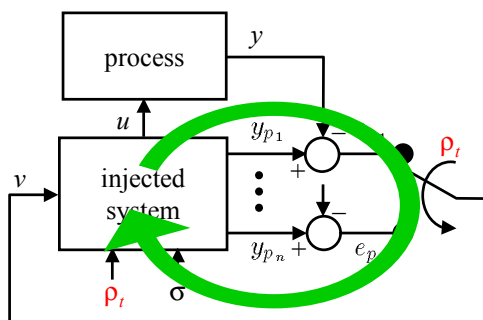
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finite  $\|\cdot\|_{\lambda, [0, t]}$  induced norm from  $v$  to  $u$ :  $\|u\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} \leq \gamma \|v\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} + \bar{c}_0$

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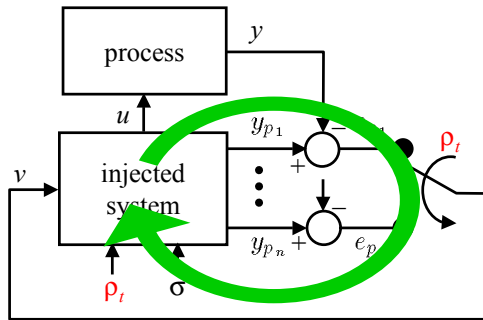
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**5th** by small-gain argument (using **2nd** and **4th**)

$$\epsilon < \frac{1}{\gamma c_\epsilon \sqrt{m}} \Rightarrow \|v\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} \leq \frac{(c_0 + \epsilon c_\epsilon \bar{c}_0) \sqrt{m}}{1 - \epsilon \gamma c_\epsilon \sqrt{m}} + \frac{c_w \sqrt{m}}{1 - \epsilon \gamma c_\epsilon \sqrt{m}} \|w\|_{\lambda, [0, t]}$$

just as before:  $v$  bounded & injected system stable  $\Rightarrow \dots \Rightarrow$  all signals bounded

## Analysis (general case)



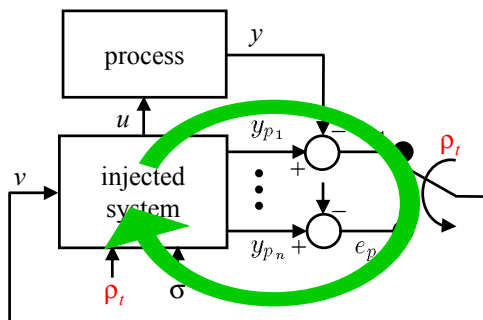
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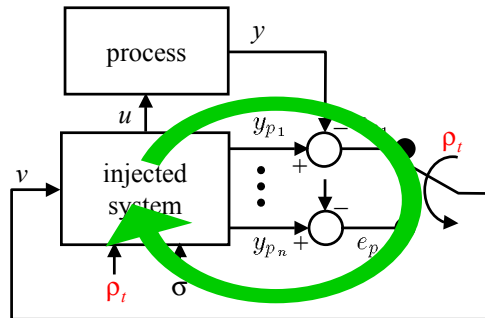
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 unif. exp. stable (state transition matrix decays faster than  $e^{\lambda t}$ )

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the  $\|\cdot\|_{\lambda, [0, t]}$  norm of all signals can be bounded by expressions of the form

$$\bar{c}_0 + \bar{c}_w \|w\|_{\lambda, [0, t]} \quad \text{(finite induced norms)}$$

Moreover:

- $w(t)$  is uniformly bounded for  $t \in [0, \infty) \Rightarrow$  all signals uniformly bounded
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## Fast switching

So far...

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Can be relaxed to ...

**Assumption (fast switching):**

$\lambda$  is small enough so that all matrices  $A_{p\chi(p)} + \lambda I, p \in \mathcal{P}$  are asymptotically stable

(any dwell-time  $\tau_D$  will do)

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**Theorem:**

Assuming that the process is SISO and that the multi-controller is realized as

$$\dot{x}_C = (A_C + d_C f_\sigma)x_C + b_C y, \quad u = f_\sigma x_C + j_\sigma y,$$

there exists a constant  $\epsilon^*$  such that when (no loss of generality)

$$\epsilon < \epsilon^*$$

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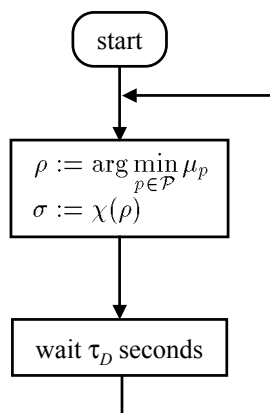
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*proof: utilize internal structure of injected system & inject more errors to “boost rate of decay” ...*

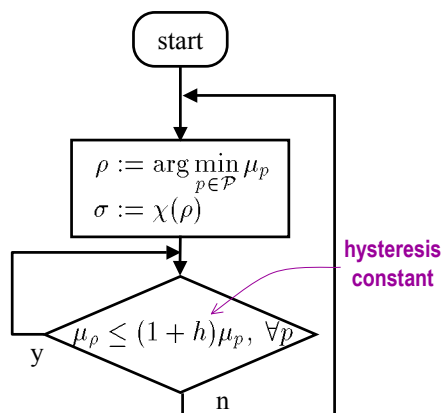
## Other logics

### Dwell-time switching



*wait fixed amount of time*

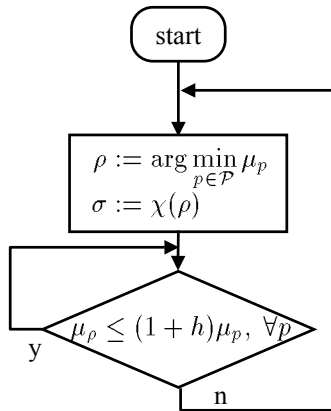
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*wait until current monitoring signal becomes significantly larger than some other one*

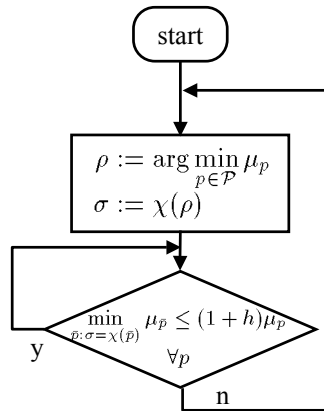
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### Hierarchical hysteresis switching



*wait until current monitoring signal, or another one consistent with sigma, becomes significantly larger than some other one*

## Other logics

*For both logics we have:*

### Small error property:

For every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ ,  $\exists$  process switching signal  $\rho_t : [0, t) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$  such that:

$$\sigma = \chi(\rho_t) \quad \|e_{\rho_t}\|_{\lambda, [0, t)}^2 \leq (1+h)m\mu_p(t)$$

**all the time !**

### Non-destabilizing property: For every $p \in \mathcal{P}$

$$N_\sigma(\tau, t) \leq 1 + m + \frac{m \log\left(\frac{\mu_p(t)}{\epsilon + e^{-\lambda t} \epsilon_0}\right)}{\log(1+h)} + \frac{m\lambda(t-\tau)}{\log(1+h)} \quad \forall t > \tau \geq 0$$

number of switchings in the interval  $[\tau, t)$

number of elements in  $\mathcal{P}$  (scale-indep.) or in  $\mathcal{Q}$  (hierarchical)

average dwell-time type growth

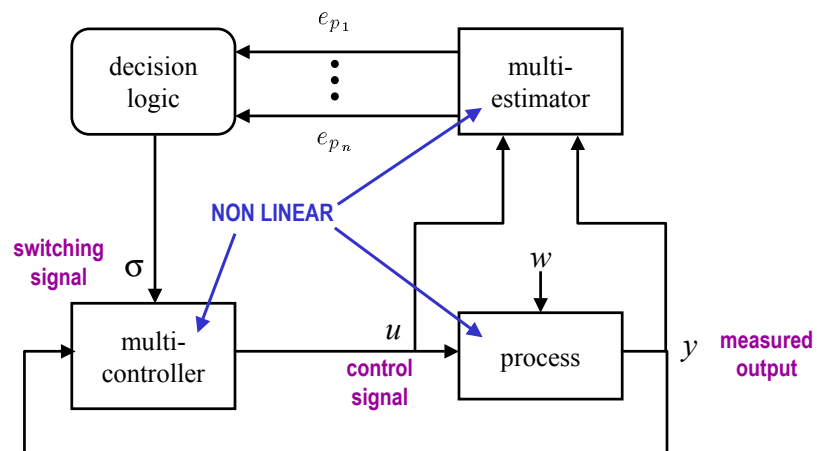
either

- large  $h$  (hysteresis constant) or
  - small  $\lambda$  (forgetting factor)
- leads to stability of injected system

## Outline

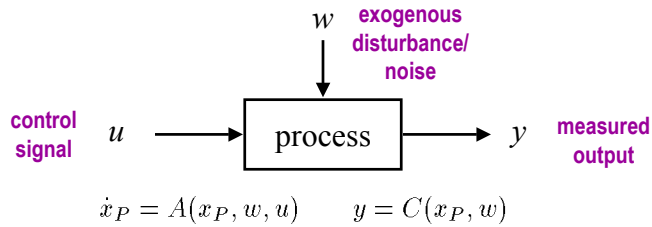
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## Estimator-based nonlinear supervisory control





## Class of admissible processes



Process is assumed to be in a family

$$\mathcal{M} := \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{M}_p \quad \mathcal{M}_p \equiv \text{small family of systems around a nominal process model } N_p$$

**parametric uncertainty** **unmodeled dynamics**

Typically  $\mathcal{M}_p := \{M_p : d(M_p, N_p) \leq \epsilon_p\}$

metric on set of state-space model (?)

Most results presented here:

- independent of metric  $d$  (e.g., detectability)
- or restricted to case  $\epsilon_p = 0$  (e.g., matching)

## Candidate controllers

Class of admissible processes

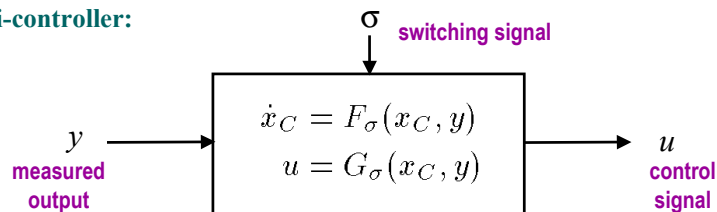
$$\mathcal{M} := \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{M}_p \quad \mathcal{M}_p \equiv \text{small family of systems around a nominal process model } N_p$$

Assume given a family of *candidate controllers*

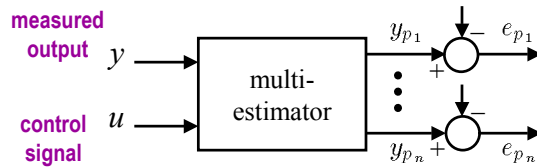
$$\mathcal{C} := \left\{ z_q = F_q(z_q, y), u = G_q(z_q, y) : q \in \mathcal{Q} \right\}$$

(without loss of generality all with same dimension)

**Multi-controller:**



## Multi-estimator



$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_E &= A_E(x_E, y, u) \\ y_p &= C_p(x_E) \quad p \in \mathcal{P} \end{aligned}$$

How to design a multi-estimator?

we want: **Matching property:** there exist some  $p^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $e_{p^*}$  is “small”

Typically obtained by:

$$\mathcal{M} := \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{M}_p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}: \text{process in } \mathcal{M}_{p^*} \quad \Rightarrow \quad e_{p^*} \text{ is “small”}$$

when process “matches”  $\mathcal{M}_{p^*}$  the corresponding error must be “small”

## Designing multi-estimators - I

(state accessible)

Suppose nominal models  $N_p, p \in \mathcal{P}$  are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z} &= A_p(z, u) & y &= z & p &\in \mathcal{P} \\ \text{no exogenous} & & \text{state} & & & \\ \text{input } w & & \text{accessible} & & & \end{aligned}$$

**Multi-estimator:**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{z}_p &= A(z_p - y) + A_p(y, u) & y_p &= z_p & p &\in \mathcal{P} \\ \text{asymptotically} & & & & & \\ \text{stable } A & & & & & \end{aligned}$$

When process matches the nominal model  $N_{p^*}$

exponentially

$$e_{p^*} := y_{p^*} - y = z_{p^*} - z \quad \Rightarrow \quad \dot{e}_{p^*} = A e_{p^*} \quad \Rightarrow \quad e_{p^*} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty$$

**Matching property:** Assume  $\mathcal{M} = \{ N_p : p \in \mathcal{P} \}$

$$\exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}, c_0, \lambda^* > 0 : \quad \| e_{p^*}(t) \| \leq c_0 e^{-\lambda^* t} \quad t \geq 0$$

## State-sharing

### Multi-estimator:

$$\dot{z}_p = A(z_p - y) + A_p(y, u) \quad y_p = z_p \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

state of multi-estimator is  $x_E := \{z_p : p \in \mathcal{P}\}$

can be large when  $\mathcal{P}$  has many elements

Suppose  $A_p(y, u)$  is *separable*, i.e.,

$$A_p(y, u) = \overset{\text{matrix}}{M(y, u)} \overset{\text{vector}}{k(p)} \quad \forall p, u, y$$

true, e.g., is process is linearly parameterized

By linearity, the  $y_p$  can be generated by:

$$\dot{X}_E = A(X_E - Y) + M(y, u) \quad y_p = X_E k(p) \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

matrix with the size of  $M$  with every column equal to  $y$

The dimension of the multi-estimator is independent of the number of elements in  $\mathcal{P}$  (could even be infinity)

## Designing multi-estimators - II

Suppose nominal models  $N_p, p \in \mathcal{P}$  are of the form (output-injection away from stable linear system)

$$\dot{z} = A_p z + B_p w + H_p(y, u) \quad y = C_p z + D_p w \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

asymptotically stable  $A_p$       nonlinear output injection      (generalization of case I)

### Multi-estimator:

$$\dot{z}_p = A_p z_p + H_p(y, u) \quad y_p = C_p z_p \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

When process matches the nominal model  $N_{p^*}$

$$\tilde{z}_{p^*} := z_{p^*} - z \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{z}}_{p^*} &= A_p \tilde{z}_{p^*} - B_p w \\ e_{p^*} &= C_p \tilde{z}_{p^*} - D_p w \end{aligned}$$

**Matching property:** Assume  $\mathcal{M} = \{N_p : p \in \mathcal{P}\}$

$$\exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}, c_0, c_w, \lambda^* > 0 : \quad \|e_{p^*}(t)\| \leq c_0 e^{-\lambda^* t} + c_w \quad t \geq 0$$

with  $c_w = 0$  in case  $w(t) = 0, \forall t \geq 0$

State-sharing is possible when all  $A_p$  are equal and  $H_p(y, u)$  is *separable*:

$$H_p(y, u) = M(y, u) k(p) \quad \forall p, u, y$$

## Designing multi-estimators - III

(output-inj. and coord.  
transf. away from stable  
linear system)

Suppose nominal models  $N_p, p \in \mathcal{P}$  are of the form

$$\dot{\bar{z}} = \zeta_p(\bar{z}) \left( A_p \xi_p^{-1}(\bar{z}) + B_p w + H_p(y, u) \right) \quad y = C_p \xi_p^{-1}(\bar{z}) + D_p w \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

asymptotically stable  $A_p$ 
(generalization of case I & II)

$\bar{z} = \xi_p(z) \equiv$  cont. diff. coordinate transformation with continuous inverse  $\xi_p^{-1}$  (may depend on unknown parameter  $p$ )

$$\zeta_p := \xi_p' \circ \xi_p^{-1}$$

The Matching property is an input/output property so the same multi-estimator can be used:

$$\dot{z}_p = A_p z_p + H_p(y, u) \quad y_p = C_p z_p \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

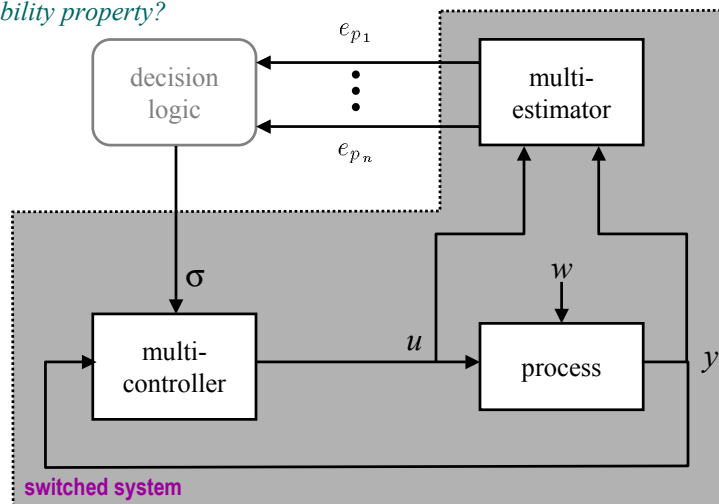
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## Switched system

*detectability property?*



*Also now the switched system can be seen as the interconnection of the process with the injected system*

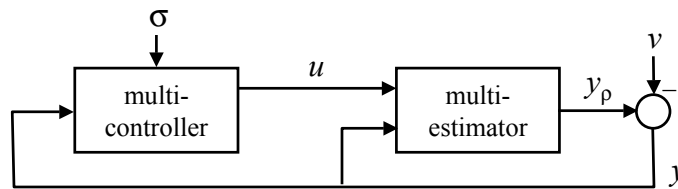
## Constructing the injected system

**1st** Take a process switching signal  $\rho : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ .

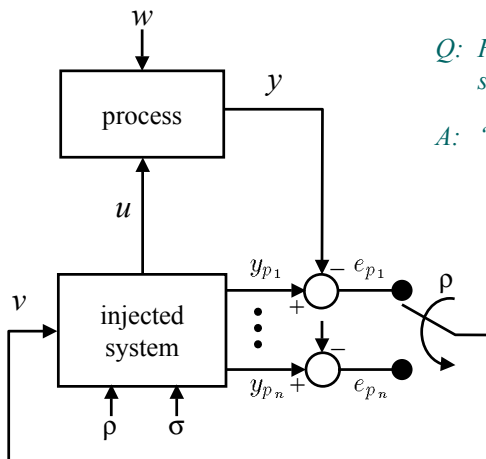
**2nd** Define the signal  $v := e_\rho = y_\rho - y$

**3rd** Replace  $y$  in the equations of the multi-estimator and multi-controller by  $y_\rho - v$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_E &= A_E(x_E, y_\rho - v, u) & \dot{x}_C &= F_\sigma(x_C, y_\rho - v) \\ y_p &= C_p(x_E) \quad p \in \mathcal{P} & u &= G_\sigma(x_C, y_\rho - v) \end{aligned}$$



## Switched system = process + injected system



*Q: How to get "detectability" on the switched system ?*

*A: "Stability" of the injected system*

## Stability & detectability of nonlinear systems

**Stability:** input  $u$  “small”  $\Rightarrow$  state  $x$  “small”

$$\dot{x} = A(x, u) \quad A(0, 0) = 0$$

*Input-to-state stable (ISS)* if  $\exists \beta \in \mathcal{KL}, \gamma \in \mathcal{K}$

$$\|x(t)\| \leq \beta(\|x(0)\|, t) + \sup_{\tau \in [0, t]} \gamma(\|u(\tau)\|) \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

*Integral input-to-state stable (iISS)* if  $\exists \alpha \in \mathcal{K}_\infty, \beta \in \mathcal{KL}, \gamma \in \mathcal{K}$

$$\alpha(\|x(t)\|) \leq \beta(\|x(0)\|, t) + \int_{\tau \in [0, t]} \gamma(\|u(\tau)\|) \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

} strictly weaker

**Notation:**

$\alpha: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is class  $\mathcal{K} \equiv$  continuous, strictly increasing,  $\alpha(0) = 0$

is class  $\mathcal{K}_\infty \equiv$  class  $\mathcal{K}$  and unbounded

$\beta: [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is class  $\mathcal{KL} \equiv \beta(\cdot, t) \in \mathcal{K}$  for fixed  $t$  &  
 $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \beta(s, t) = 0$  (monotonically) for fixed  $s$

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} strictly weaker

One can show:

1. for ISS systems:  $u \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  solution exist globally &  $x \rightarrow 0$
2. for iISS systems:  $\int_0^\infty \gamma(\|u\|) < \infty \Rightarrow$  solution exist globally &  $x \rightarrow 0$

## Stability & detectability of nonlinear systems

**Detectability:** input  $u$  & output  $y$  “small”  $\Rightarrow$  state  $x$  “small”

$$\dot{x} = A(x, u) \quad y = C(x, u)$$

*Detectability* (or input/output-to-state stability IOSS) if  $\exists \beta \in \mathcal{KL}, \gamma_u, \gamma_y \in \mathcal{K}$

$$\|x(t)\| \leq \beta(\|x(0)\|, t) + \sup_{\tau \in [0, t]} \gamma_u(\|u(\tau)\|) + \sup_{\tau \in [0, t]} \gamma_y(\|y(\tau)\|) \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

*Integral detectable* (iIOSS) if  $\exists \alpha \in \mathcal{K}_\infty, \beta \in \mathcal{KL}, \gamma_u, \gamma_y \in \mathcal{K}$

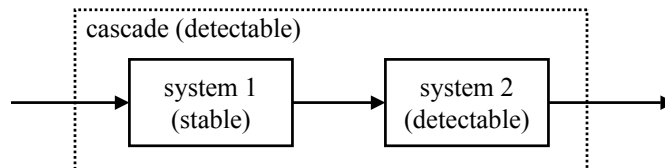
strictly weaker

$$\alpha(\|x(t)\|) \leq \beta(\|x(0)\|, t) + \int_{\tau \in [0, t]} \gamma_u(\|u(\tau)\|) + \int_{\tau \in [0, t]} \gamma_y(\|y(\tau)\|) \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

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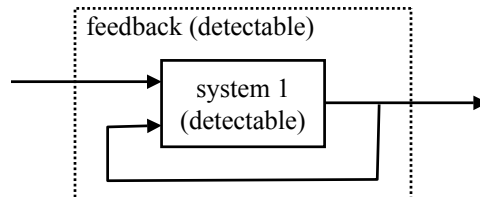
1. for IOSS systems:  $u, y \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow x \rightarrow 0$
2. for iIOSS systems:  $\int_0^\infty \gamma_u(\|u\|), \int_0^\infty \gamma_y(\|y\|) < \infty \Rightarrow x \rightarrow 0$

## Interconnecting stable & detectable systems



**Lemma 1 (cascade):**

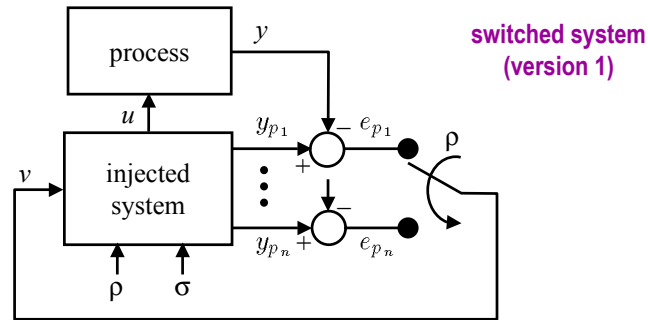
- i. system 1 ISS & system 2 detectable  $\Rightarrow$  cascade detectable
- ii. system 1 integral ISS & system 2 detectable  $\Rightarrow$  cascade integral detectable



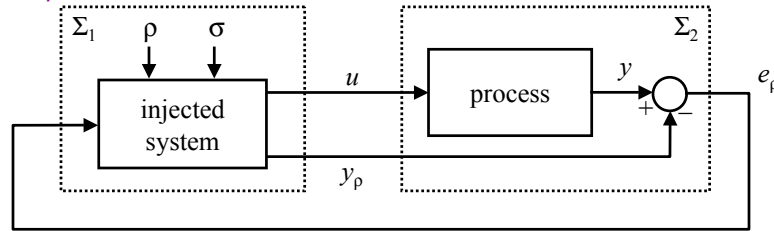
**Lemma 2 (feedback):**

- i. system 1 detectable  $\Rightarrow$  feedback detectable
- ii. system 1 integral detectable  $\Rightarrow$  feedback integral detectable

## Certainty Equivalence Stabilization Theorem



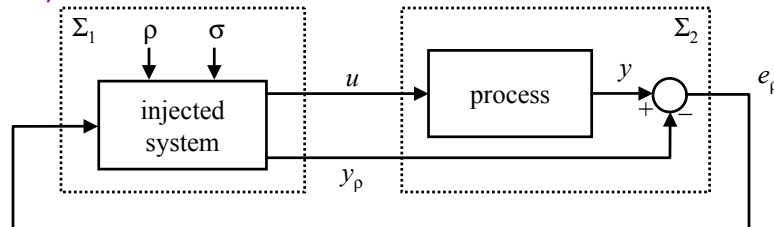
switched system  
(version 2)



## Certainty Equivalence Stabilization Theorem

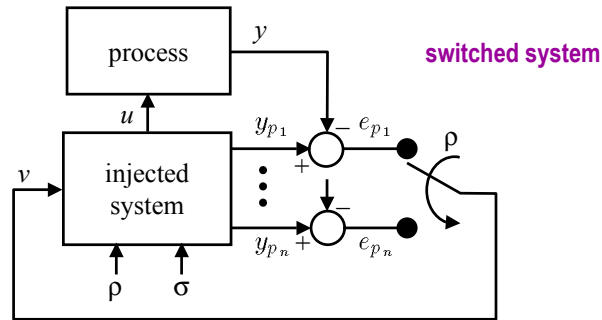
- 1st** process detectable  $\Rightarrow$  system  $\Sigma_2$  detectable
  - 2nd** injected system ISS & **1st**  $\Rightarrow$  cascade  $\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_2$  detectable
  - 3rd** cascade  $\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_2$  detectable  $\Rightarrow$  switched system detectable
- or
- 2nd'** injected system integral ISS & **1st**  $\Rightarrow$  cascade  $\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_2$  integral detectable
  - 3rd'** cascade  $\Sigma_1 - \Sigma_2$  integral detectable  $\Rightarrow$  switched system integral detectable

switched system  
(version 2)





## Certainty Equivalence Stabilization Theorem



### Theorem: (Certainty Equivalence Stabilization Theorem)

Suppose the process is detectable and take fixed  $\rho = p \in \mathcal{P}$  and  $\sigma = q \in \mathcal{Q}$

1. injected system ISS  $\Rightarrow$  switched system detectable.
2. injected system integral ISS  $\Rightarrow$  switched system integral detectable

Stability of the injected system is not the only mechanism to achieve detectability:  
e.g., injected system i/o stable + process "min. phase"  $\Rightarrow$  detectability of switched system

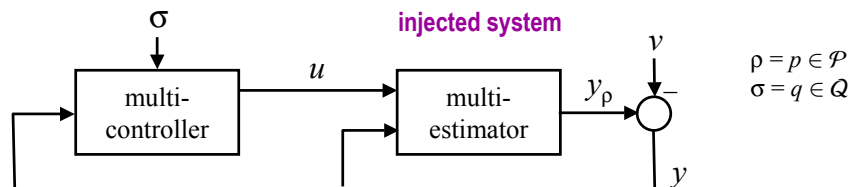
(Nonlinear Certainty Equivalence Output Stabilization Theorem)

## Achieving ISS for the injected system

### Theorem: (Certainty Equivalence Stabilization Theorem)

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1. injected system ISS  $\Rightarrow$  switched system detectable.
2. injected system integral ISS  $\Rightarrow$  switched system integral detectable



*We want to design candidate controllers that make the injected system (at least) integral ISS with respect to the "disturbance" input  $v$*

Nonlinear robust control design problem, but...

- "disturbance" input  $v$  can be measured ( $v = e_p = y_p - y$ )
- the whole state of the injected system is measurable ( $x_C, x_E$ )

## Designing candidate controllers - I

(feedback linearizable)

Suppose the multi-estimator is of the form

$$\dot{x}_E = Ax_E + B(\Psi(x_E, y) + u) + Dy \quad y_p = C_p x_E \quad p \in \mathcal{P}$$

**with  $(A+D, C_p, B)$  stabilizable**

To obtain the injected system, we make  $y = y_p - v$ :

$$\dot{x}_E = (A + DC_p)x_E + B(\Psi(x_E, C_p x_E - v) + u) - Dv$$

**must be input-to-state stabilized by the  $q = \chi(p)$   
candidate controller (with respect to "disturbance"  $v$ )**

**Candidate controller  $q = \chi(p)$ :**

**with  $A+D, C_p + B F_p$  asymptotically stable**

$$u = -\Psi(x_E, C_p x_E - v) + F_p x_E$$

⇓

injected system ISS:  $\dot{x}_E = (A + DC_p + F_p)x_E - Dv$

*Also applicable if the multi-estimator is a coordinate transformation away from this form...*

## Designing candidate controllers - II

(input/output feedback linearizable)

Suppose for each  $p \in \mathcal{P}$  we can

1. partition the state of the multi-estimator as  $x_E = (x_p, \bar{x}_p)$
2. write its dynamics as **with  $(A+D, C_p, B_p)$  stabilizable**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_p &= A_p x_p + B_p(\Psi_p(x_E, y) + u) + D_p y & y_p &= C_p x_p \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_p &= \bar{A}_p(\bar{x}_p, x_p, u, y) \end{aligned}$$

**ISS with respect to "input"  $(x_p, u, y)$**

*Also applicable if the multi-estimator is a coordinate transformation  
(possibly  $p$ -dependent) away from this form...*

This form is quite common because typically one can linearize the system with respect to each individual  $y_p$  but not with respect to all the  $y_p$  simultaneously

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(input/output feedback  
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$$\dot{x}_p = A_p x_p + B_p (\Psi_p(x_E, y) + u) + D_p y \quad y_p = C_p x_p$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}}_p = \bar{A}_p(\bar{x}_p, x_p, u, y) \quad \leftarrow \text{ISS with respect to "input" } (x_p, u, y)$$

*Also applicable if the multi-estimator is a coordinate transformation  
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$$u = -\Psi(x_E, C_p x_E - v) + F_p x_E$$

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injected system ISS: 
$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_p &= (A_p + D_p C_p + B_p F_p)x_p - D_p v, \\ \dot{\bar{x}}_p &= \bar{A}_p(\bar{x}_p, x_p, -\Psi(x_E, C_p x_p - v) + F_p x_p, C_p x_p - v), \end{aligned}$$

(cascade of ISS systems)

## Detectability property

**Detectability property:**

For any of the previous multi-estimators and candidate controller

$$u = -\Psi(x_E, C_p x_E - v) + F_p x_E$$

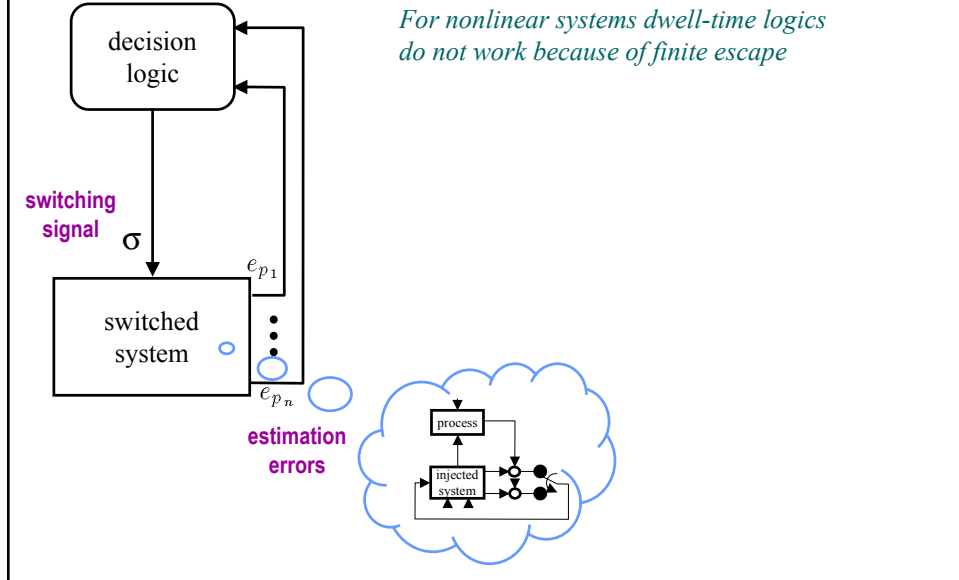
1. The injected system is ISS (and also integral ISS)
2. The switched system is detectable through  $e_p$  (and also integral detectable)

$$\alpha_p(\|\bar{x}(t)\|) \leq \beta_p(\|\bar{x}(0)\|, t) + \int_{\tau \in [0, t)} \gamma_p(\|e_p(\tau)\|) + \int_{\tau \in [0, t)} \varphi_p(\|w(\tau)\|) \quad t \geq 0$$

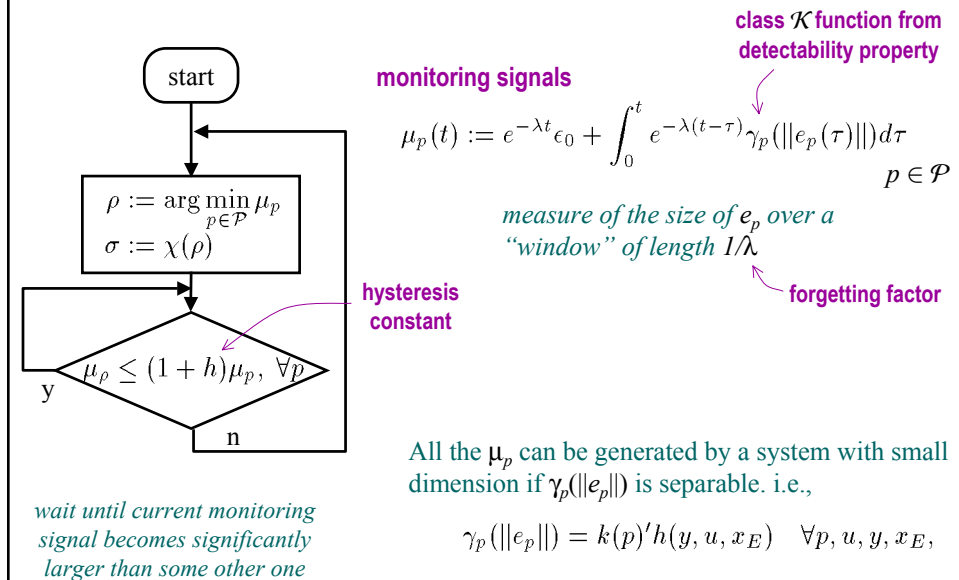
*Remarks:*

- a. Other controllers also lead to detectability, e.g., one could
  - 1st use the feedback linearizing controller to find an ISS control Lyapunov function
  - 2nd use the ISS control Lyapunov to construct a more robust controller (e.g., using an inverse optimal design)
- b. It is possible to achieve iISS for much larger classes of systems (e.g., systems that cannot even be controlled by smooth time-invariant feedback)

## Decision logic



## Scale-independent hysteresis switching



## Scale-independent hysteresis switching

**Theorem:** Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be finite with  $m$  elements. For every  $p \in \mathcal{P}$

$$N_\sigma(\tau, t) \leq 1 + m + \frac{m \log(\epsilon_0^{-1} e^{\lambda t} \mu_p(t))}{\log(1+h)} + \frac{m\lambda(t-\tau)}{\log(1+h)} \quad \forall t > \tau \geq 0$$

**number of switchings in  $[\tau, t)$**

and

$$\int_0^t e^{-\lambda(t-\tau)} \gamma_\rho(\|e_\rho(\tau)\|) d\tau \leq (1+h)m\mu_p(t) \quad \forall t > 0$$

Assume  $\mathcal{P}$  is finite, the  $\gamma_p$  are locally Lipschitz and

$$\exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}, c_0 > 0, \lambda^* > \lambda : \quad \|e_{p^*}(t)\| \leq c_0 e^{-\lambda^* t} \quad \forall t \in [0, T_{\max})$$

**maximum interval of  
existence of solution**

↓

$$e^{\lambda t} \mu_p(t) = \epsilon_0 + \int_0^t e^{\lambda \tau} \gamma_p(\|e_p(\tau)\|) d\tau \quad \Rightarrow \quad N_\sigma(t, \tau) \ \& \ \int_0^t e^{\lambda \tau} \gamma_\rho(\|e_\rho(\tau)\|) d\tau$$

**uniformly bounded on  $[0, T_{\max})$**       **uniformly bounded on  $[0, T_{\max})$**

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**maximum interval of  
existence of solution**

**Non-destabilizing property:** Switching will stop at some finite time  $T^* \in [0, T_{\max})$

**Small error property:**  $\int_0^t e^{\lambda \tau} \gamma_\rho(\|e_\rho(\tau)\|) d\tau \leq C^* < \infty \quad \forall t \in [0, T_{\max})$

## Analysis

( $w = 0$ , no unmodeled dynamics)

**1st** by the Matching property:  $\exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}$  such that  $\|e_{p^*}(t)\| \leq c_0 e^{-\lambda^* t} \quad t \geq 0$

**2nd** by the Non-destabilization property: switching stops at a finite time  
 $T^* \in [0, T_{\max}) \Rightarrow \rho(t) = p \ \& \ \sigma(t) = \chi(p) \ \forall t \in [T^*, T_{\max})$

**3rd** by the Small error property:

$$\int_{T^*}^{T_{\max}} e^{\lambda \tau} \gamma_p(\|e_p(\tau)\|) d\tau < \infty$$

**4th** by the Detectability property:

the state  $x$  of the switched system is bounded on  $[T^*, T_{\max})$



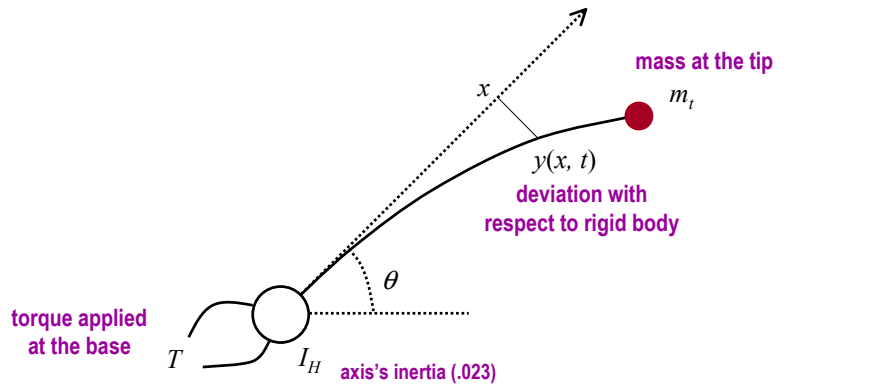
solution exists globally  $T_{\max} = \infty$  &  $x \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

**Theorem:** Assume that  $\mathcal{P}$  is finite and all the  $\gamma_p$  are locally Lipschitz.  
The state of the process, multi-estimator, multi-controller, and all other signals  
converge to zero as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Outline

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## Example: One-link flexible manipulator



PDE (small bending):

$$\ddot{y}(x, t) + \frac{EI}{\rho} y''''(x, t) = -x\ddot{\theta}(t)$$

beam's elasticity  $EI$

transversal slice's inertia  $\rho$

beam's mass density (.68Kg total mass)

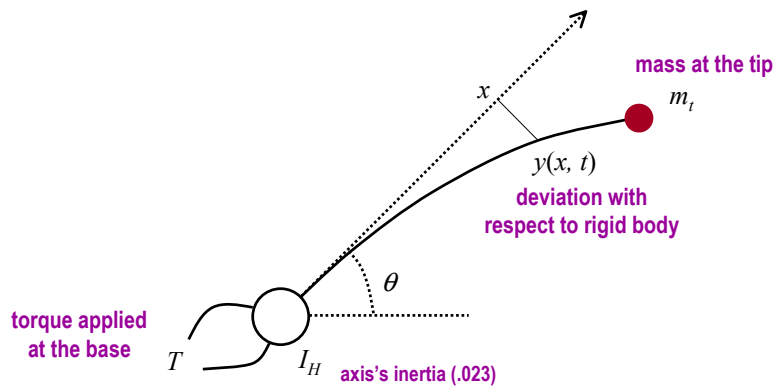
Boundary conditions:

$$y(0, t) = y'(0, t) = 0$$

$$y''(L, t) = y'''(L, t) + \frac{m_t}{\rho} y''''(L, t) = 0$$

$$T(t) = I_H \ddot{\theta}(t) - EI y''(0, t)$$

## Example: One-link flexible manipulator



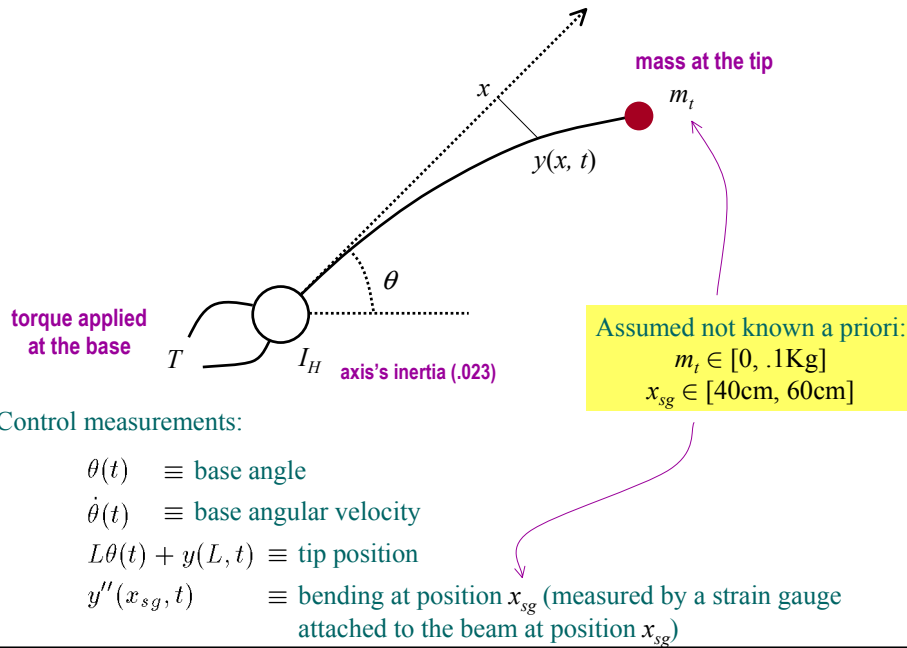
Series expansion and truncation:

$$y(x, t) \approx \sum_{k=1}^n \phi_k(x) q_k(t)$$

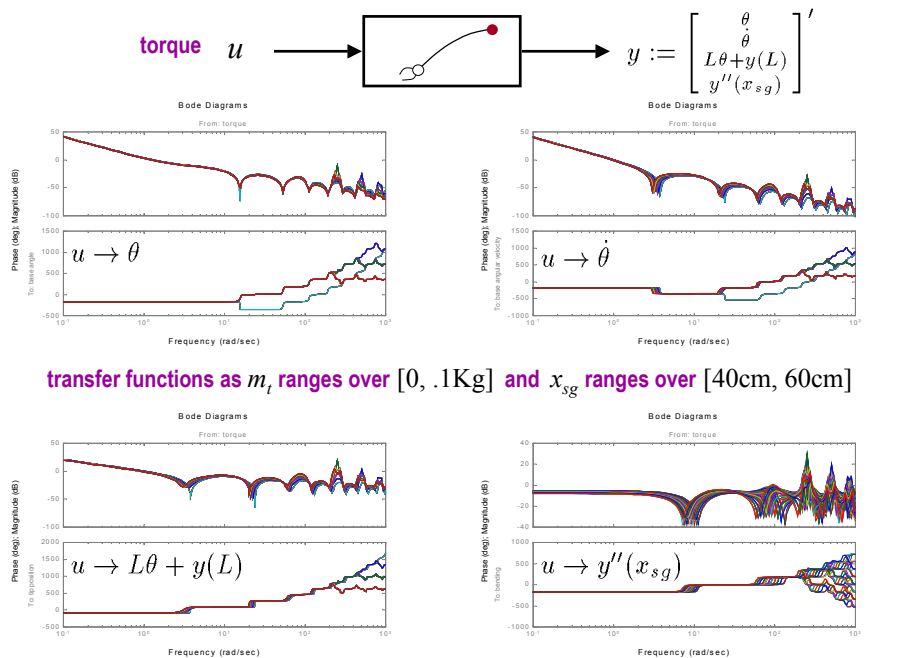
eigenfunctions of the beam

$$\dot{q} = Aq + bu$$

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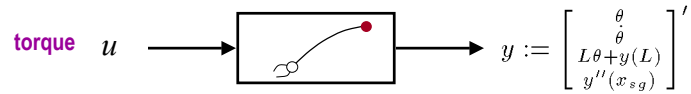


## Example: One-link flexible manipulator





## Example: One-link flexible manipulator



**Class of admissible processes:**

$$\mathcal{M} := \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \mathcal{M}_p \quad \mathcal{M}_p \equiv \text{family around a nominal transfer function corresponding to parameters } p := (m_p, x_{sg})$$

unknown parameter  $p := (m_p, x_{sg})$       parameter set: grid of 18 points in  $[0, .1] \times [40, 60]$

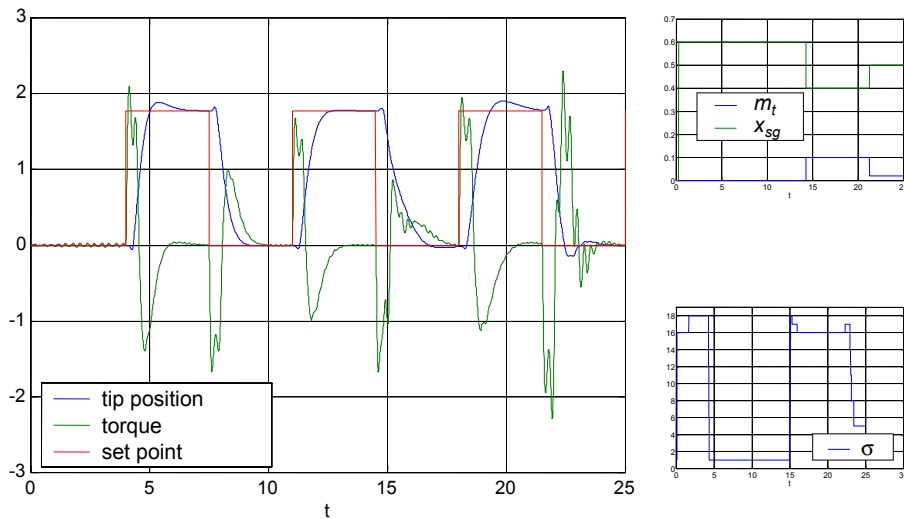
*For this problem it is not possible to write the coefficients of the nominal transfer functions as a function of the parameters because these coefficients are the solutions to transcendental equations that must be computed numerically.*

**Family of candidate controllers:**

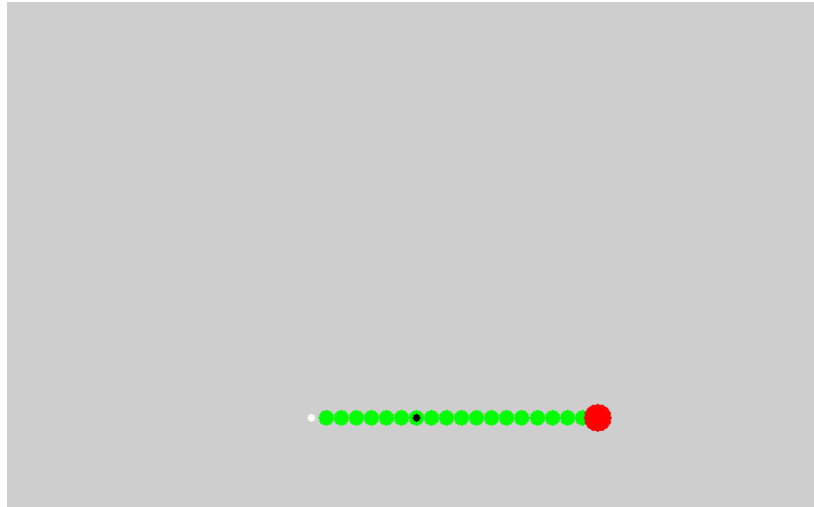
$$\mathcal{C} := \{ \kappa_q : q \in \mathcal{Q} \} \quad \mathcal{Q} := \{1, 2, \dots, 18\}$$

*18 controllers designed using LQR/LQE, one for each nominal model*

## Example: One-link flexible manipulator

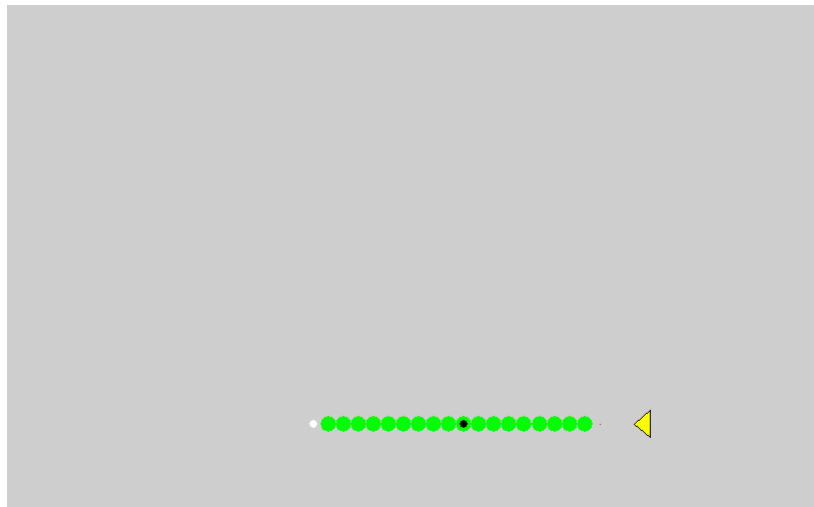


## Example: One-link flexible manipulator



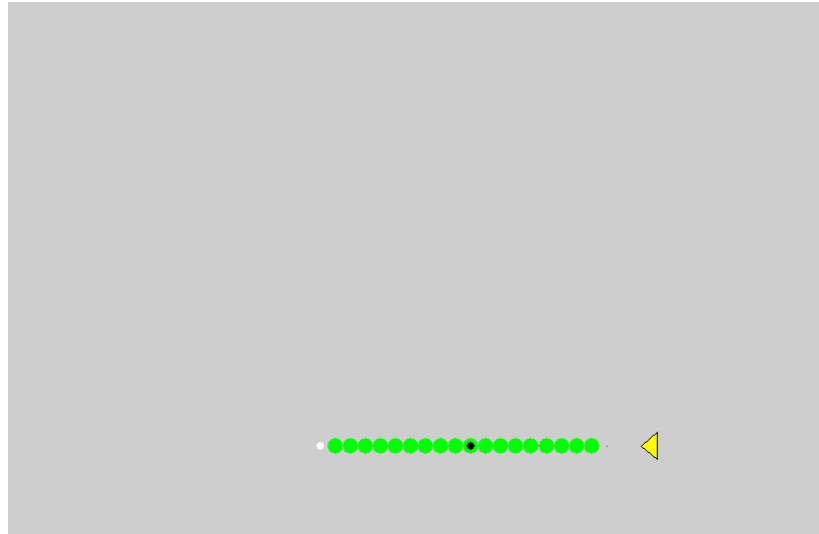
(open-loop)

## Example: One-link flexible manipulator



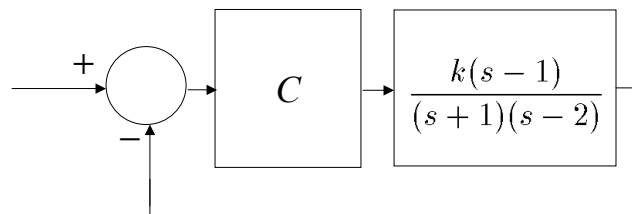
(closed-loop with fixed controller)

## Example: One-link flexible manipulator



(closed-loop with supervisory control)

## Example: Uncertain gain

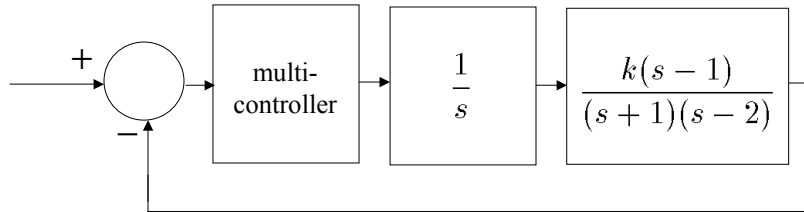


$$1 \leq k < 4$$

*The maximum gain margin achievable by a single linear time-invariant controller is 4*

Doyle, Francis, Tannenbaum, Feedback Control Theory, 1992

## Example: Uncertain gain

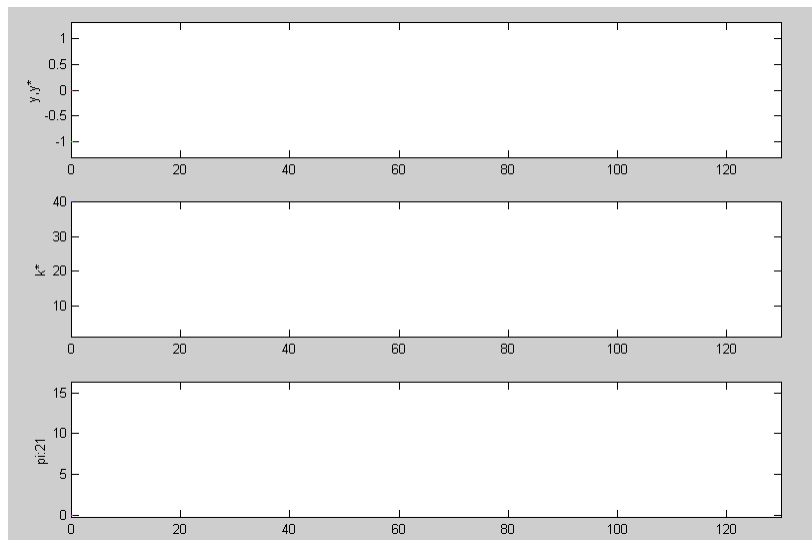


$$1 \leq k < 40$$

$$\kappa_p = \frac{1}{p} \frac{448s^2 + 450s - 18}{31s(s - 9)} \quad p \in \{(1.2)^{i-1} : i = 1, 2, \dots, 21\}$$

Anderson et. al., "Multiple Model Adaptive Control, Part 1: Finite Controller Coverings,"  
Special George Zames Issue of *IJRN*C, 2000.

## Example: Uncertain gain



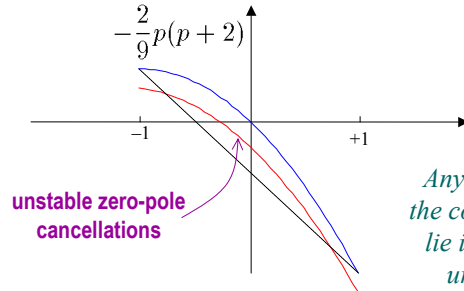
— output   
 — reference   
 — true parameter value   
 — monitoring signals

## Example: 2-dim SISO linear process

Class of admissible processes:

$$\mathcal{M} := \bigcup_{p \in \mathcal{P}} \{\nu_p\} \quad \nu_p(s) := \frac{s - \frac{1}{6}(p+2)}{s^3 + ps^2 - \underbrace{\frac{2}{9}p(p+2)}_{} s} \quad p \in \mathcal{P} := [-1, 1]$$

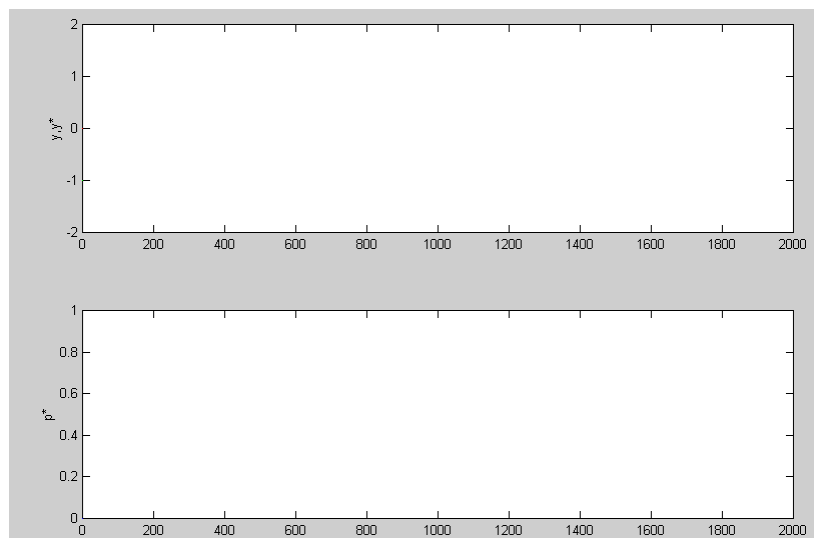
nominal transfer function  
nonlinear parameterized on  $p$



Any re-parameterization that makes the coefficients of the transfer function lie in a convex set will introduce an unstable zero-pole cancellation

But the multi-estimator is still separable and state-sharing can be used ...

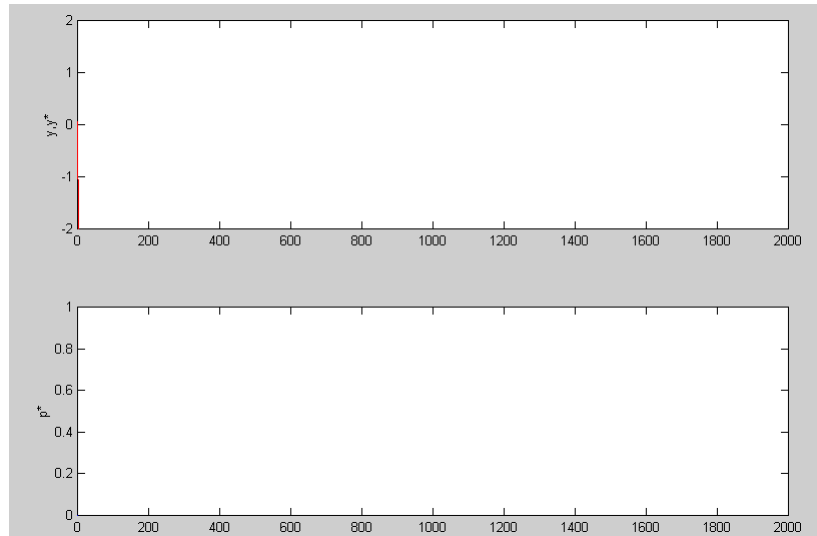
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(without noise)

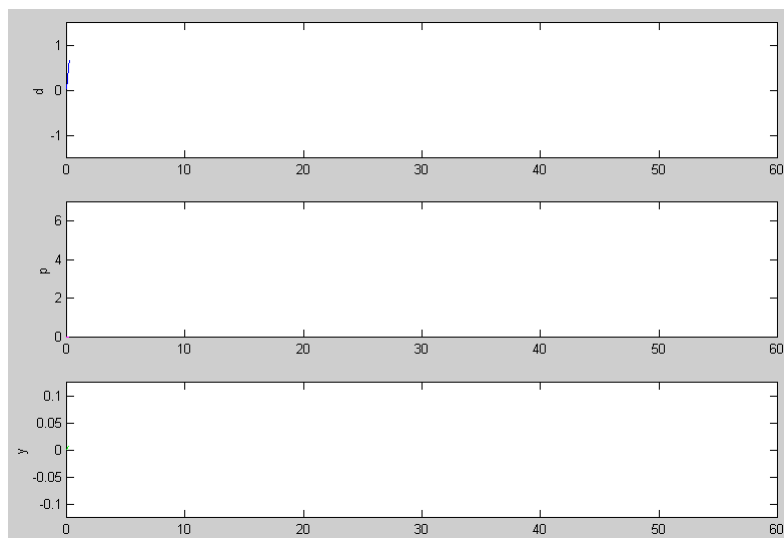
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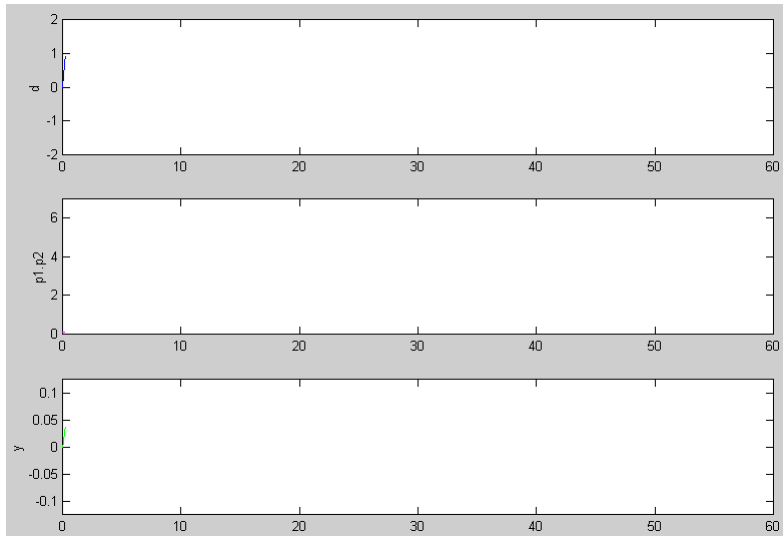
## Example: Disturbance Rejection (unknown frequency)



— disturbance      — frequency estimate      — output

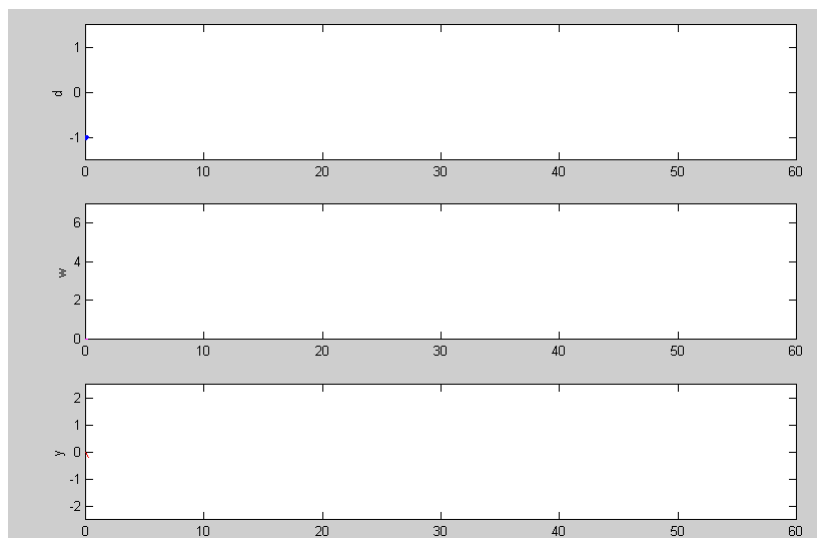
(rejection of one sinusoid)

### Example: Disturbance Rejection (unknown frequency)



— disturbance      — frequency estimate      — output  
(rejection of two sinusoids)

### Example: Disturbance Rejection (unknown frequency)



— disturbance      — frequency estimate      — output  
(rejection of a square wave)

## Example: System in strict-feedback form

Suppose nominal models  $N_p, p \in \mathcal{P}$  are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha} &= p_1 \alpha^3 + p_2 \beta & p &:= \{p_1, p_2\} \in \mathcal{P} \subset [-1, 1] \times [-1, 1] \setminus \{0\} \\ \dot{\beta} &= u & & \text{state accessible} \end{aligned}$$

**Multi-estimator ( option I ):**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha}_p &= p_1 \alpha^3 + p_2 \beta - (\alpha_p - \alpha) & p &\in \mathcal{P} \\ \dot{\beta}_p &= u - (\beta_p - \beta) & & \end{aligned} \quad \text{it is separable so we can do state-sharing}$$

When process matches the nominal model  $N_{p^*}$

$$e_{p^*} := \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\alpha}_p \\ \tilde{\beta}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_p - \alpha \\ \beta_p - \beta \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{\alpha}}_{p^*} &= -\tilde{\alpha}_{p^*} \\ \dot{\tilde{\beta}}_{p^*} &= -\tilde{\beta}_{p^*} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow e_{p^*} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{exponentially}$$

**Matching property:** Assume  $\mathcal{M} = \{ N_p : p \in \mathcal{P} \}$

$$\exists p^* \in \mathcal{P}, c_0, \lambda^* > 0 : \quad \| e_{p^*}(t) \| \leq c_0 e^{-\lambda^* t} \quad t \geq 0$$

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To facilitate the controller design, one can first “back-step” the system to simplify its stabilization:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha} &= -\alpha + \gamma & \gamma &:= \alpha + p_1 \alpha^3 + p_2 \beta \\ \dot{\gamma} &= -\gamma + p_2 (u - \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma)) & \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma) &:= \frac{(\alpha - \gamma)(1 + 3p_1 \alpha^2)}{p_2} \\ y &:= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \frac{1}{p_2}(\gamma - \alpha - p_1 \alpha^3) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

after the coordinate transformation the new state is no longer accessible

now the control law  $u = \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma)$  stabilizes the system



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**Multi-estimator (option II):**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha}_p &= -\alpha_p + \gamma_p & p \in \mathcal{P} & \text{it is separable so we} \\ \dot{\gamma}_p &= -\gamma_p + p_2(u - \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma)) & & \text{can do state-sharing} \end{aligned}$$

When process matches the nominal model  $N_{p^*}$

$$e_p := \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\alpha}_p \\ \tilde{\gamma}_p \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_p - \alpha \\ \gamma_p - \alpha - p_1\alpha^3 - p_2\beta \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \dot{\tilde{\alpha}}_{p^*} &= -\tilde{\alpha}_{p^*} + \tilde{\gamma}_{p^*} \\ \dot{\tilde{\gamma}}_{p^*} &= -\tilde{\gamma}_{p^*} \end{aligned} \Rightarrow e_{p^*} \rightarrow 0$$

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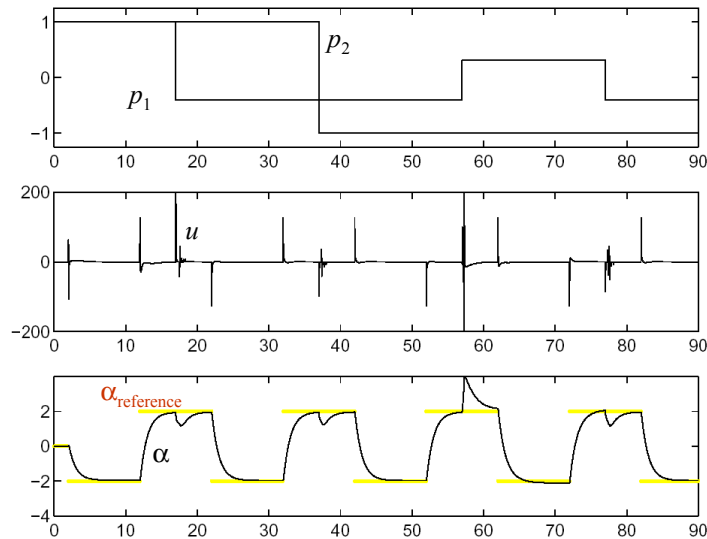
**Matching property**

**Candidate controller  $q = \chi(p)$ :**

$$u = \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma) \text{ makes injected system ISS} \Rightarrow \text{Detectability property}$$

## Example: System in strict-feedback form

$$\dot{\alpha} = p_1\alpha^3 + p_2\beta \qquad \dot{\beta} = u$$



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In the previous back-stepping procedure:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha} &= -\alpha + \gamma & \gamma &= \alpha + p_1 \alpha^3 + p_2 \beta \\ \dot{\gamma} &= -\gamma + p_2(u - \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma)) \end{aligned}$$

the controller  $u = \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma)$  drives  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$   $\Rightarrow p_2 \beta \rightarrow -\alpha - p_1 \alpha^3$  **nonlinearity is cancelled (even when  $p_1 < 0$  and it introduces damping)**

One could instead make

$$p_2 \beta \rightarrow \varphi_p(\alpha) := \begin{cases} 0 & p_1 \alpha^2 \leq -1 \\ -\alpha - p_1 \alpha^3 & p_1 \alpha^2 > -1 \end{cases}$$

**pointwise min-norm design** **still leads to exponential decrease of  $\alpha$  (without canceling nonlinearity when  $p_1 < 0$ )**

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A different recursive procedure:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha} &= p_1 \alpha^3 + \varphi_p(\alpha) + \gamma & \gamma &:= p_2 \beta - \varphi_p(\alpha) \\ \dot{\gamma} &= \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma) + p_2 u \end{aligned}$$

In this case

$$u = \frac{1}{p_2} \begin{cases} 0 & \gamma \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma) \leq -\gamma^2 \\ -\gamma + \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma) & \gamma \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma) > -\gamma^2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \gamma \rightarrow 0 \text{ exponentially}$$

$\Downarrow$   
 $p_2 \beta \rightarrow \varphi_p(\alpha)$   
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 $\alpha \rightarrow 0 \text{ exponentially}$

**pointwise min-norm recursive design**

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**Multi-estimator (option III):**

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\alpha}_p &= p_1 \alpha^3 + \varphi_p(\alpha) + \gamma - (\alpha_p - \alpha) & p \in \mathcal{P} \\ \dot{\gamma}_p &= \Psi_p(\alpha, \gamma) + p_2 u - (\gamma_p - \gamma) \end{aligned}$$

When process matches the nominal model  $N_{p^*}$

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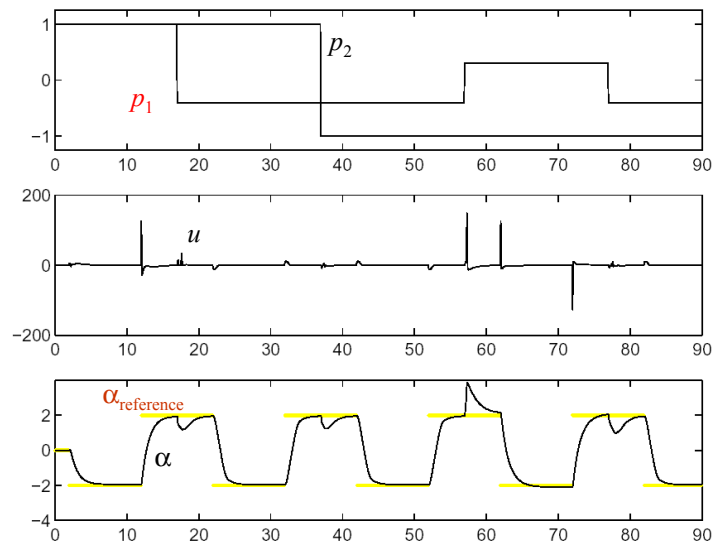
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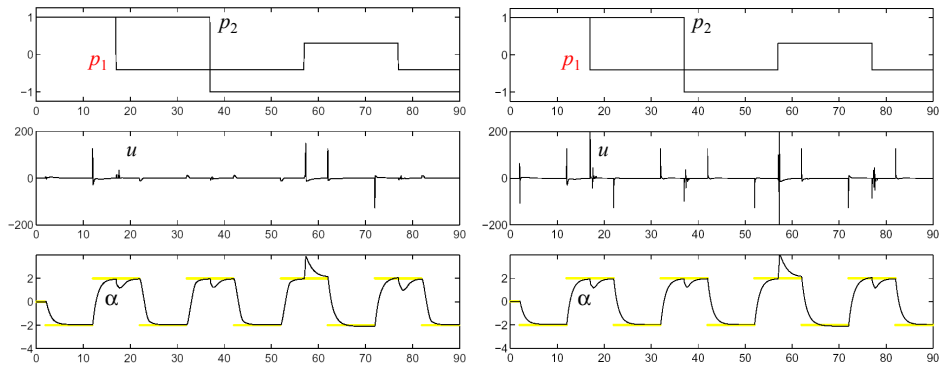
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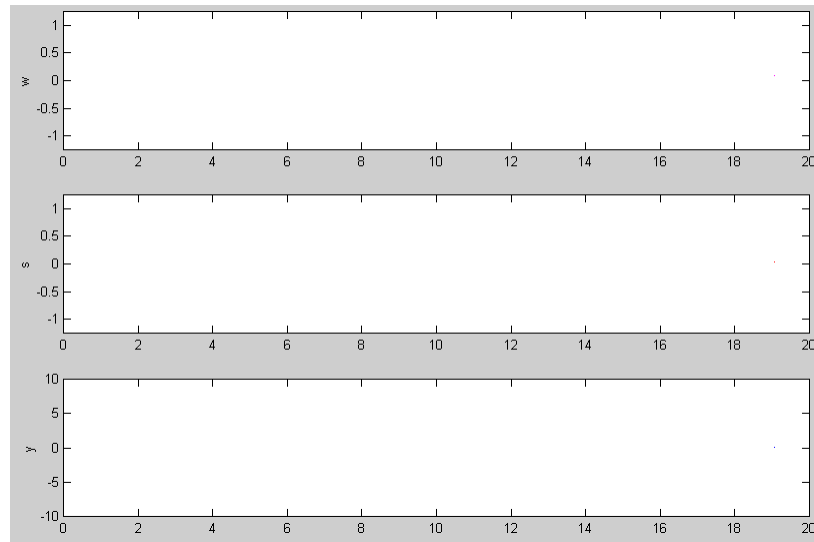
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## Example: Unstable-zero dynamics

$$\dot{x} = -py^2 + u$$

$$\dot{y} = x + py^2 - u$$

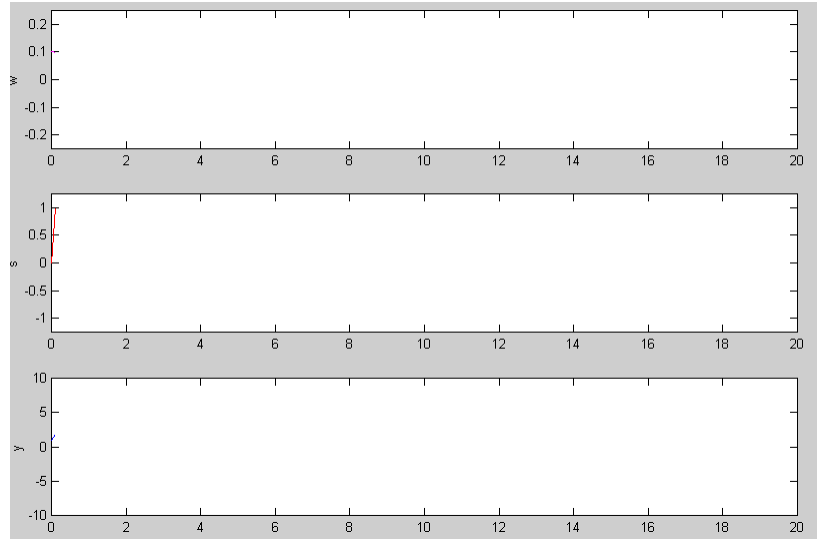


(stabilization)

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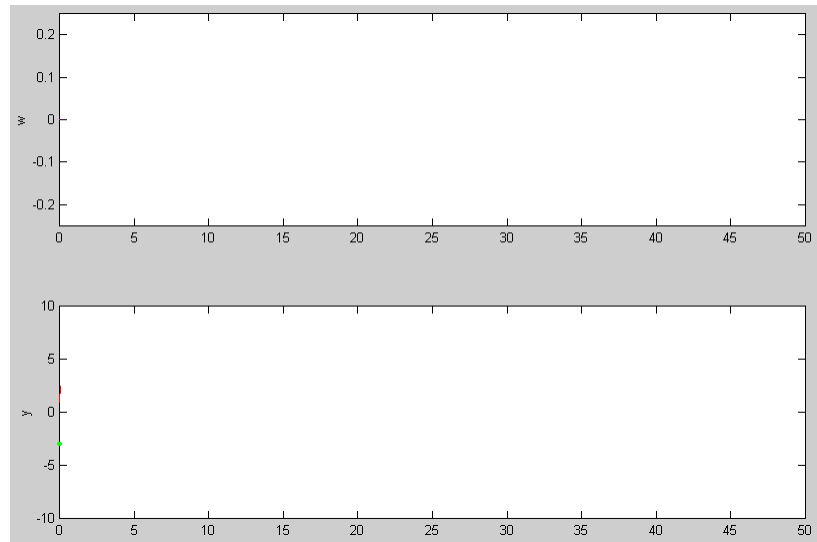
— unknown parameter      — estimate      — output  $y$

(stabilization with noise)

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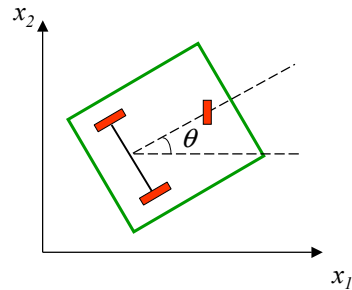
$$\dot{y} = x + py^2 - u$$



— unknown parameter      — reference      — output  $y$

(set-point with noise)

## Example: Kinematic unicycle robot



$$\dot{x}_1 = p_1 u_1 \cos \theta$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = p_1 u_1 \sin \theta$$

$$\dot{\theta} = p_2 u_2$$

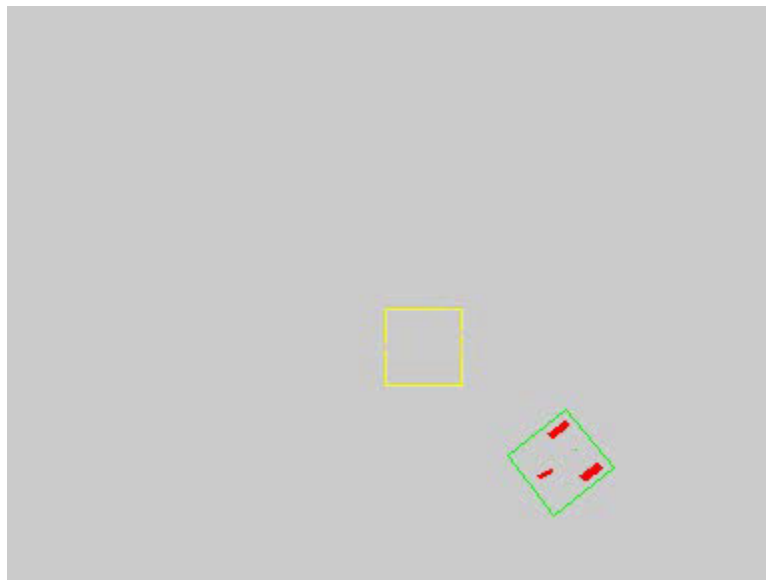
$u_1 \equiv$  forward velocity

$u_2 \equiv$  angular velocity

$p_1, p_2 \equiv$  unknown parameters determined by the radius of the driving wheel and the distance between them

*This system cannot be stabilized by a continuous time-invariant controller.  
The candidate controllers were themselves hybrid*

## Example: Kinematic unicycle robot



## Example: Induction motor in current-fed mode

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\lambda} &= -R\lambda + Ru & \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^2 &\equiv \text{rotor flux} \\ \dot{\omega} &= \tau - \tau_L & u \in \mathbb{R}^2 &\equiv \text{stator currents} \\ \tau &= u' J \lambda & \omega &\equiv \text{rotor angular velocity} \\ & & \tau &\equiv \text{torque generated}\end{aligned}$$

$\omega$  is the only measurable output

$$J := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Unknown parameters:  $\tau_L \in [\tau_{\min}, \tau_{\max}] \equiv$  load torque  
 $R \in [R_{\min}, R_{\max}] \equiv$  rotor resistance

“Off-the-shelf” *field-oriented* candidate controllers:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\rho} &= \frac{R}{\beta_d^2} \tau_d \\ \tau_d &= -\tau_d \left( K_p + K_I \int \cdot \right) (\omega - \omega_d) \\ u &= e^{\rho J} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_d \\ \tau_d \\ \beta_d \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$