Towards data-driven control of general nonlinear systems with stability and performance guarantees

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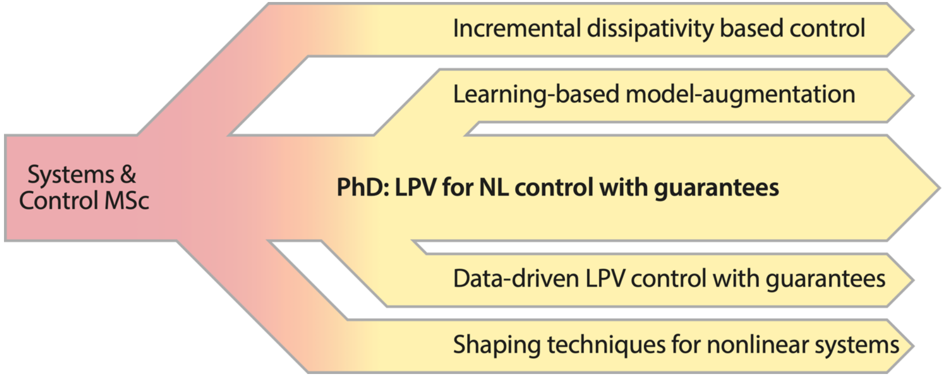

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Hiking (multi-day trails)

Drumming (jazz)

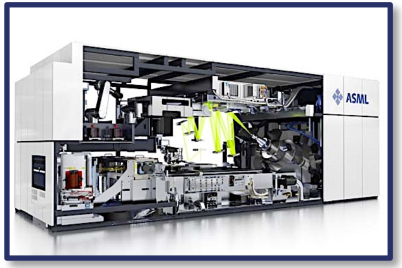
Motivation

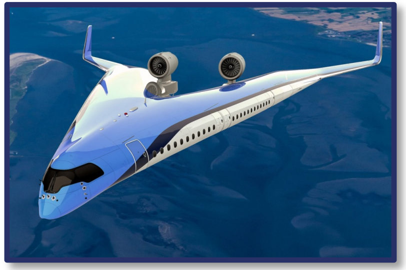
Dynamic systems in engineering

- Increasing performance requirements
- Surge of system complexity
- Nonlinear (NL) behavior is becoming dominant

Industrial practice:

- Linear Time-Invariant (LTI) framework
  - Systematic tools for shaping performance
  - Small operating range
- Need for an NL framework
  - Stability guarantees, but (in general) no performance shaping
  - Non-convex, cumbersome tools





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First-principles modeling + model-based control

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- Complex, inaccurate, costly modelling
- Effect of unmodelled dynamics on the design

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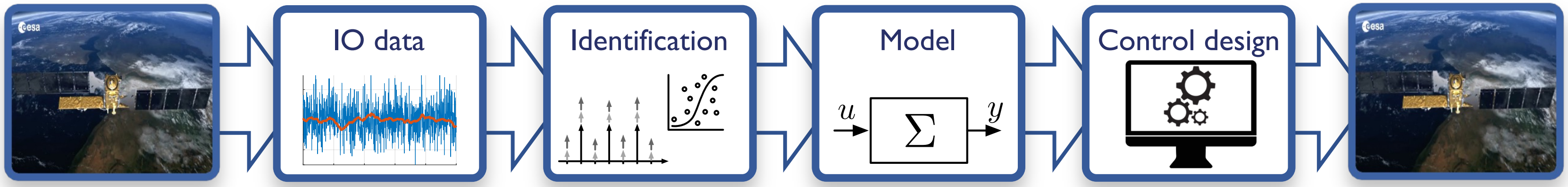

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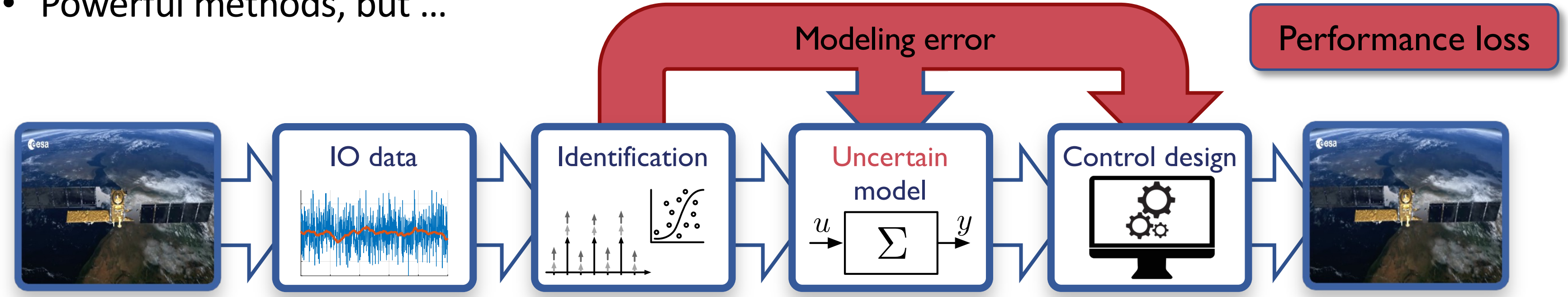
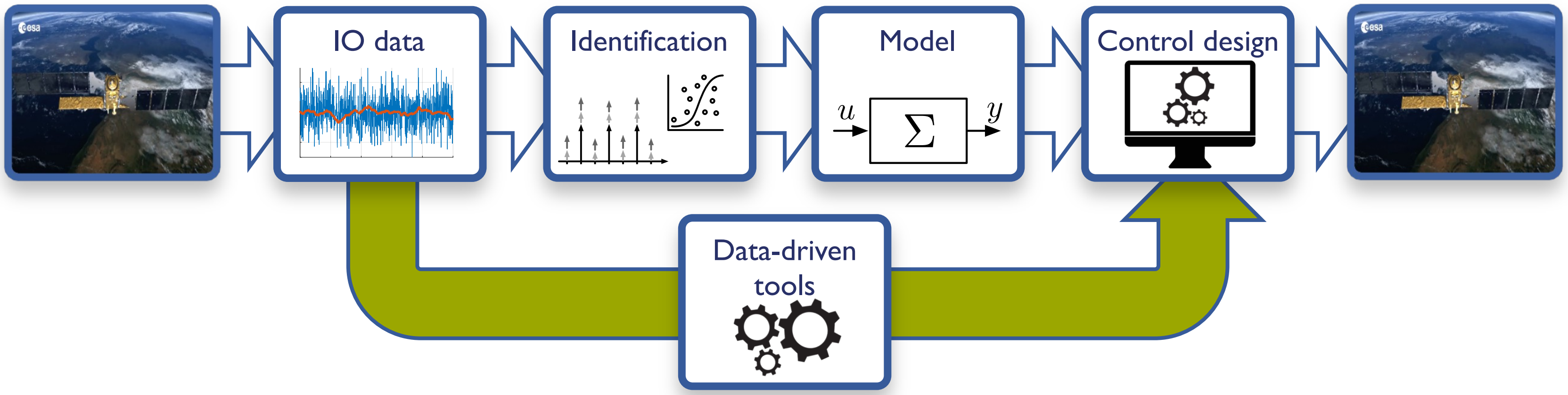
$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \text{control cost}(u, y) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & (u, y) \text{ compatible with model } \mathcal{M} \\ & \text{where } \mathcal{M} \in \arg\min \ \text{id cost}(u_{\text{data}}, y_{\text{data}}) \\ & \qquad\qquad\qquad \text{s.t.} \quad \mathcal{M} \in \text{model class} \end{aligned}$$



Direct data-driven control

Direct data-driven analysis and control design

- Joint design with guarantees
- Promising approaches



Direct data-driven control

LTI approaches

- Frequency-domain methods
  - PID tuning [1]
  - Nyquist stability (conservative) [2]
  - Nyquist stability (necessary & sufficient) [3]
  - MIMO stab. through approximation [4]
- Time-domain methods
  - Virtual-feedback reference tuning (VFRT) [5]
  - Non-iterative correlation-based tuning (CbT) [6]
  - Behavioral methods [7,8]
  - Many more …

LPV approaches

- Time-domain approaches
  - VFRT methods [9]
- Frequency-domain
  - Nyquist-based, conservative [10]
- Behavioral [12]

NL approaches

- Sector bounded static nonlinearites [13]
- Behavioral (LTI+, Wiener & Ham.) [14-16]

How to address NL systems systematically and give guarantees?

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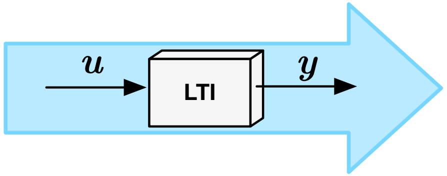
LTI behavioral theory

Behavioral concept (discrete time)

Linearity



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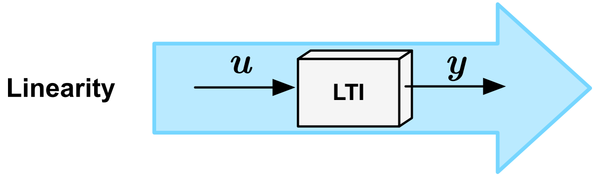
LTI behavioral theory

Kernel representation (discrete time)



Coefficients: $r_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_\mathrm{w}}$

$$R(q)w = \sum_{i=0}^{n_\mathrm{r}} r_i q^i w = 0$$

Forward time-shift: $q^i w_k = w_{k+1}$

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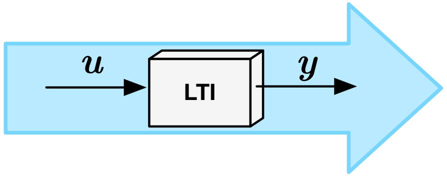

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Existence of full row-rank kernel representation

is the representation of the LTI system $\Sigma = (\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{W}, \mathfrak{B})$ if

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{ w \in (\mathbb{R}^{n_\mathrm{w}})^\mathbb{Z} \mid R(q)w = 0 \}$$

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Data-driven LTI behavioral representation

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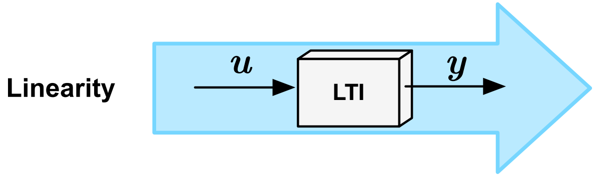

$$\mathcal{D}_N = \{\underbrace{u_k^{\mathrm{d}}, y_k^{\mathrm{d}}}_{w_k^{\mathrm{d}}}\}_{k=1}^{N}$$

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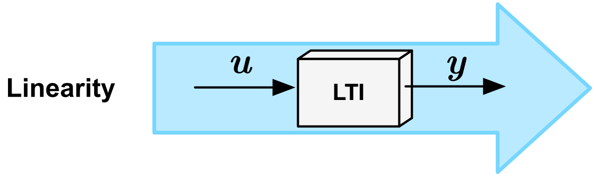

Hankel matrix (L-row):

$$\mathcal{H}_L(w^{\mathrm{d}}) = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^{\mathrm{d}} & w_2^{\mathrm{d}} & \cdots & w_{N-L+1}^{\mathrm{d}} \\ w_2^{\mathrm{d}} & w_3^{\mathrm{d}} & \cdots & w_{N-L+2}^{\mathrm{d}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ w_L^{\mathrm{d}} & w_{L+1}^{\mathrm{d}} & \cdots & w_N^{\mathrm{d}} \end{bmatrix}$$

(data dictionary)

Willems' Fundamental Lemma [17]:

$$\mathrm{image}(\mathcal{H}_L(w^{\mathrm{d}})) = \mathfrak{B}|_{[1,L]}$$

if $\mathrm{rank}(\mathcal{H}_L(u^{\mathrm{d}})) = n_{\mathrm{u}}(L + n_{\mathrm{x}})$

(Persistency of excitation)

$$N \geq (n_{\mathrm{u}} + 1)(L + n_{\mathrm{x}}) - 1$$

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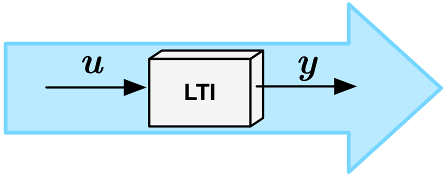

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(data dictionary)

Data-driven representation:

$$\exists g \in \mathbb{R}^{N-L+1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_L(u^{\mathrm{d}}) \\ \mathcal{H}_L(y^{\mathrm{d}}) \end{bmatrix} g = \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{col}(\bar{u}_{[1,L]}) \\ \mathrm{col}(\bar{y}_{[1,L]}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$$\mathrm{col}(\bar{y}_{[1,L]}, \bar{u}_{[1,L]}) \in \mathfrak{B}_{[1,L]}$$

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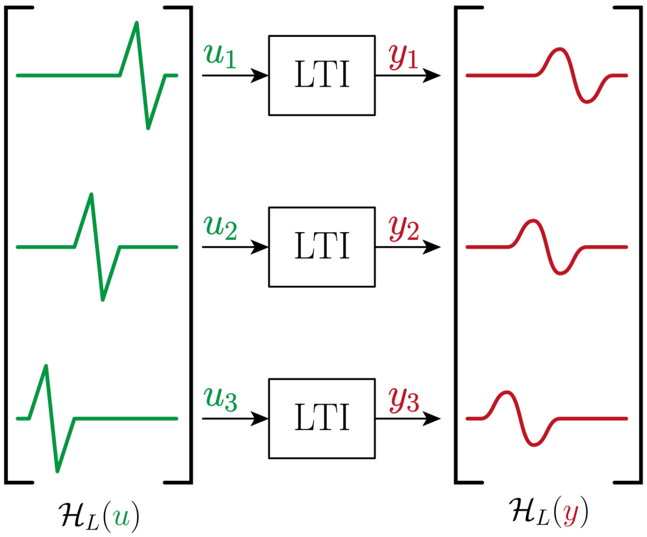
Data-driven LTI behavioral representation

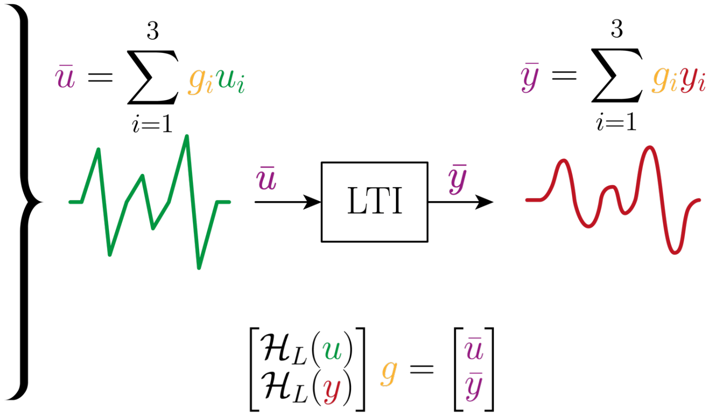
Data-driven representation (discrete time)

Gathered data:



Superposition principle:

$$\bar{u} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} g_i u_i \qquad \bar{y} = \sum_{i=1}^{3} g_i y_i$$



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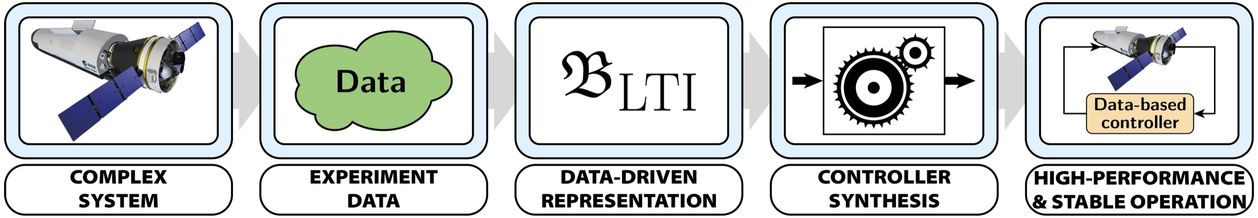
(Data-driven representation)

Data-driven LTI behavioral control

Direct data-driven analysis and control design

- Analysis
  - Simulation (Data spans the full behavior of length L) [7]
  - Stability & performance analysis (dissipativity, quadratic perf., etc.) [19]
- Control
  - Predictive control schemes (e.g., DeePC [8])
  - State-feedback control [7]
  - Noise handling & robustness guarantees [20]



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The Engineers' Dream:

How to use "simple" linear control for NL systems with performance guarantees?

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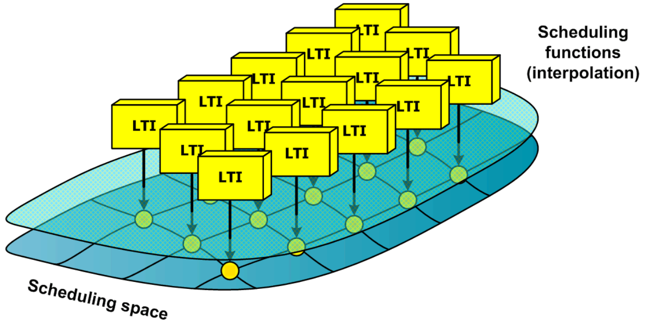
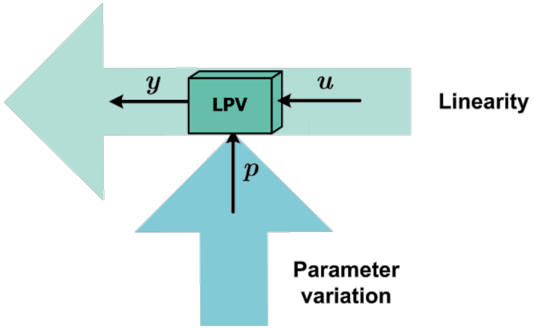
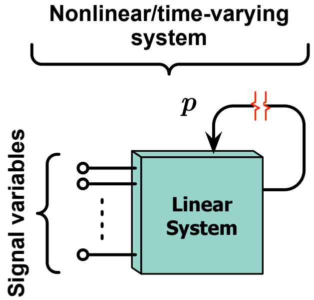
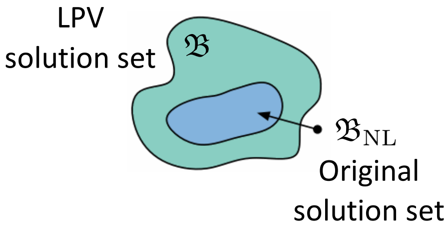


Local approximation principle





Global embedding principle



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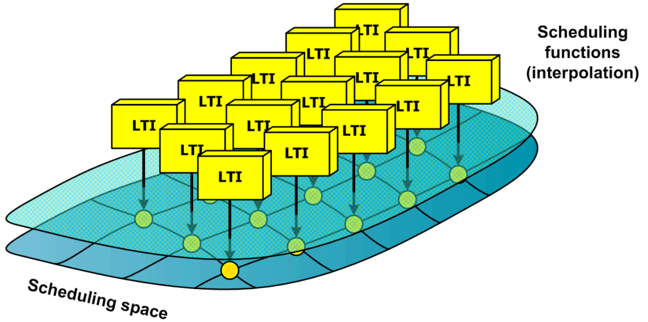
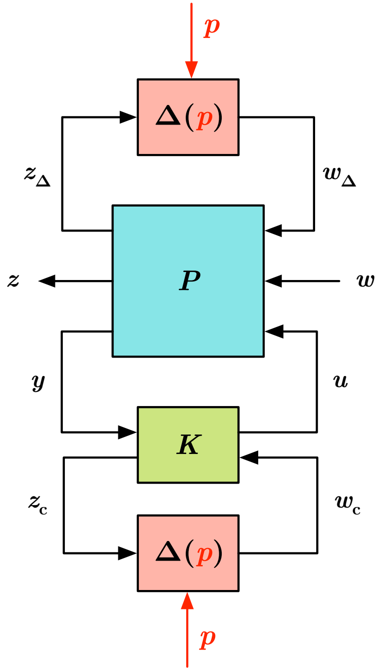
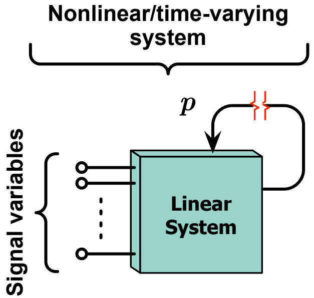


Local approximation principle

Local synthesis:
Gain scheduling
(interpolated LTI control)



Controller Synthesis

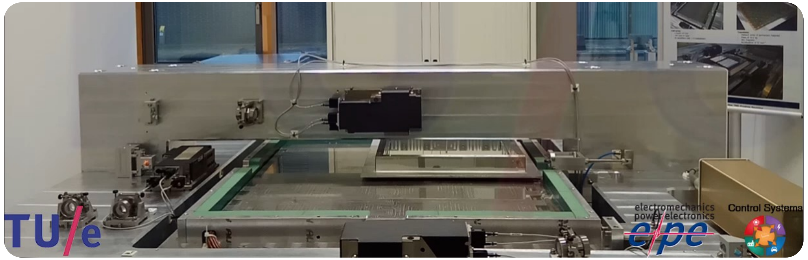


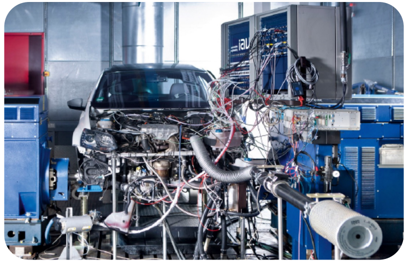
Global embedding principle

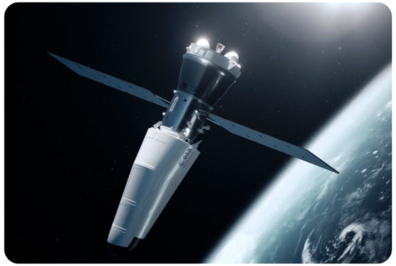
Global synthesis:
Optimal LPV control
(NL control)

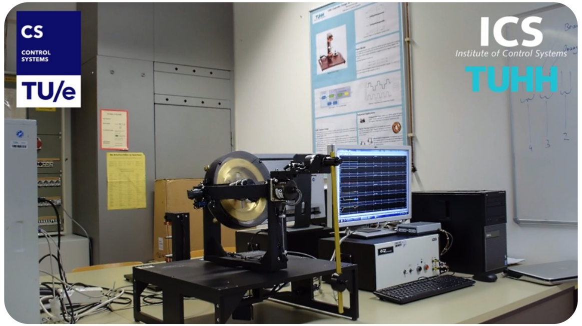
Linear parameter-varying framework

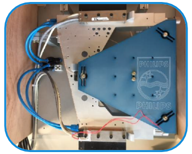
A plethora of success stories via model-based control











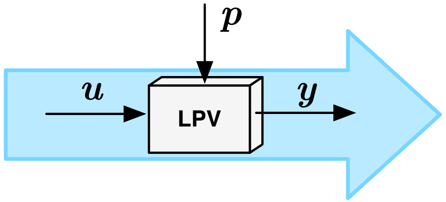
Pending question:

How to achieve data-driven LPV control with guarantees?

LPV behavioral theory

Behavioral concept (discrete time)

Linearity



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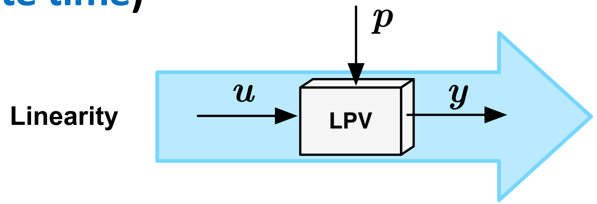

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- Projected scheduling behavior:

$$\mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{P}} = \pi_p \mathfrak{B} := \{p \in \mathbb{P}^{\mathbb{T}} \mid \exists w \in \mathbb{W}^{\mathbb{T}} \text{ s.t. } (w, p) \in \mathfrak{B}\}$$

- Projected behavior for a given: $p \in \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{P}}$

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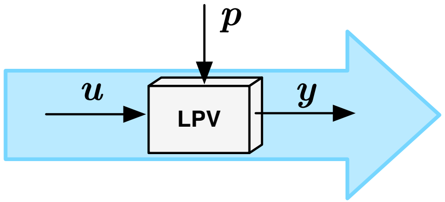

Kernel representation (discrete time)

Coefficient functions:

$$r_i : \mathbb{R}^{n_\mathrm{p}} \to \mathbb{R}^{n \times n_\mathrm{w}}$$

Types (static dep.):

- Affine/linear functions
- Polynomial functions
- Rational functions
- Meromorphic functions

$$r(.) = \frac{g(.)}{h(.)}$$

holomorphic

$h \neq 0$

Meromorphic field

$$r_i \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n_\mathrm{w}}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n_\mathrm{r}} r_i(p_k) q^i w_k = 0$$

Shift operator:

$$q^i w_k = w_{k+1}$$

Confined in

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Signals:

$$w : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{R}^{n_\mathrm{w}}$$

Commutation problem (dynamic dependence):

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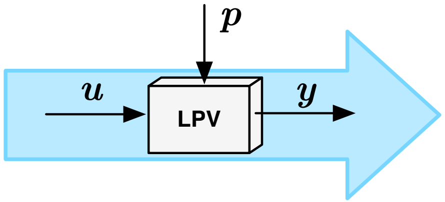

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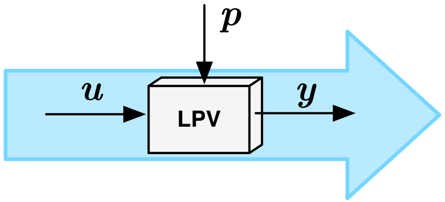

Kernel representation (discrete time)

Coefficient functions with finite dynamic dependence

Features:

- Causal
  $r_i(p_k, p_{k-1}, p_{k-2}, \ldots)$
- Non-causal
  $r_i(\ldots, p_{k+1}, p_k, p_{k-1}, \ldots)$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{n_{\mathrm{r}}} (r_i \diamond p)_k \, q^i}_{R(q)\diamond p} w_k = 0$$

Shorthand for evaluation over dynamic dependence

Polynomials over $\mathcal{R}$

$R \in \mathcal{R}[\xi]^{n \times n_{\mathrm{w}}}$

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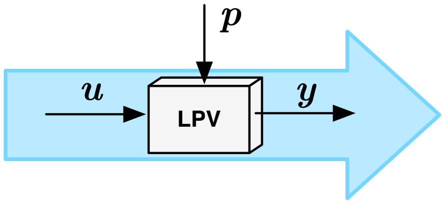

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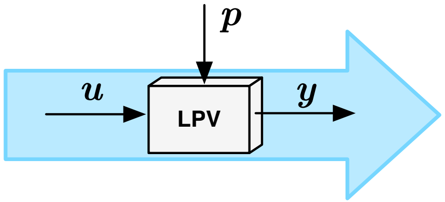
Data-driven LPV behavioral representation



Data-driven representation (discrete time)

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^{n_\mathrm{r}} (r_i \diamond p)_k \, q^i w_k}_{R(q)\diamond p} = 0$$

Data-dictionary:

$$\mathcal{D}_N = \{u_k^\mathrm{d}, y_k^\mathrm{d}, p_k^\mathrm{d}\}_{k=1}^{N}$$

Complex condition
Can we simplify this to an easily computable form / representation?

LPV Fundamental Lemma:

$$\mathrm{span}^{\mathrm{col}}_{\mathcal{R},p}(\mathcal{H}_L(w^\mathrm{d})) = \mathfrak{B}_p|_{[1,L]}$$

(Persistency of excitation)
existence of a "unique" R w.r.t $\mathcal{D}_N$.

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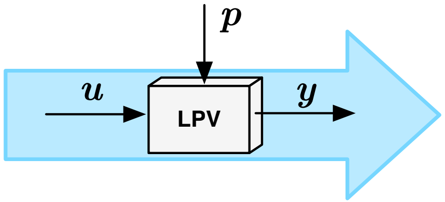
Data-driven LPV behavioral representation



Data-driven representation (discrete time, simplified case)

Consider the IO form (partitioned kernel rep.):

$$y_k + \sum_{i=1}^{n_\mathrm{a}} a_i(p_{k-i}) y_{k-i} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_\mathrm{b}} b_i(p_{k-i}) u_{k-i}$$

Restricted, but useful subclass of LPV systems

with shifted-affine scheduling dependence:

$$a_i(p_{k-i}) = a_{i,0} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_\mathrm{p}} a_{i,j} p_{j,k-i}, \quad b_i(p_{k-i}) = b_{i,0} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_\mathrm{p}} b_{i,j} p_{j,k-i}$$

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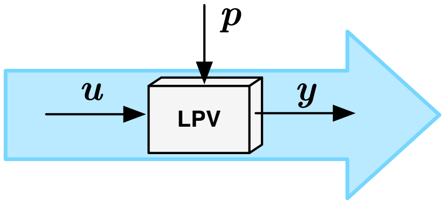

Data-driven representation (discrete time, simplified case)

$$y_k + \sum_{i=1}^{n_\mathrm{a}} a_i \underbrace{(p_{k-i}) y_{k-i}}_{p_{k-i} \otimes y_{k-i}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_\mathrm{b}} b_i \underbrace{(p_{k-i}) u_{k-i}}_{p_{k-i} \otimes u_{k-i}}$$

Data-dictionary:

$$\mathcal{D}_N = \{u_k^\mathrm{d}, y_k^\mathrm{d}, p_k^\mathrm{d}\}_{k=1}^N$$

Data-driven representation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_L(u^\mathrm{d}) \\ \mathcal{H}_L(y^\mathrm{d}) \\ \mathcal{H}_L(p^\mathrm{d} \otimes u^\mathrm{d}) - \bar{\mathcal{P}}^{n_\mathrm{u}} \mathcal{H}_L(u^\mathrm{d}) \\ \mathcal{H}_L(p^\mathrm{d} \otimes y^\mathrm{d}) - \bar{\mathcal{P}}^{n_\mathrm{y}} \mathcal{H}_L(y^\mathrm{d}) \end{bmatrix} g = \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{col}(\bar{u}_{[1,L]}) \\ \mathrm{col}(\bar{y}_{[1,L]}) \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Updownarrow$$

$$\mathrm{col}(\bar{y}_{[1,L]}, \bar{u}_{[1,L]}, \bar{p}_{[1,L]}) \in \mathfrak{B}_{[1,L]}$$

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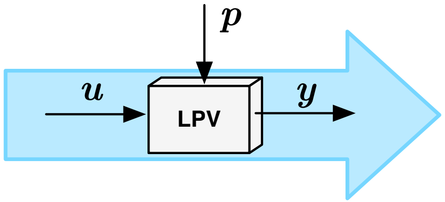

Simplified LPV Fundamental Lemma (discrete time)

Given $\mathcal{D}_N = \{u_k^{\mathrm{d}}, p_k^{\mathrm{d}}, x_k^{\mathrm{d}}\}_{k=1}^{N}$ and let

$$\mathcal{N}_{\bar{p}} := \operatorname{nullspace}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_L(p^{\mathrm{d}} \otimes u^{\mathrm{d}}) - \bar{\mathcal{P}}^{n_{\mathrm{u}}}\mathcal{H}_L(u^{\mathrm{d}}) \\ \mathcal{H}_L(p^{\mathrm{d}} \otimes y^{\mathrm{d}}) - \bar{\mathcal{P}}^{n_{\mathrm{y}}}\mathcal{H}_L(y^{\mathrm{d}}) \end{bmatrix}\right\}, \qquad \mathcal{S} := \operatorname{span}^{\mathrm{col}}\left\{\begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{H}_L(u^{\mathrm{d}}) \\ \mathcal{H}_L(y^{\mathrm{d}}) \end{bmatrix}\right\}$$

Then, for all scheduling signals $\bar{p} \in \mathfrak{B}_{\mathbb{P}}$

$$\operatorname{Proj}_{\mathcal{N}_{\bar{p}}}(\mathcal{S}) = \mathfrak{B}_{\bar{p}}|_{[1,L]} \iff \dim\left\{\operatorname{Proj}_{\mathcal{N}_{\bar{p}}}(\mathcal{S})\right\} = n_{\mathrm{x}} + n_{\mathrm{u}} L$$

- The state-feedback case follows the same arguments

[23] Verhoek, et al.: Another note on persistency of excitation: The linear parameter-varying case, TU/e Tech. Rep. (2023).
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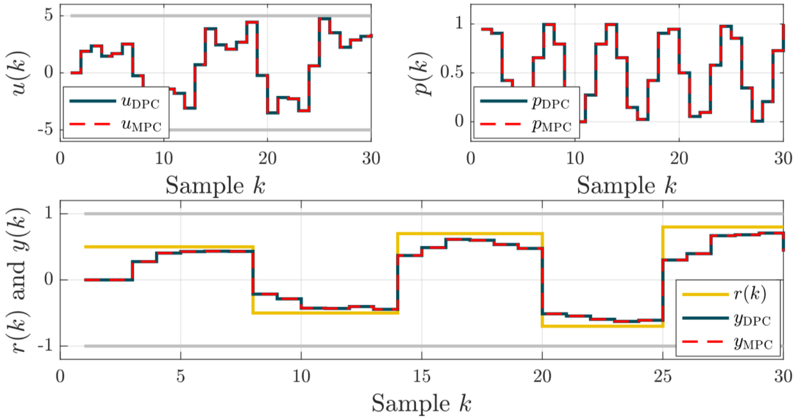
Data-driven LPV behavioral control

Direct data-driven analysis and control design

- Analysis
  - Simulation [26]
  - Stability & performance analysis [24] (dissipativity, quadratic perf., etc.)
- Control
  - Predictive control [26, 27]
  - State-feedback control [25]
  - Noise handling & robustness guarantees (coming soon, initial results in [27])



Data-driven vs. model based predictive control

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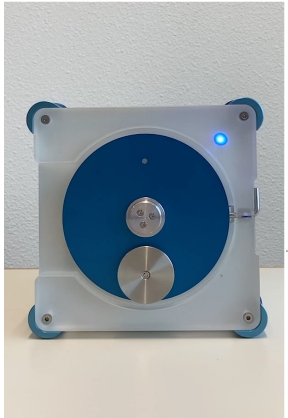
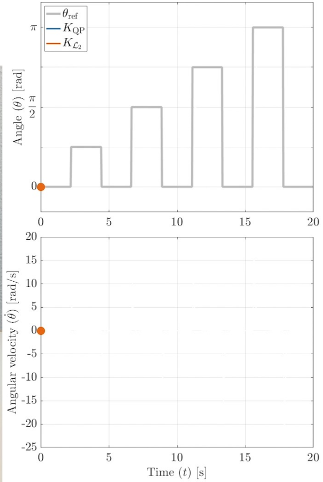
[27] Verhoek, et. al: A Linear Parameter-Varying Approach to Data Predictive Control, *arXiv:2311.07140* (2023)

Data-driven LPV behavioral control

Example (unbalanced disc):

K_{QP}





$K_{\mathcal{L}_2}$

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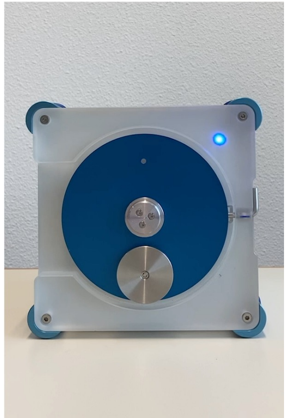

Optimal state-feedback design

Data-driven advantage

LPV controller synthesized using **7** data-points (70 milliseconds)!

[28] Verhoek, et. al: Direct data-driven LPV control of nonlinear systems: An experimental result, *IFAC WC,* (2023)

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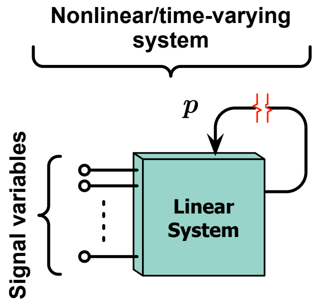
Towards nonlinear data-driven control?

Now developed a data-driven behavioral framework for LPV systems

- When underlying system is NL → possible unexpected stability restrictions [29]

Data-driven control for nonlinear systems:

- Feedback/online linearizations [28, 29]
- Nonlinearity cancellation [30]
- Koopman-based [31]
- Polynomial systems [32]



Mostly rely on approximations / LTI formulation...

→ Lacking *global* guarantees

Can we get a bit more general?

[29] Koelewijn, et al. ECC (2020).
[31] Berberich, et al., *IEEE-TAC* (2022).
[33] Lian, et al., *arXiv:2102.05122* (2021).
[30] De Persis, et al., *arXiv:2308.11229* (2023).
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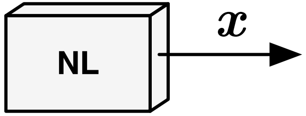
Nonlinear system (autonomous, discrete time)



$$x_{k+1} = f(x_k)$$

$f \in \mathcal{C}^1$

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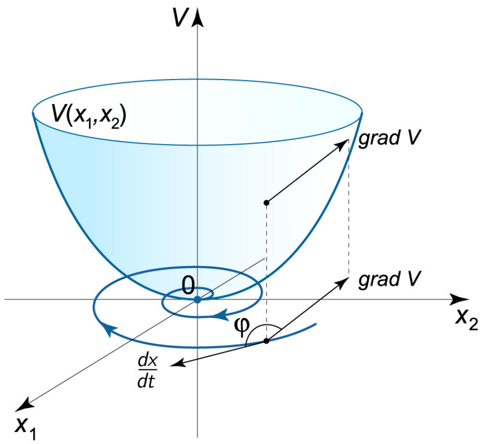
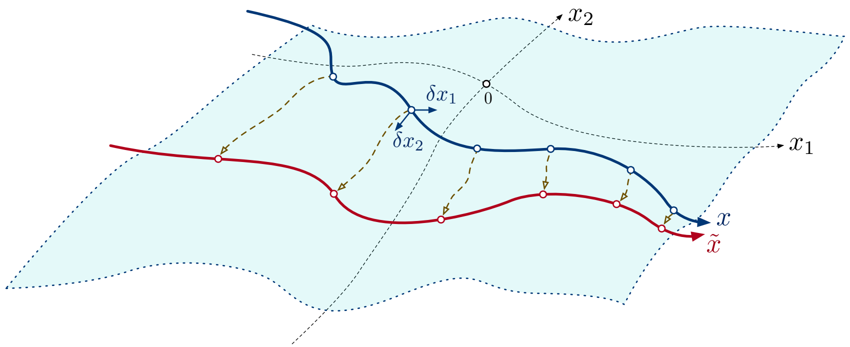




Lyapunov Stability

Core stability concept in the NL/LPV context

Incremental Stability

Convergence of trajectories

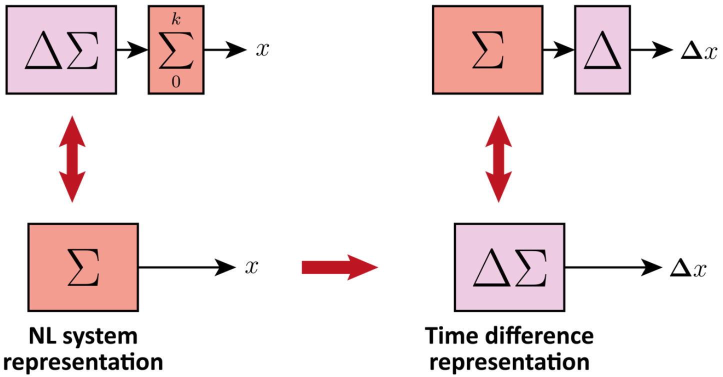
(equilibrium free stability)

Can fail in case of tracking!

Closed-loop NL guarantees can be lost.

Concept of global stability

- **Krasovskii type of condition**
  - Consider the time difference form



$$\Delta x_{k+1} = f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1}) \qquad \Delta x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_\mathrm{x}}$$

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = \int_0^1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\breve{x}_k(\lambda))\, d\lambda \cdot \Delta x_k \qquad \breve{x}_k(\lambda) = x_{k-1} + \lambda(x_k - x_{k-1})$$

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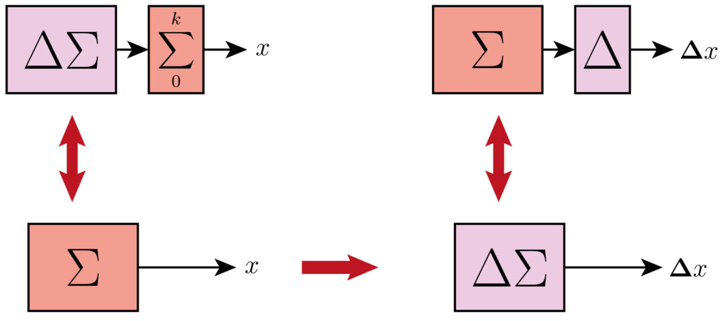
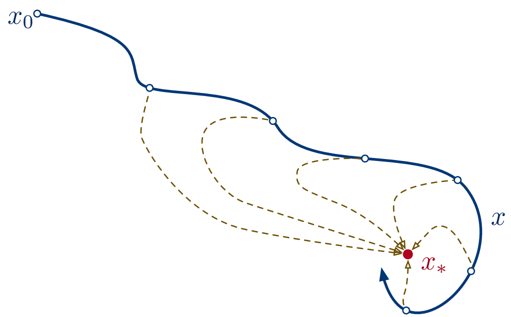


Shifted Stability
(Asymptotic)

There exists a KL function β such that for any $x_0 \in \mathbb{X}$, there is a $x_* \in \mathbb{X}$ s.t.:

$$\|x_k - x_*\|_2 \leq \underbrace{\beta(\|x_0 - x_*\|_2, k)}_{\kappa e^{-ct}\|x_0 - x_*\|_2}$$



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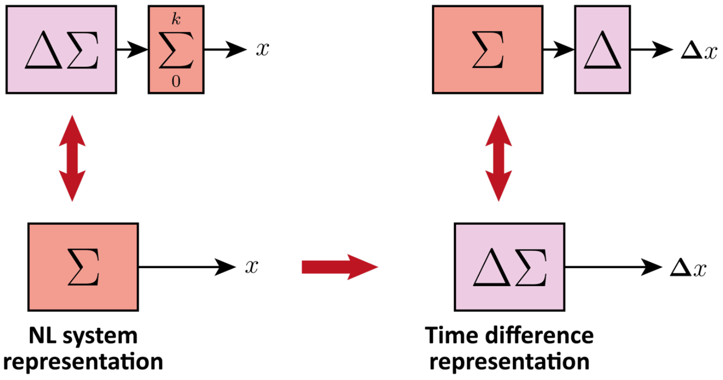

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Shifted Stability
(Sufficiency condition)

If there exists a $\mathcal{X} \succ 0$ such that $\forall \bar{x}, \bar{\bar{x}} \in \mathbb{X}$

$$\mathcal{A}^\top(\bar{x}, \bar{\bar{x}})\mathcal{X}\mathcal{A}(\bar{x}, \bar{\bar{x}}) - \mathcal{X} \prec 0$$

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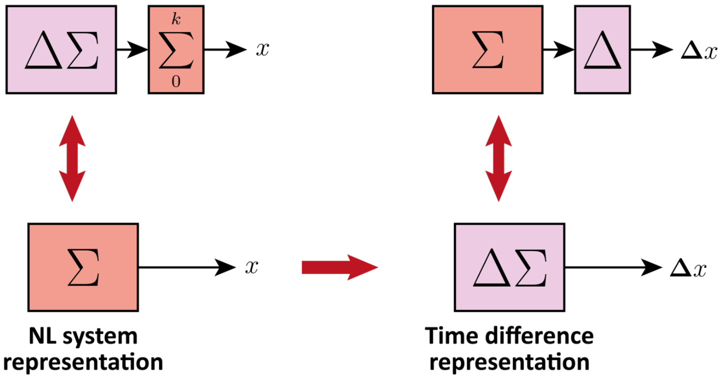
  - Quadratic stability

$$V(x) = \underbrace{(f(x)-x)^\top}_{\Delta x}\mathcal{X}\underbrace{(f(x)-x)}_{\Delta x} \qquad \mathcal{X} \succ 0$$

$$\Delta x^\top \mathcal{A}^\top(qx, x)\mathcal{X}\mathcal{A}(qx, x)\Delta x - \Delta x^\top \mathcal{X}\Delta x \prec 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$(f(x)-x)^\top \mathcal{A}^\top(f(x), x)\mathcal{X}\mathcal{A}(f(x), x)(f(x)-x) - (f(x)-x)^\top \mathcal{X}(f(x)-x) \prec 0$$



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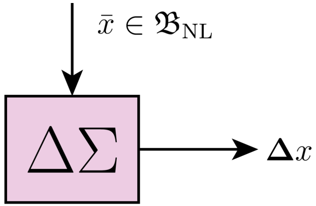

Velocity system representation

- **Velocity stability**
  - Enough to consider the stability of the velocity form

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = \mathcal{A}(\bar{x}_k, \bar{x}_{k-1}) \cdot \Delta x_k$$

Velocity stability

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Shifted stability

$$V(x) \succ 0$$

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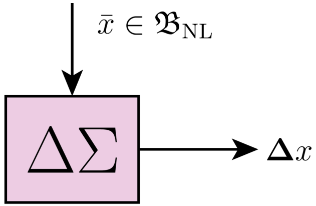

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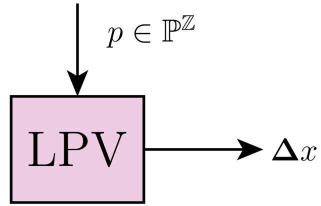

LPV velocity system representation

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = A(p_k) \cdot \Delta x_k$$

Looks like an LPV form!

Quadratic LPV stability

$$\mathcal{X} \succ 0$$
$$A^\top(p)\mathcal{X}A(p) - \mathcal{X} \prec 0$$
$$\forall p \in \mathbb{P}$$

→

Shifted stability

$$V(x) \succ 0$$
$$\Delta V(x) \prec 0$$
$$\forall x \in \mathbb{X}_{x_*} \subseteq \mathbb{X}$$

LPV embedding
We can guarantee stability via an LPV embedding of the velocity form

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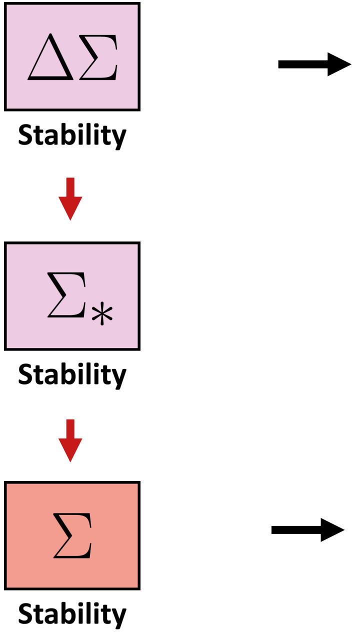
Concept of global stability

Theory in pictures



Velocity stability

Stability w.r.t. time-difference dynamics

$\Downarrow$

Shifted stability

Stability w.r.t. arbitrary equilibrium point

$\Downarrow$

Lyapunov stability

Stability w.r.t. the origin

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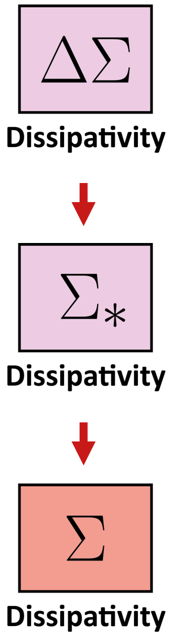
Concept of global performance

Theory in pictures



Velocity dissipativity

Stability w.r.t. time-difference dynamics

$$\Downarrow \quad V(\Delta x_{k_1}) \leq V(\Delta x_{k_2}) + \sum_{t=k_1}^{k_2} s(\Delta u_t, \Delta y_t)$$

Shifted dissipativity*

Dissipativity w.r.t. arbitrary storage point

$$\Downarrow \quad V(x_{k_1}, x_*) \leq V(x_{k_2}, x_*) + \sum_{t=k_1}^{k_2} s(u_t, u_*, y_t, y_*)$$

General dissipativity

Dissipativity w.r.t. the origin

$$V(x_{k_1}) \leq V(x_{k_2}) + \sum_{t=k_1}^{k_2} s(u_t, y_t)$$

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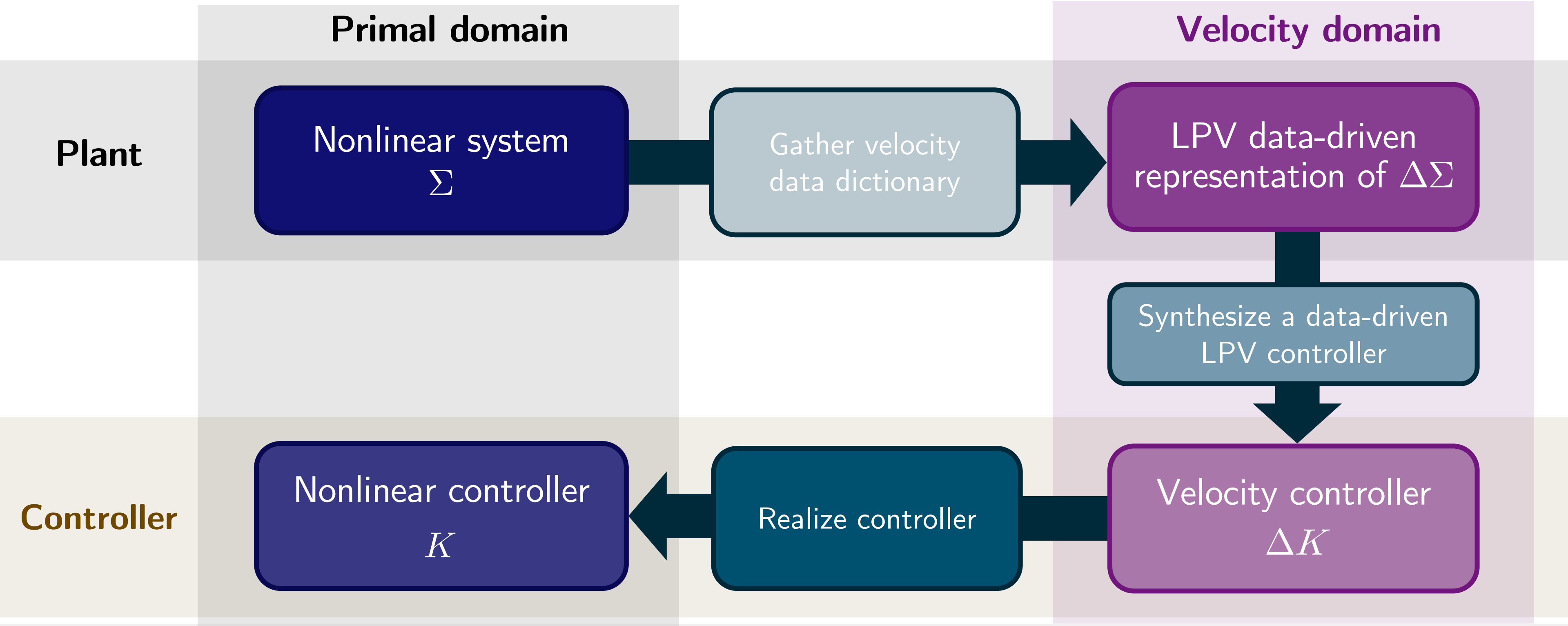
Data-driven NL controller synthesis



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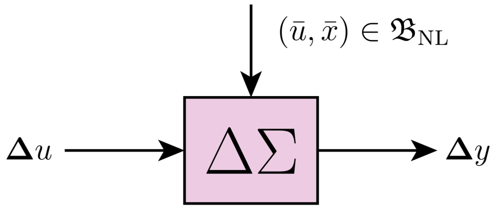

Velocity system representation

- **State-feedback synthesis**
  - Consider the time difference form ($w_k = \mathrm{col}(u_k, x_k)$)

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = \mathcal{A}(w_k, w_{k-1})\Delta x_k + \mathcal{B}(w_k, w_{k-1})\Delta u_k,$$
$$\Delta y_k = \Delta x_k$$

  - Assume a given set of basis functions $\psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{n_\mathrm{p}}$, such that

$$\mathcal{A}(w_k, w_{k-1}) = A_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_\mathrm{p}} A_i \psi_i(w_k, w_{k-1})$$
$$\mathcal{B}(w_k, w_{k-1}) = B_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_\mathrm{p}} B_i \psi_i(w_k, w_{k-1})$$

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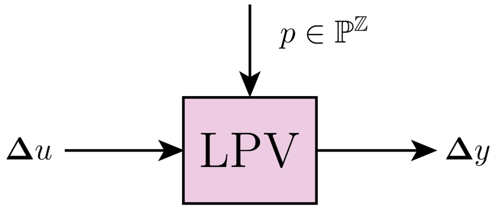

LPV velocity system representation

- **State-feedback synthesis**
  - LPV embedding

$$\Delta x_{k+1} = A(p_k)\Delta x_k + B(p_k)\Delta u_k,$$
$$\Delta y_k = \Delta x_k$$

  - Scheduling is defined as

$$p_k := \psi(x_k, u_k, x_{k-1}, u_{k-1})$$

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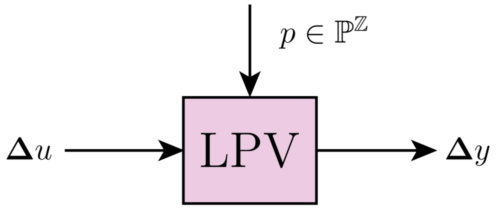

LPV velocity system representation

- **State-feedback synthesis**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta x_{k+1} &= A(p_k)\Delta x_k + B(p_k)\Delta u_k, \\ \Delta y_k &= \Delta x_k \end{aligned}$$

Data-dictionary:

$$\mathcal{D}_{N+1}^{\mathrm{NL}} = \{u_k^{\mathrm{d}}, x_k^{\mathrm{d}}\}_{k=0}^{N} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_N^{\Delta} = \{\Delta u_k^{\mathrm{d}}, \Delta x_k^{\mathrm{d}}, p_k^{\mathrm{d}}\}_{k=1}^{N}$$

$$u_k^{\mathrm{d}} - u_{k-1}^{\mathrm{d}} \quad x_k^{\mathrm{d}} - x_{k-1}^{\mathrm{d}} \quad \psi(x_k^{\mathrm{d}}, x_{k-1}^{\mathrm{d}}, u_k^{\mathrm{d}}, u_{k-1}^{\mathrm{d}})$$

- ➢ Construct data-driven LPV representation (of velocity form)
- ➢ Apply data-driven LPV control synthesis methods

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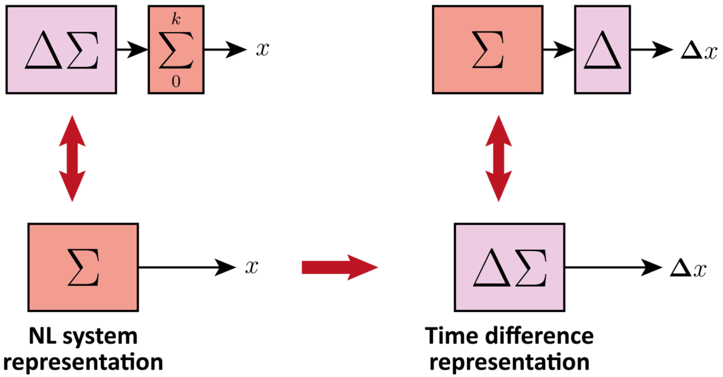
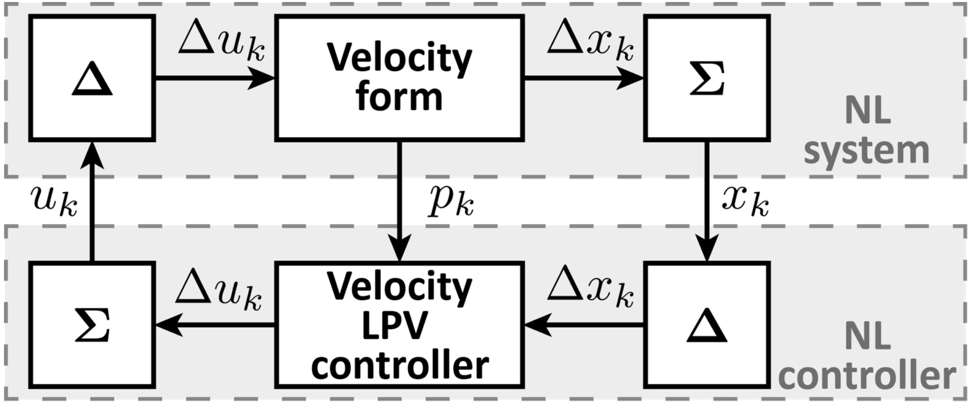
Controller realization

- **Controller realization**
  - Velocity form (state-feedback case):

$$\Delta u_k = \Delta K(p_k)\Delta x_k$$
$$= \Delta K(\psi(x_k, u_k, x_{k-1}, u_{k-1}))\Delta x_k$$





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Controller realization

- **Controller realization**
  - Velocity form (state-feedback case):

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta u_k &= \Delta K(p_k)\Delta x_k \\ &= \Delta K(\psi(x_k, u_k, x_{k-1}, u_{k-1}))\Delta x_k\end{aligned}$$

  - Primal form (realization):

$$K^{\mathrm{NL}} \begin{cases} \chi_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -\Delta K(p_k) & I \end{bmatrix} \chi_k + \begin{bmatrix} I \\ \Delta K(p_k) \end{bmatrix} x_k \\ u_k = \begin{bmatrix} -\Delta K(p_k) & I \end{bmatrix} \chi_k + \Delta K(p_k) x_k \\ p_k = \psi(x_k, u_k, \chi_k) \\ \chi_k = \begin{bmatrix} x_{k-1}^\top & u_{k-1}^\top \end{bmatrix}^\top \end{cases}$$

Preservation of guarantees

Realization preserves shifted stability & dissipativity!

Achievement:

The LPV synthesis is used as a surrogate tool for designing an NL controller with perf. guarantees.

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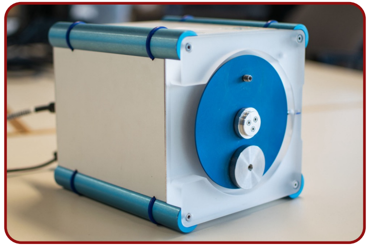
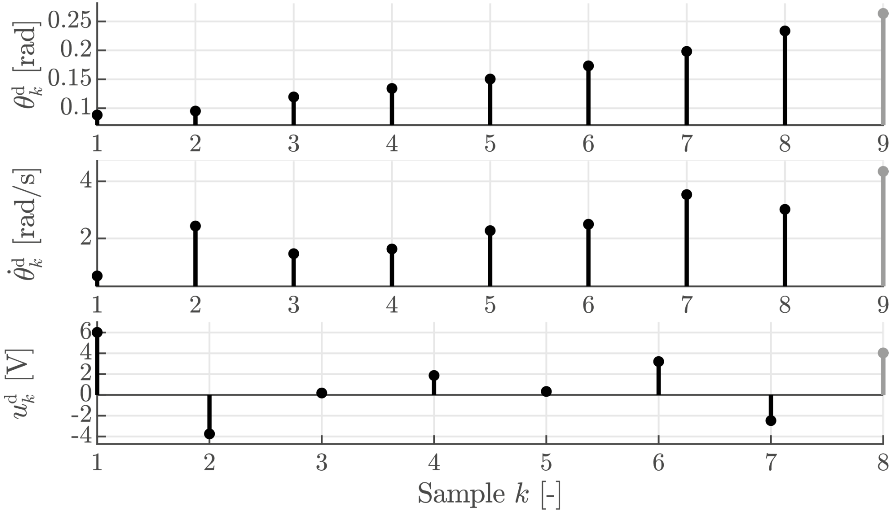
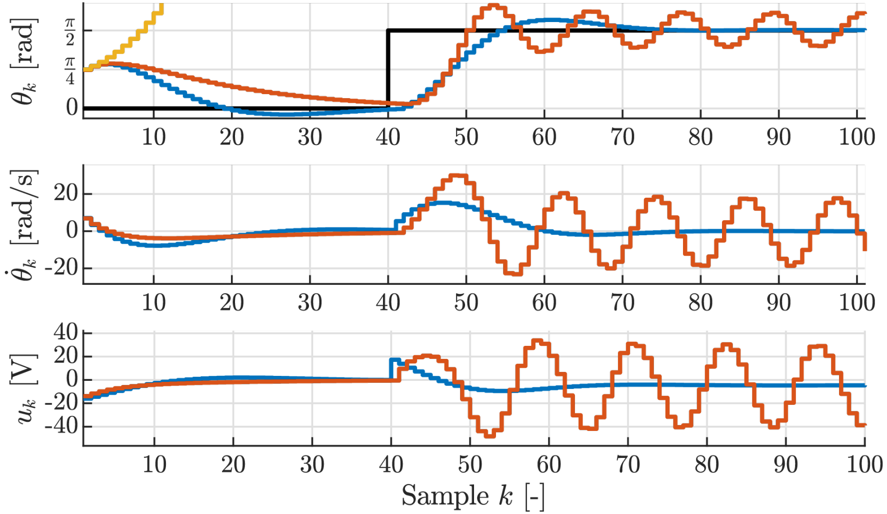


- **Unbalanced disc system (simulation):**
  - Basis functions chosen based on a priori knowledge



Data-dictionary



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Conclusions

Effective tools for direct synthesis NL controllers from time-domain data

- Using tools in behavioral data-driven LPV framework
- Easy generalization to output-feedback and predictive control case
- General performance objectives (passivity, $\mathcal{L}_2$, generalized $\mathcal{H}_2$, etc.)

Outlooks

- Data-driven learning of the basis functions
- Scaling up to incremental stability and performance (reference tracking)
- Handling noise and stochastic aspects
- Integration into LPVcore (off-the-shelf software solution)