

# High Dimensional Switched Systems: Control and Observation

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# Introduction

## Framework

- Goal: control the evolution of an operating system with the help of actuators and sensors
- Framework of the switched control systems: one selects the working modes of the system over time, every mode is described by differential equations (ODEs or PDEs)
- Application to medium/high dimensional systems:
  - Model Order Reduction
  - Error bounding
  - State space bisection

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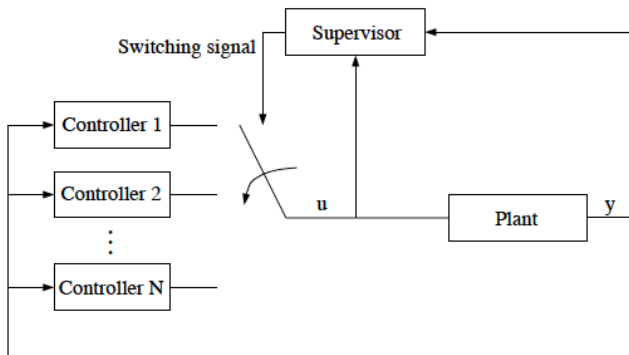
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# Controlled Switched Systems: Schematic View



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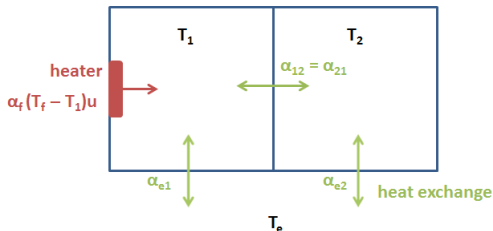
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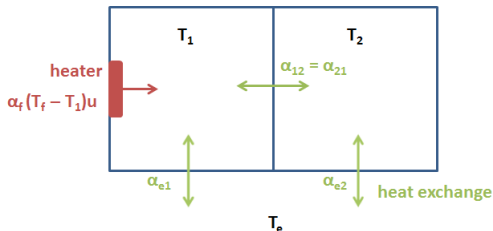
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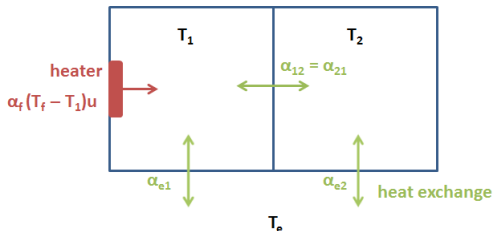
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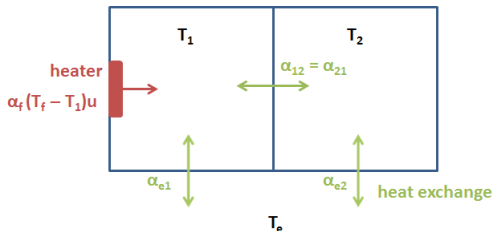
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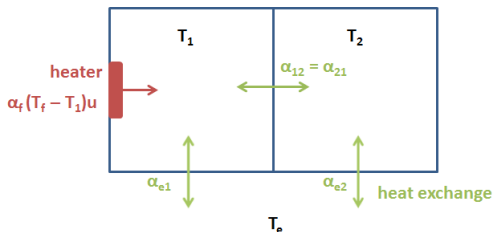
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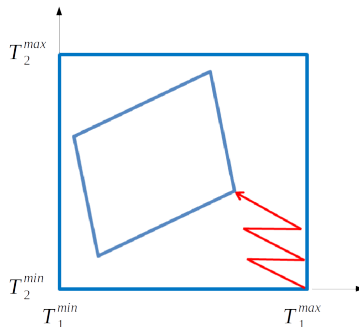
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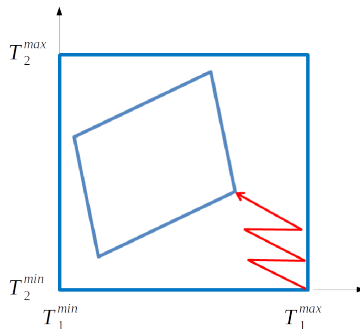
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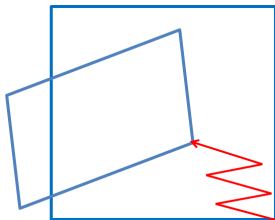
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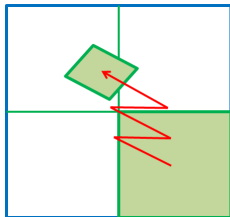
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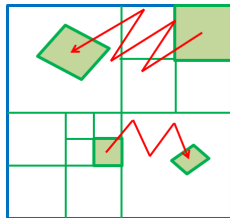
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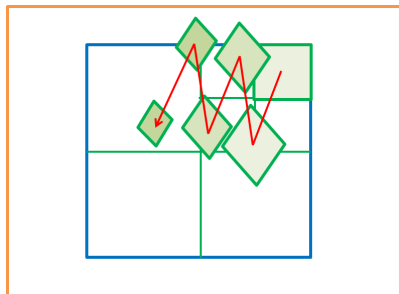
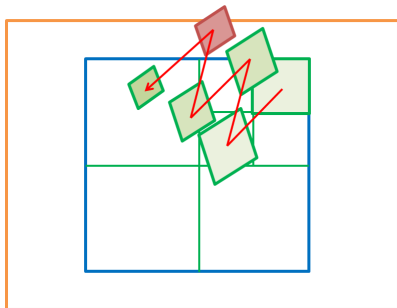
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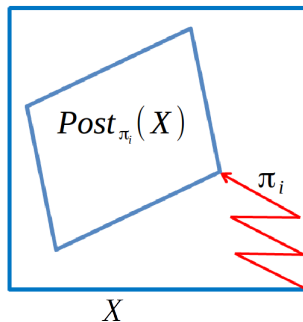
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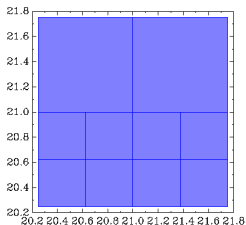
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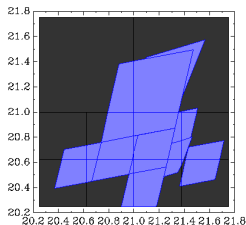
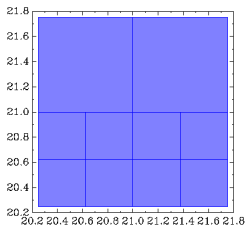
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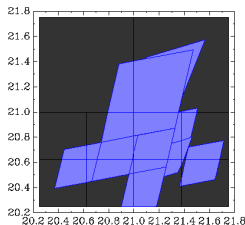
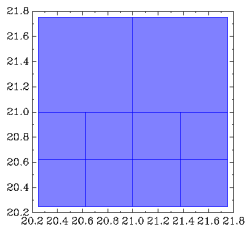
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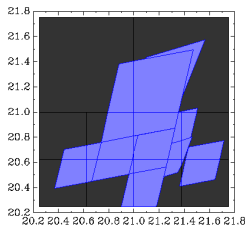
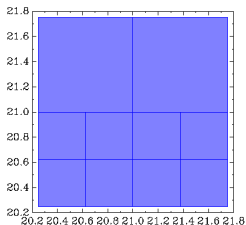
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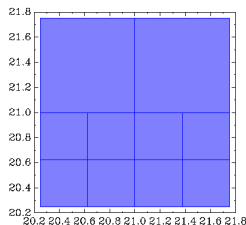
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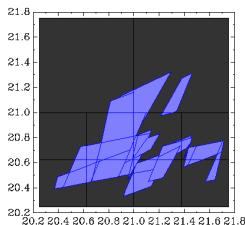
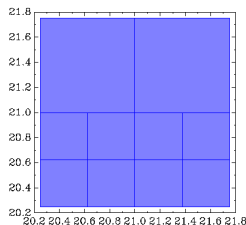
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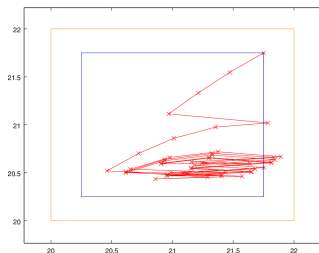
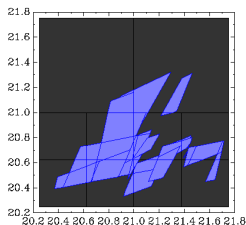
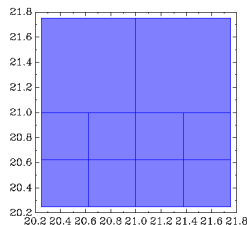
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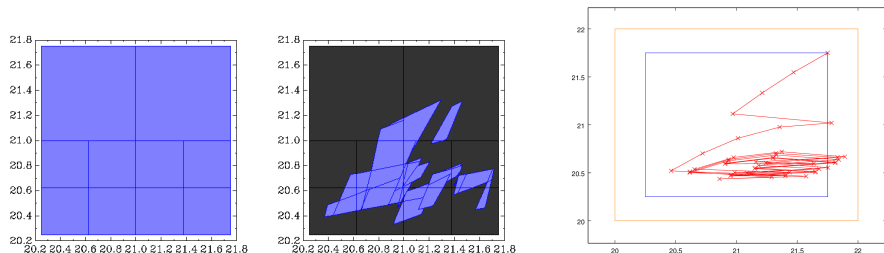
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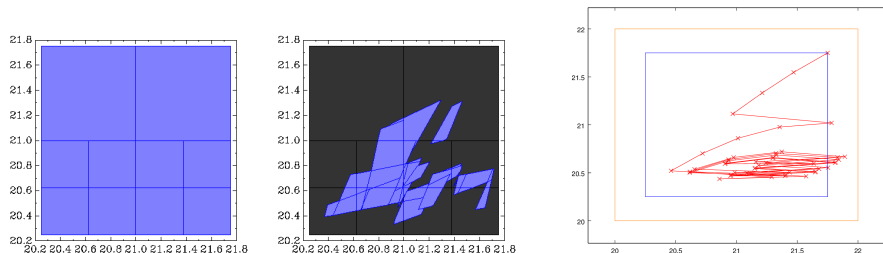


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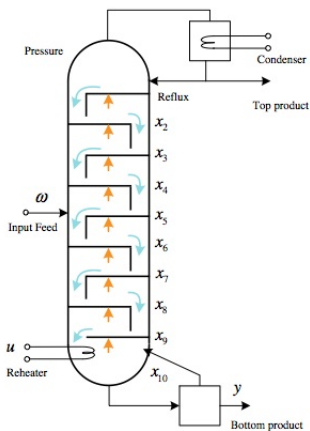
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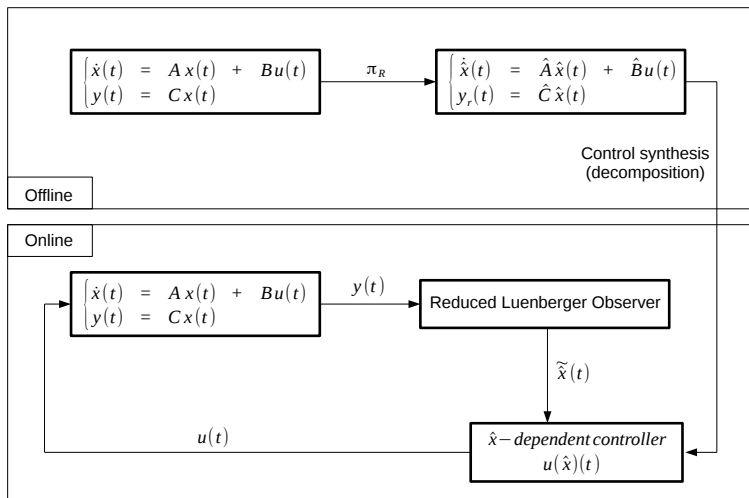
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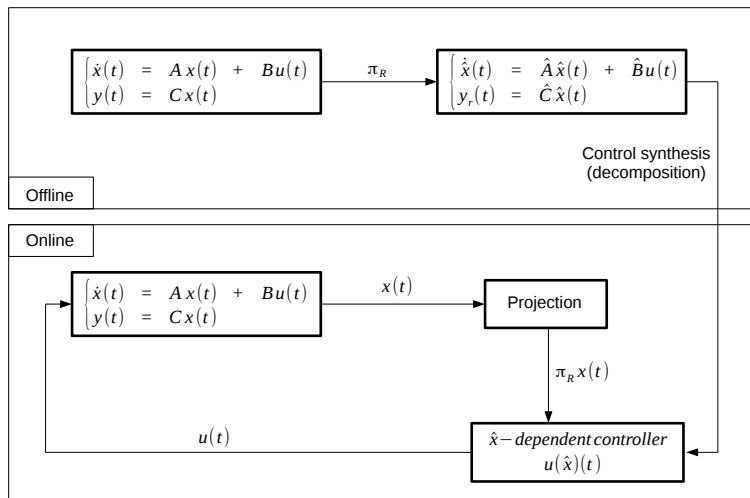
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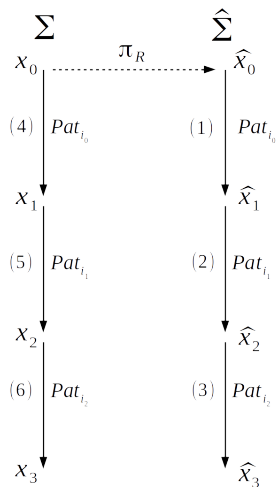
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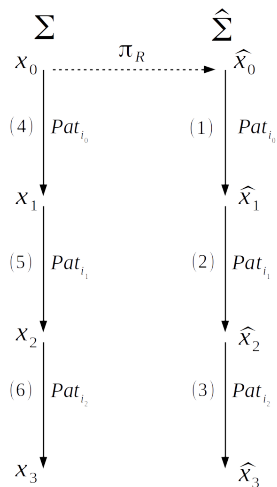
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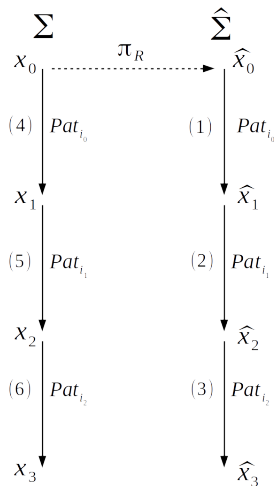


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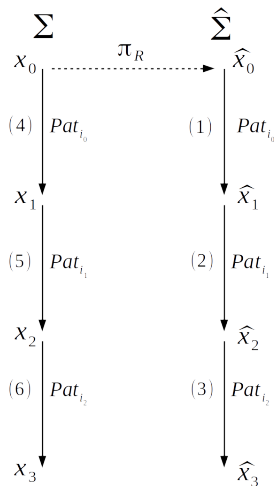
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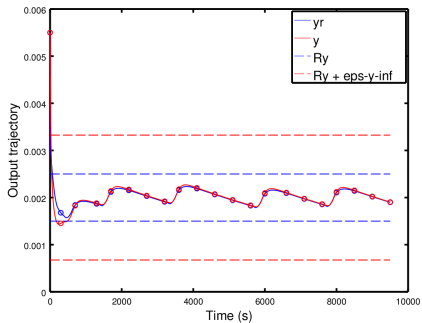
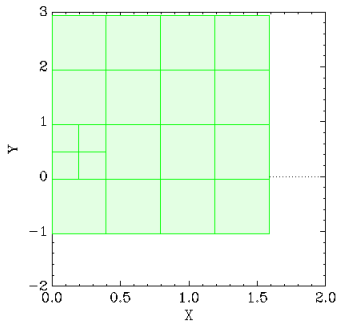
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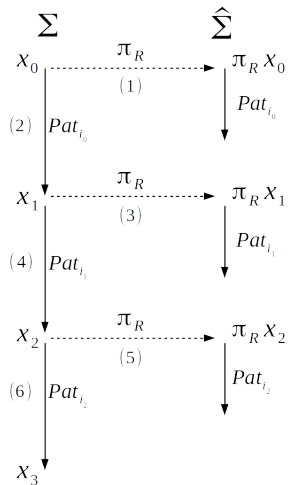
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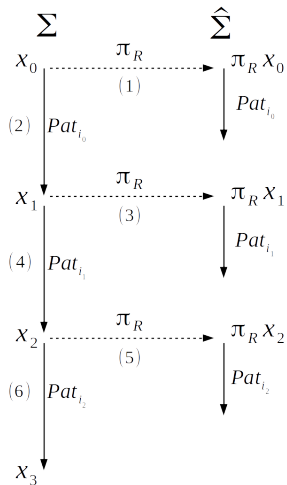
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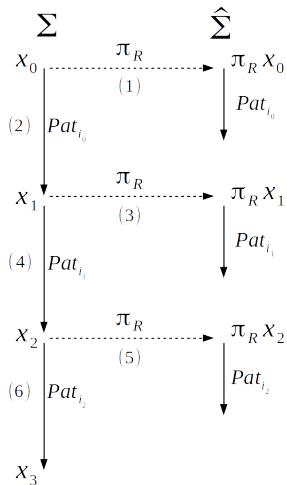


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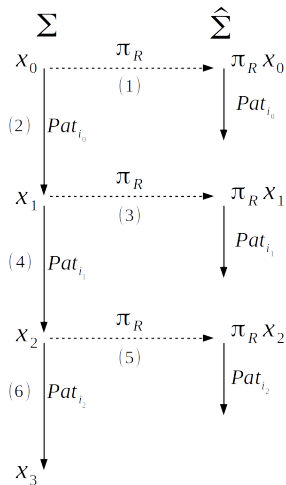
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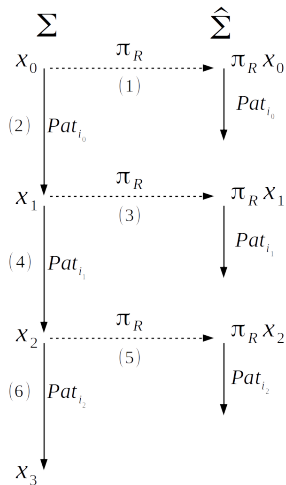
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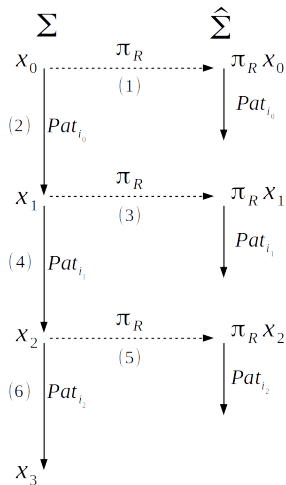
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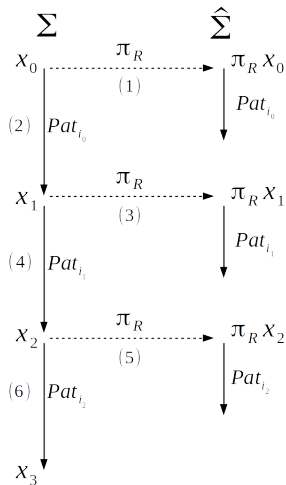
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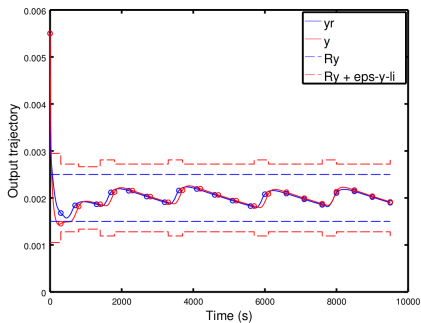
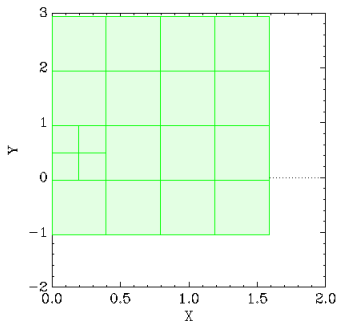
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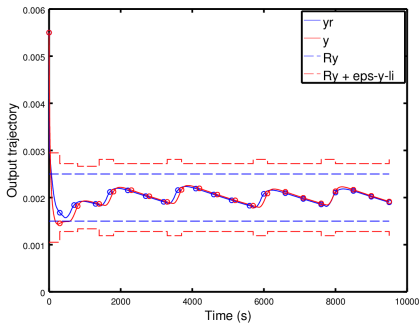
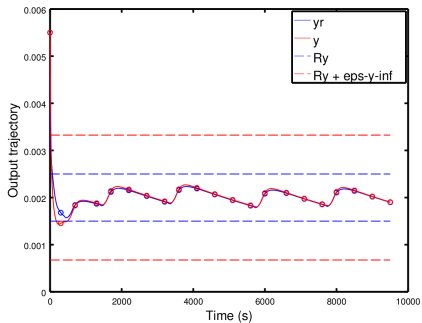
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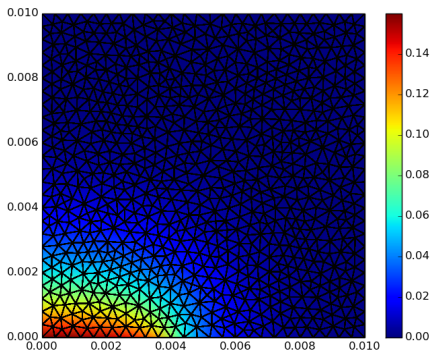
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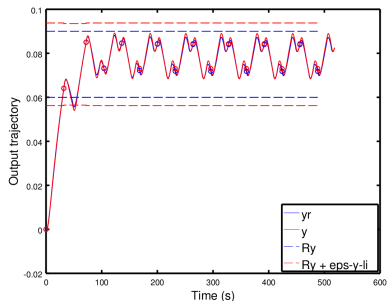
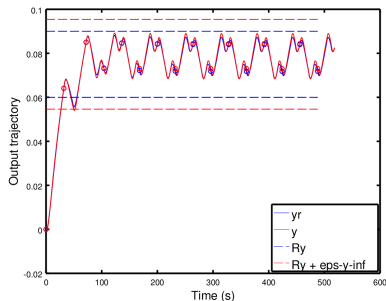
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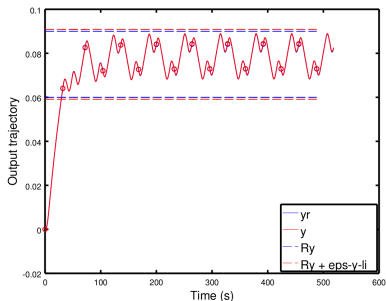
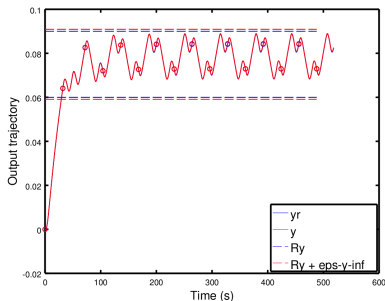
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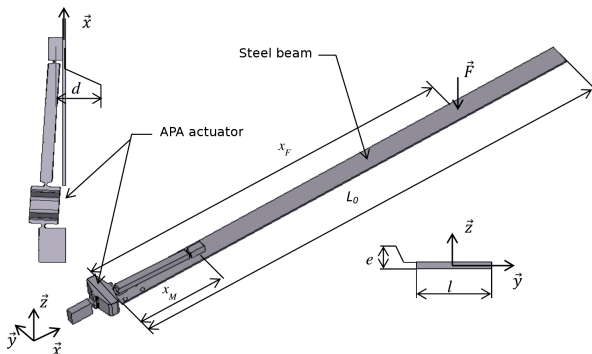
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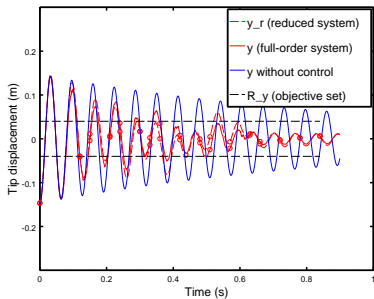
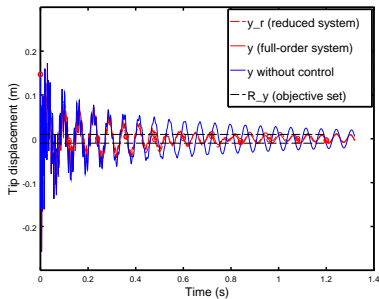
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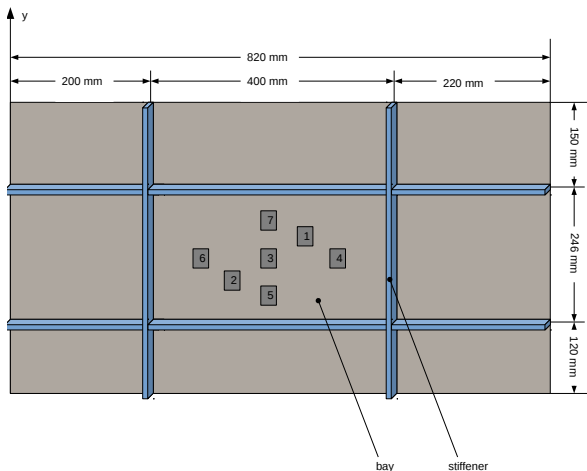
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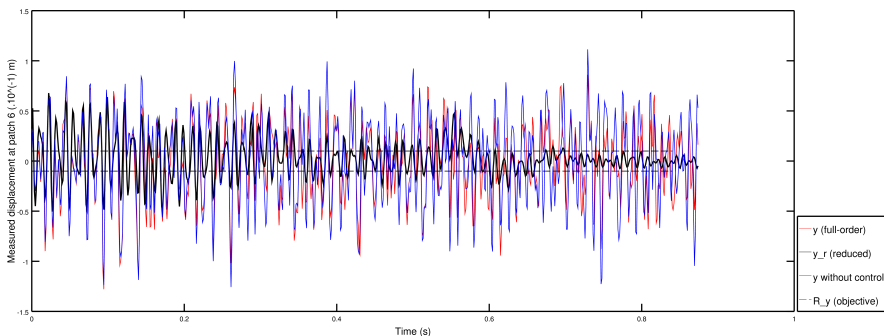
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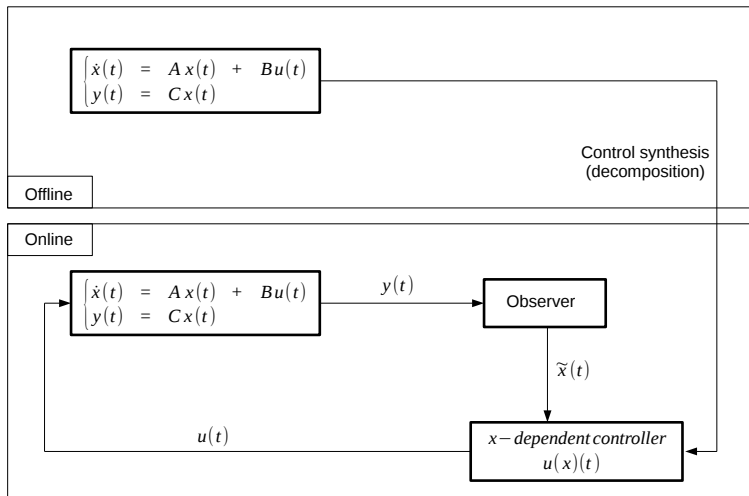
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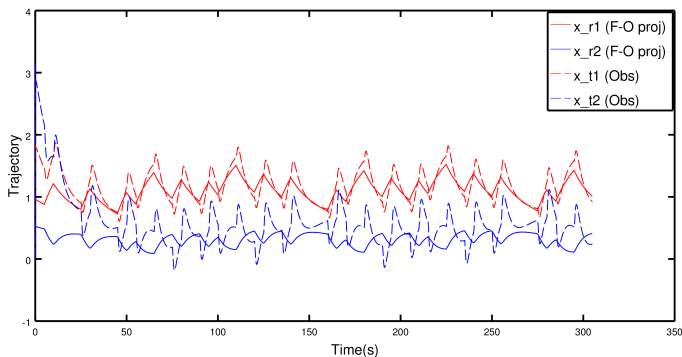
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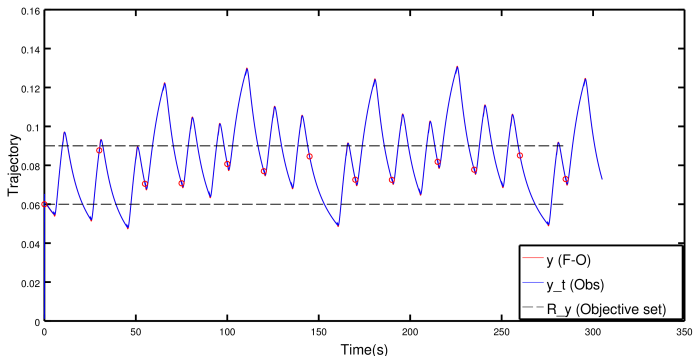
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