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## **Adaptive Control, Robust Control & Neural Networks for Control of Nonlinear Processes and Systems**



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An aerial photograph of the Great Wall of China at night. The wall, constructed from large stone blocks, stretches across the frame, curving through a dark, mountainous landscape. Artificial lights along the wall's length create a warm, glowing path against the deep shadows of the night sky and surrounding terrain.

Bringing Together Control Theory and Computational Intelligence

## Importance of Feedback Control

Darwin 1850- FB and natural selection

Vito Volterra 1890- FB and fish population balance

Adam Smith 1760- FB and international economy

James Watt 1780- FB and the steam engine

FB and cell homeostasis

The resources available to most species for their survival are meager and limited

Nature uses Optimal control

# Feedback Control Systems

Aircraft autopilots

Car engine controls

Ship controllers

Compute Hard disk drive controllers

Industry process control – chemical, manufacturing

Robot control

Industrial Revolution –

Windmill control, British millwrights - 1600s

Steam engine and prime movers

James Watt 1769

Steamship

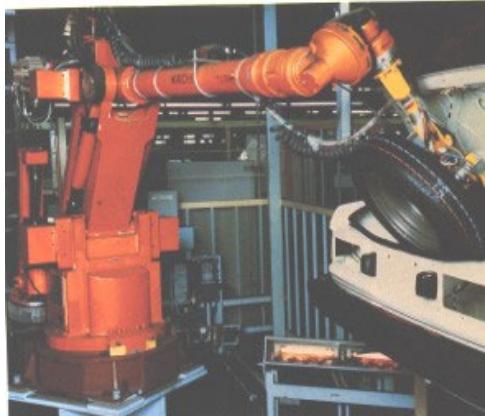
Steam Locomotive boiler control

Sputnik 1957

Aerospace systems

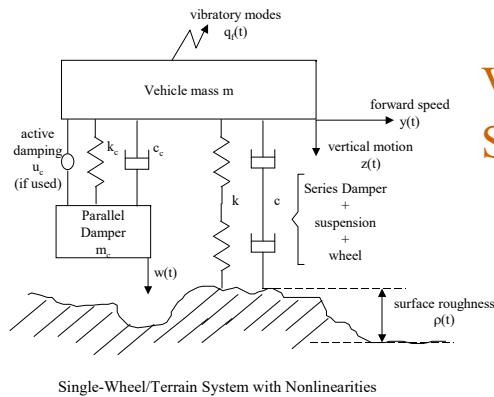
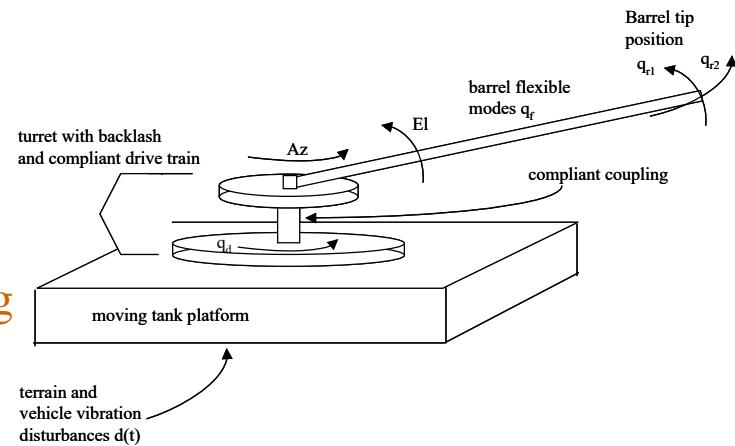
# Relevance- Machine Feedback Control

High-Speed Precision Motion Control with unmodeled dynamics, vibration suppression, disturbance rejection, friction compensation, deadzone/backlash control



Industrial  
Machines

Satellite pointing  
Land Systems



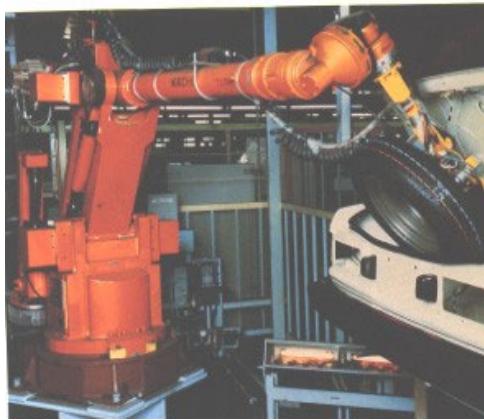
Vehicle  
Suspension

Aerospace



# Relevance- Industrial Process Control

Precision Process Control with unmodeled dynamics, disturbance rejection, time-varying parameters, deadzone/backlash control



Industrial  
Machines

XY Table



Chemical  
Vapor  
Deposition

Autoclave

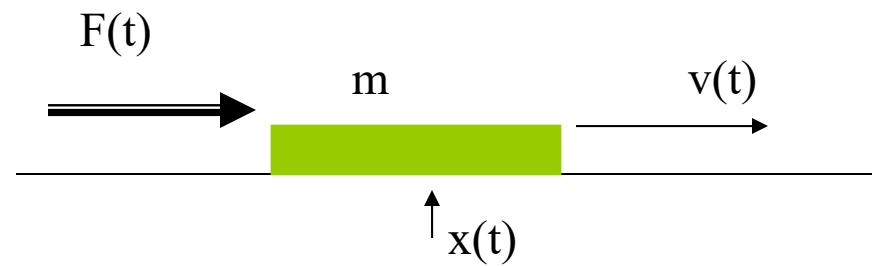


## Lagrange Dynamical systems

Newton's Law

$$F = ma = m\ddot{x}$$

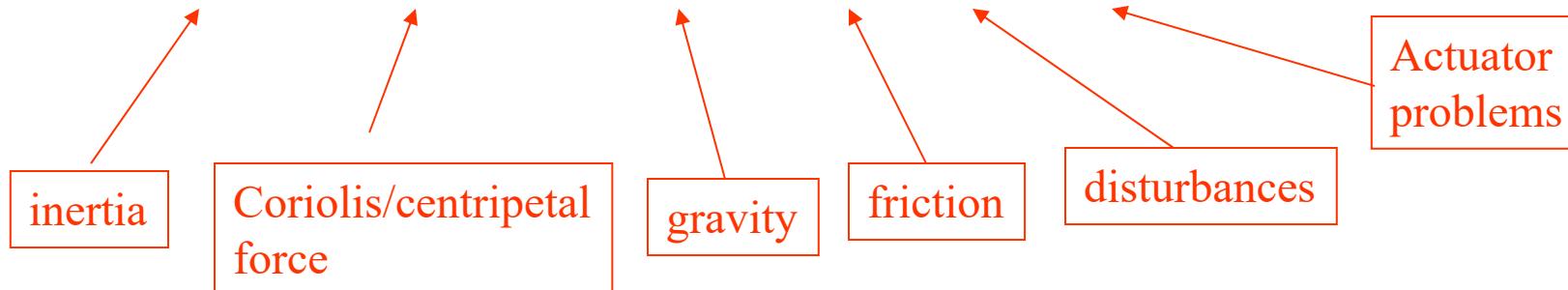
$$\ddot{x} = \frac{F(t)}{m} \equiv u(t)$$



Lagrange's Eqs. Of Motion  $\implies$

Industrial Process and Motion Systems (Vehicles, Robots)

$$M(\dot{q})\ddot{q} + V_m(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + G(q) + F(\dot{q}) + \tau_d = B(q)\tau$$



# Dynamical System Models

Continuous-Time Systems

Discrete-Time Systems

Nonlinear system

$$\dot{x} = f(x) + g(x)u$$

$$y = h(x)$$

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

$$y_k = h(x_k)$$

Linear system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx$$

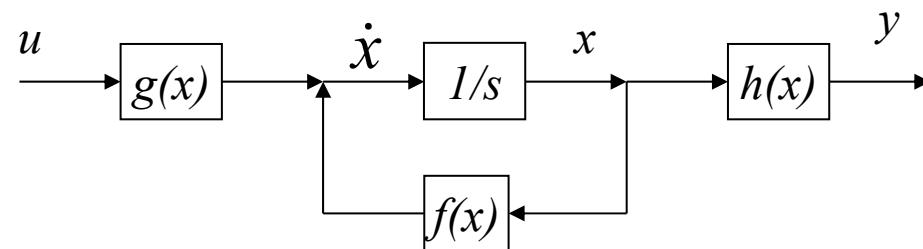
$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + B_k$$

$$y_k = Cx_k$$

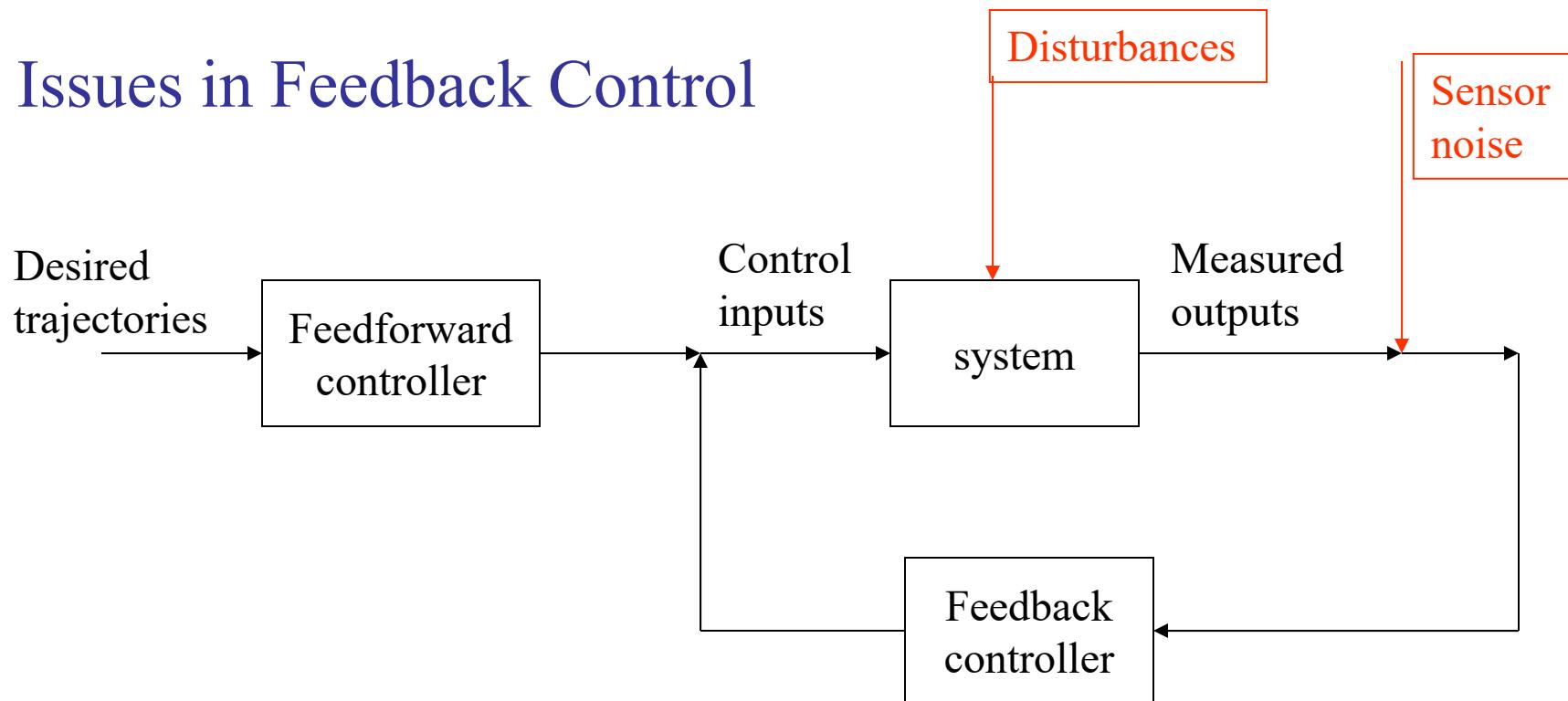
Control Inputs

Internal States

Measured Outputs



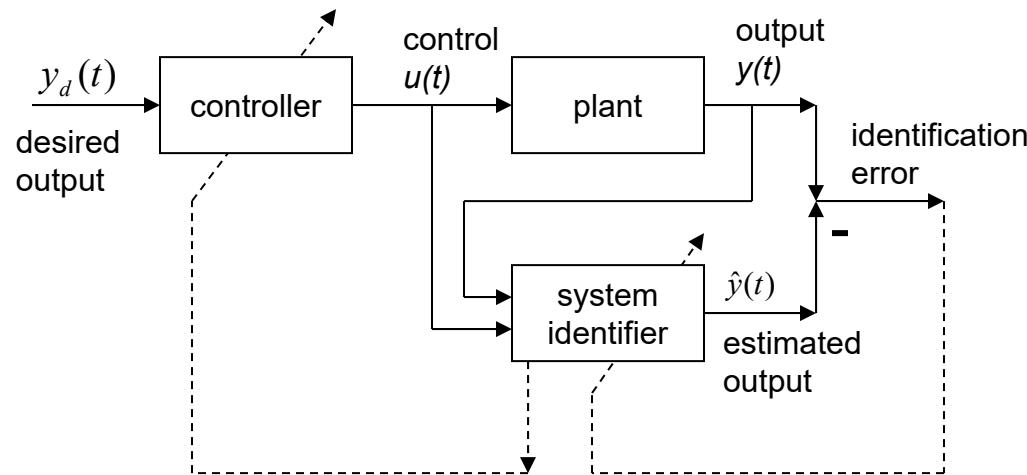
# Issues in Feedback Control



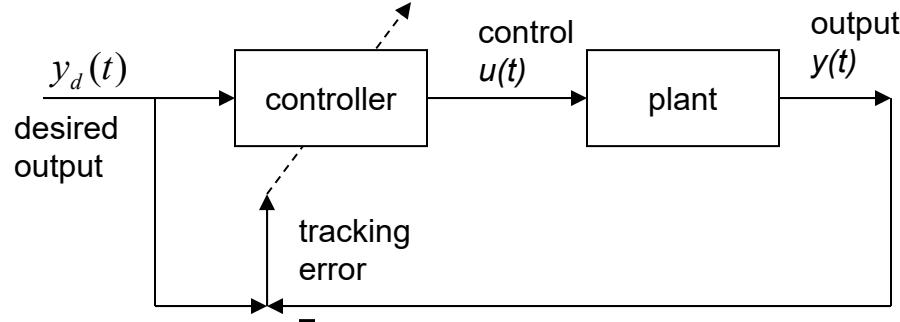
Stability  
Tracking  
Boundedness  
Robustness  
    to disturbances  
    to unknown dynamics

Unknown Process dynamics  
Process Nonlinearities  
Unknown Disturbances

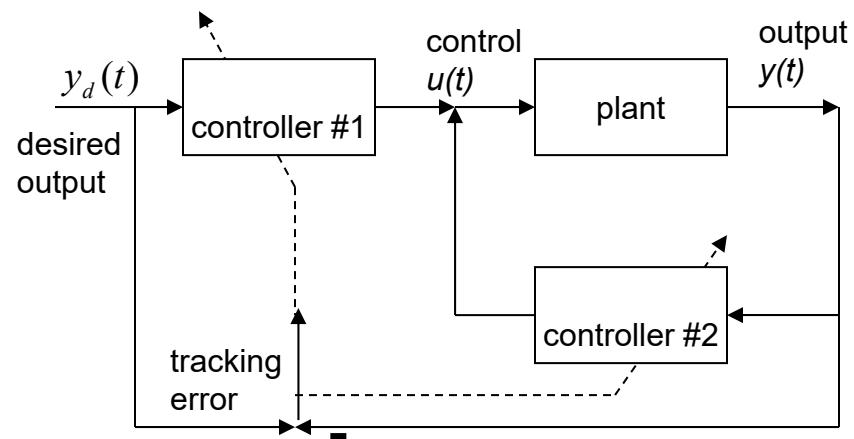
# Controller Topologies



**Indirect Scheme**



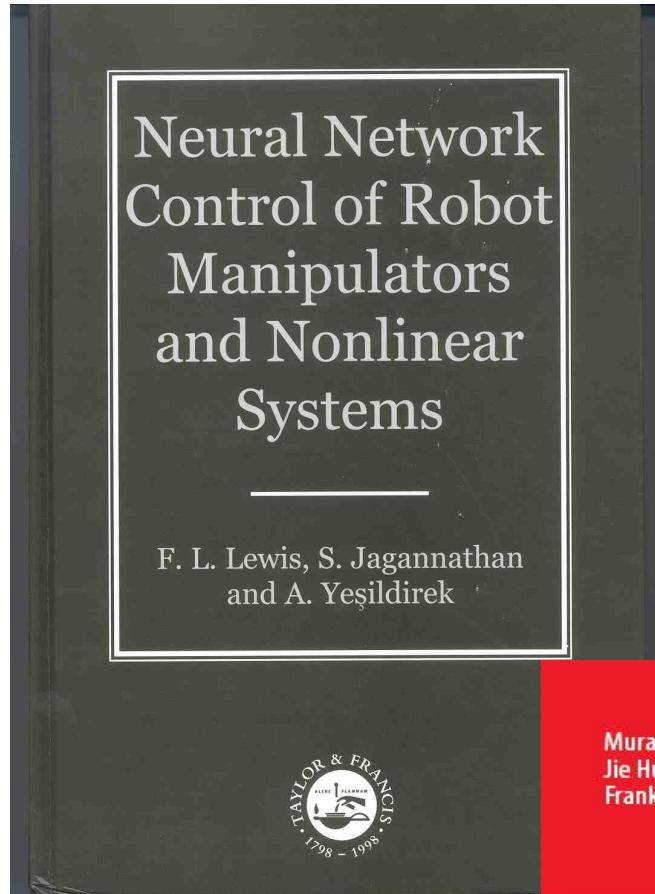
**Direct Scheme**



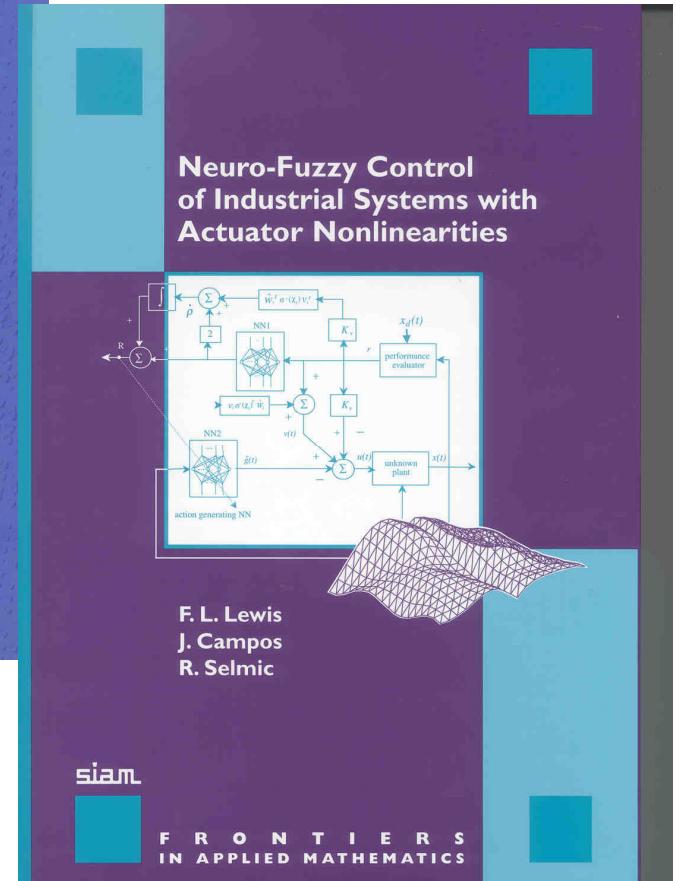
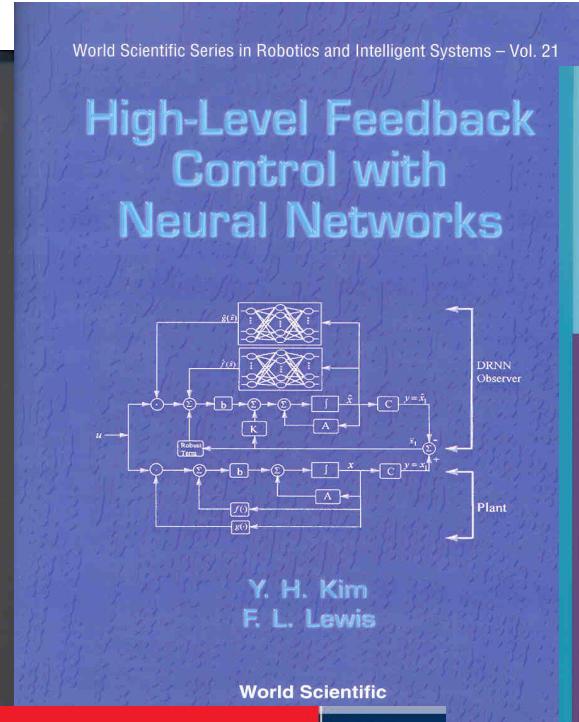
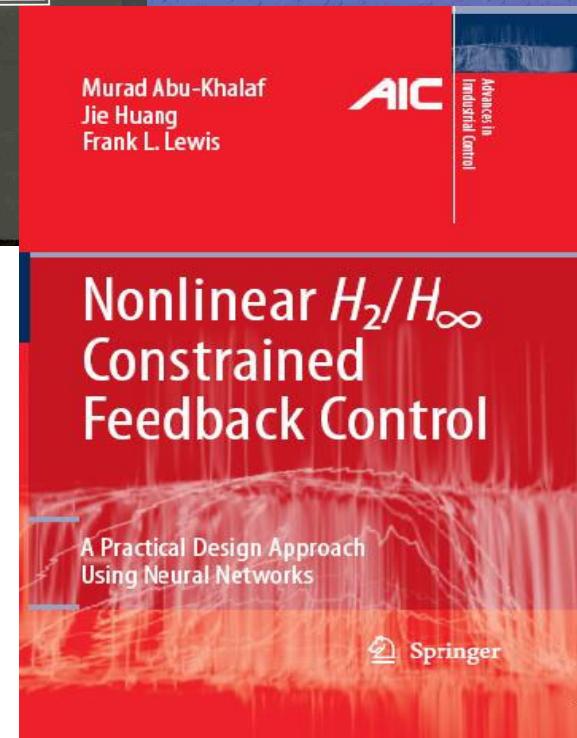
**Feedback/Feedforward Scheme**

Feedback Linearization  
Adaptive Control  
Neural Networks for Control  
Neural-adaptive Control





6 US Patents

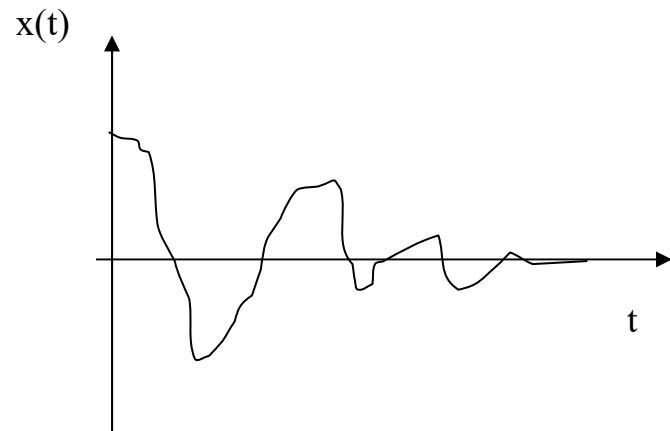


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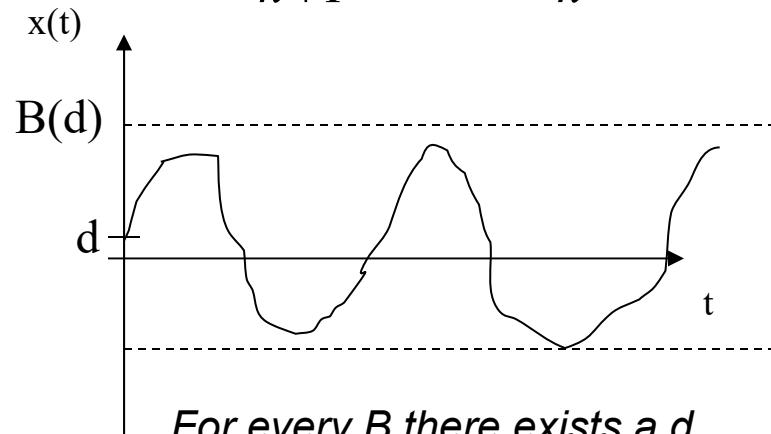
# Definitions of System Stability

$$\dot{x} = f(x)$$

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

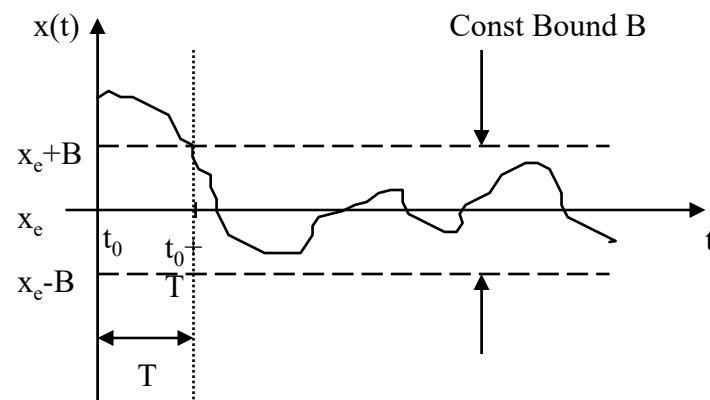


Asymptotic Stability



For every  $B$  there exists a  $d$

Marginal or Bounded Stability- SISL



There exists bound  $B$  that cannot be prescribed

Uniform Ultimate Boundedness

## Example 1. Linear System

$$y = \frac{1}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_2} u$$

## Feedback Linearization

$$\ddot{y} + a_1 \dot{y} + a_2 y = u$$

desired to track a reference input  $y_d(t)$

Tracking error  $e = y_d - y$

$$\ddot{e} = \ddot{y}_d + a_1 \dot{y} + a_2 y - u$$

Sliding variable  $r = \dot{e} + \Lambda e$

$$\dot{r} = \ddot{e} + \Lambda \dot{e} = \ddot{y}_d + \Lambda \dot{e} + a_1 \dot{y} + a_2 y - u$$

Auxiliary input  $u = v + \ddot{y}_d + \Lambda \dot{e}$

Error dynamics  $\dot{r} = a_1 \dot{y} + a_2 y - v$

Of the form  $\dot{r} = f(x) - v$

Unknown parameters

Unknown function

$$f(x) = a_1 \dot{y} + a_2 y = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix} = W^T \phi(x)$$

Known Regression Vector

## Example 2. Nonlinear Lagrange System

$$\ddot{y} + d(y, \dot{y}) + k(y) = u$$

↑  
unknown nonlinear friction  
↓  
unknown nonlinear damping term

desired to track a reference input  $y_d(t)$

Tracking error  $e = y_d - y$

$$\ddot{e} = \ddot{y}_d + d(y, \dot{y}) + k(y) - u$$

Sliding variable  $r = \dot{e} + \Lambda e$

Auxiliary input  $u = v + \ddot{y}_d + \Lambda \dot{e}$

Error dynamics  $\dot{r} = f(x) - v$

with  $f(x) = d(y, \dot{y}) + k(y)$

Assume Linear in the Parameters (LIP)

$$f(x) = [D \quad K] \begin{bmatrix} d_1(y, \dot{y}) \\ k_1(y, \dot{y}) \end{bmatrix} = W^T \phi(x)$$

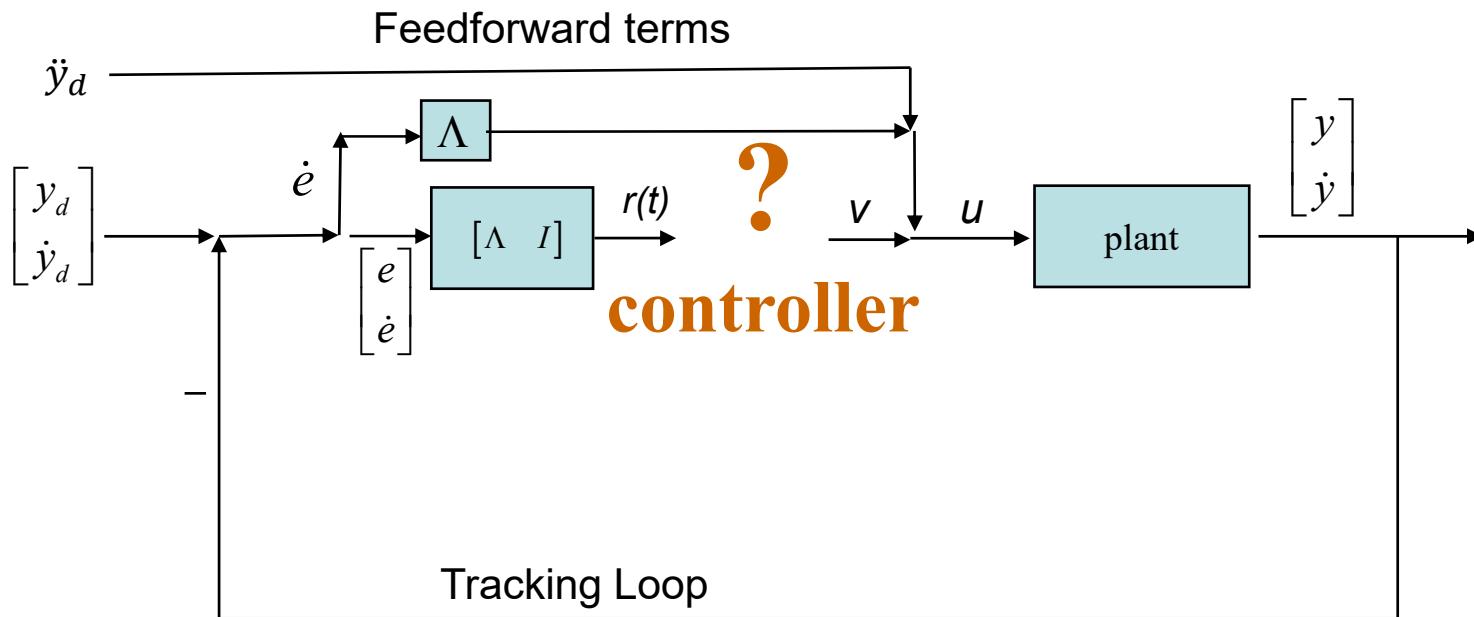
↑  
Known possibly nonlinear regression function  
↓  
Unknown parameters

## Feedback Linearization

Lagrangian System Appears in:  
 Process control  
 Mechanical systems  
 Robots

## Feedback Linearization Controller

$$r = \dot{e} + \Lambda e \quad u = v + \ddot{y}_d + \Lambda \dot{e}$$



The equations give the FB controller structure

## Feedback Linearization Controller

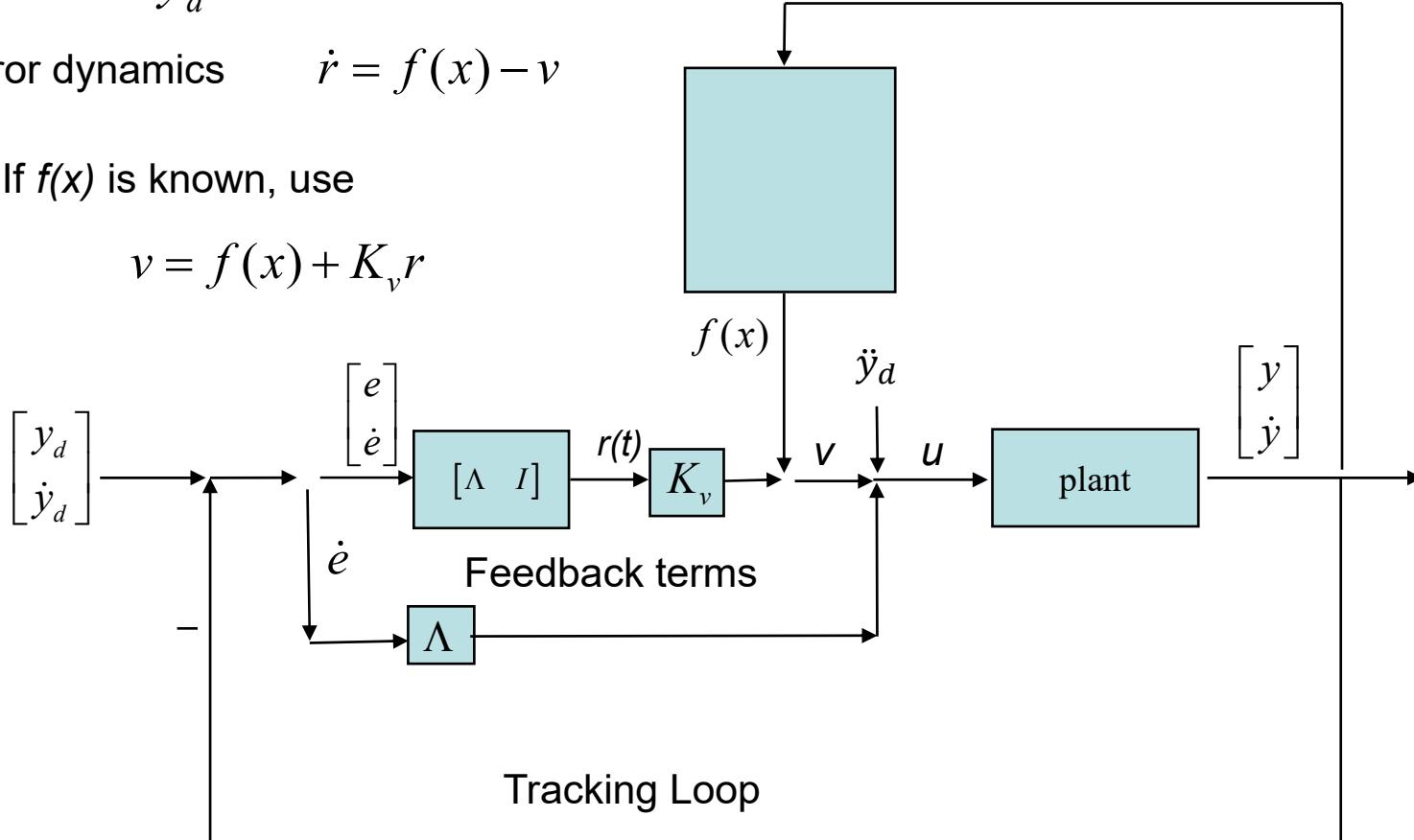
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$$u = v + \ddot{y}_d + \Lambda \dot{e}$$

Error dynamics       $\dot{r} = f(x) - v$

If  $f(x)$  is known, use

$$v = f(x) + K_v r$$



The equations give the FB controller structure

# Adaptive Control

## Error Dynamics

$$\dot{r} = f(x) - v$$

$r(t)$ = control error

Control input  
Unknown nonlinearities

Assume:  $f(x)$  is known to be of the structure

$$f(x) = W^T \phi(x)$$

Known basis set= regression vector – DEPENDS ON THE SYSTEM  
Unknown parameter vector

LINEAR-IN-THE-PARAMETERS (LIP)

## Error Dynamics

$$\dot{r} = W^T \phi(x) - v$$

## Adaptive Control

Controller

$$v = \hat{f}(x) + K_v r = \hat{W}^T(t)\phi(x) + K_v r$$

Pos. def. control gain  
ESTIMATE of unknown parameters

closed-loop system becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{r} &= W^T\phi(x) - v = W^T\phi(x) - \hat{W}^T\phi(x) - K_v r && \text{Est. error drives the control error} \\ \dot{r} &= \tilde{W}^T\phi(x) - K_v r\end{aligned}$$

Parameter estimation error

$$\tilde{W}(t) = W - \hat{W}(t)$$

Parameter estimate is updated (tuned) using the adaptive tuning law

$$\frac{d\hat{W}}{dt} = \dot{\hat{W}} = F\phi(x)r^T$$

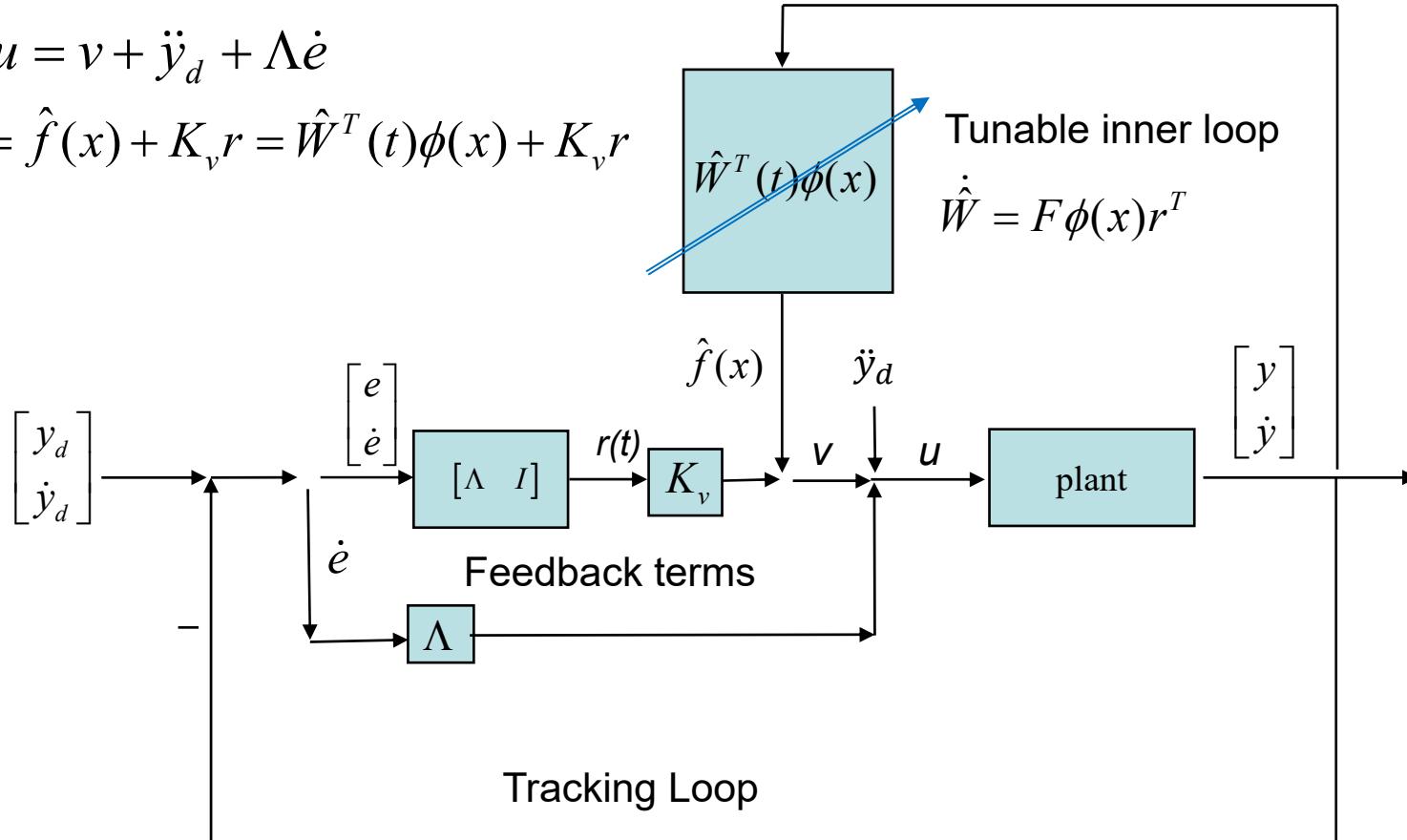
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A dynamic controller

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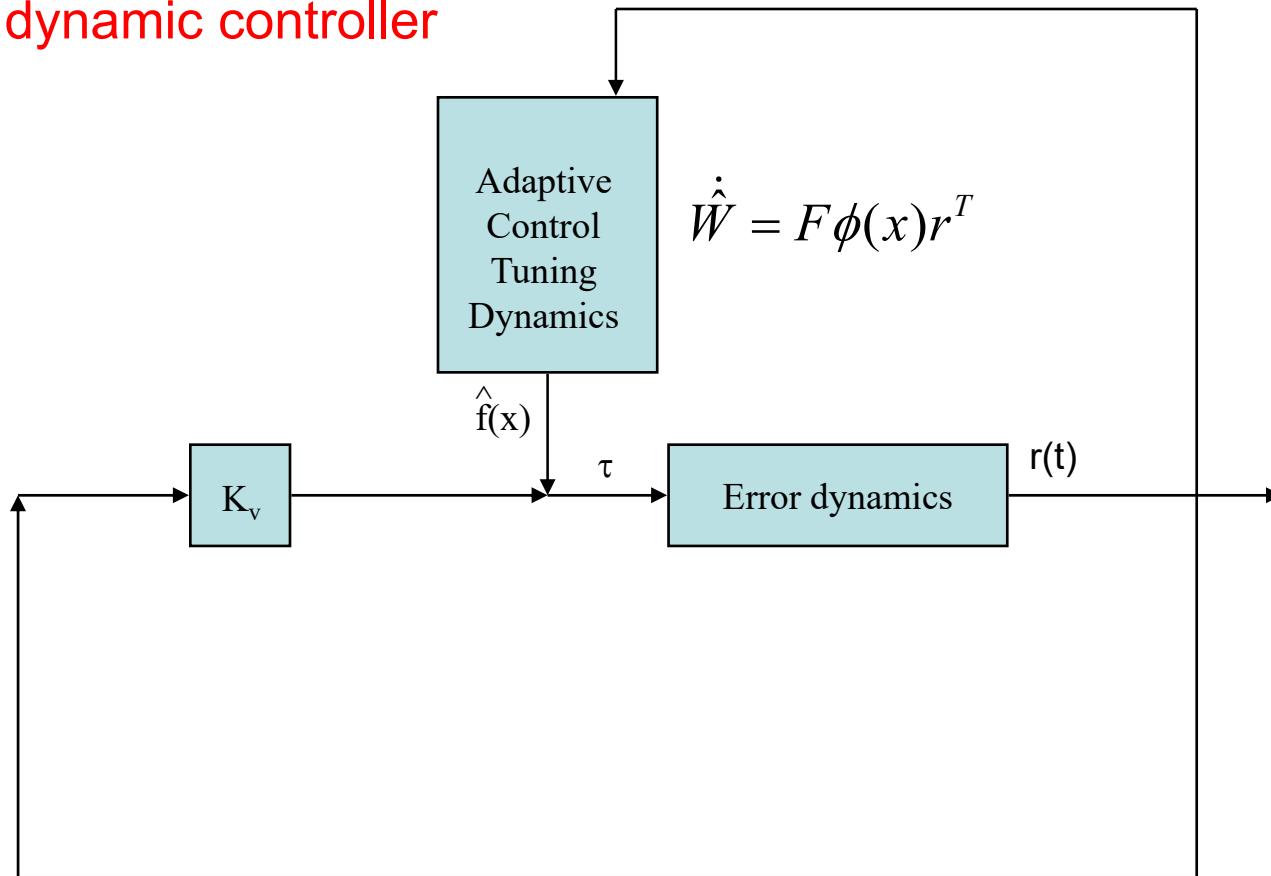
$$v = \hat{f}(x) + K_v r = \hat{W}^T(t) \phi(x) + K_v r$$



The equations give the FB controller structure

## Adaptive Controller

A dynamic controller



Adaptive Controller

## Adaptive Control

**Performance of Adaptive Controller:** Using the adaptive controller, the closed-loop system is asymptotically stable, i.e. the control error  $r(t)$  goes to zero.

If an additional Persistence of Excitation (PE) condition holds, the parameter estimates converge to the actual unknown parameters.

Proof:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} r^T r + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}\{\tilde{W}^T F^{-1} \tilde{W}\} > 0$$

$$\dot{L} = r^T \dot{r} + \text{tr}\{\tilde{W}^T F^{-1} \dot{\tilde{W}}\}$$

$$\dot{r} = \tilde{W}^T \phi(x) - K_v r \quad \text{Error dynamics}$$

$$\dot{L} = r^T (\tilde{W}^T \phi(x) - K_v r) + \text{tr}\{\tilde{W}^T F^{-1} \dot{\tilde{W}}\} = -r^T K_v r + \text{tr}\{\tilde{W}^T (F^{-1} \dot{\tilde{W}} + \phi(x) r^T)\}$$

$$\dot{\hat{W}} = F \phi(x) r^T \quad \text{or} \quad \dot{\tilde{W}} = -F \phi(x) r^T \quad \text{Parameter tuning law}$$

$$\dot{L} = -r^T K_v r \leq 0$$

Therefore Lyapunov shows that  $r(t), \tilde{W}(t)$  are bounded

## Typical Behavior of Adaptive Controllers

Control errors go to zero and the parameter estimates converge.

This assumes that  $f(x) = W^T \phi(x)$  holds exactly, and that there are no disturbances in the system.

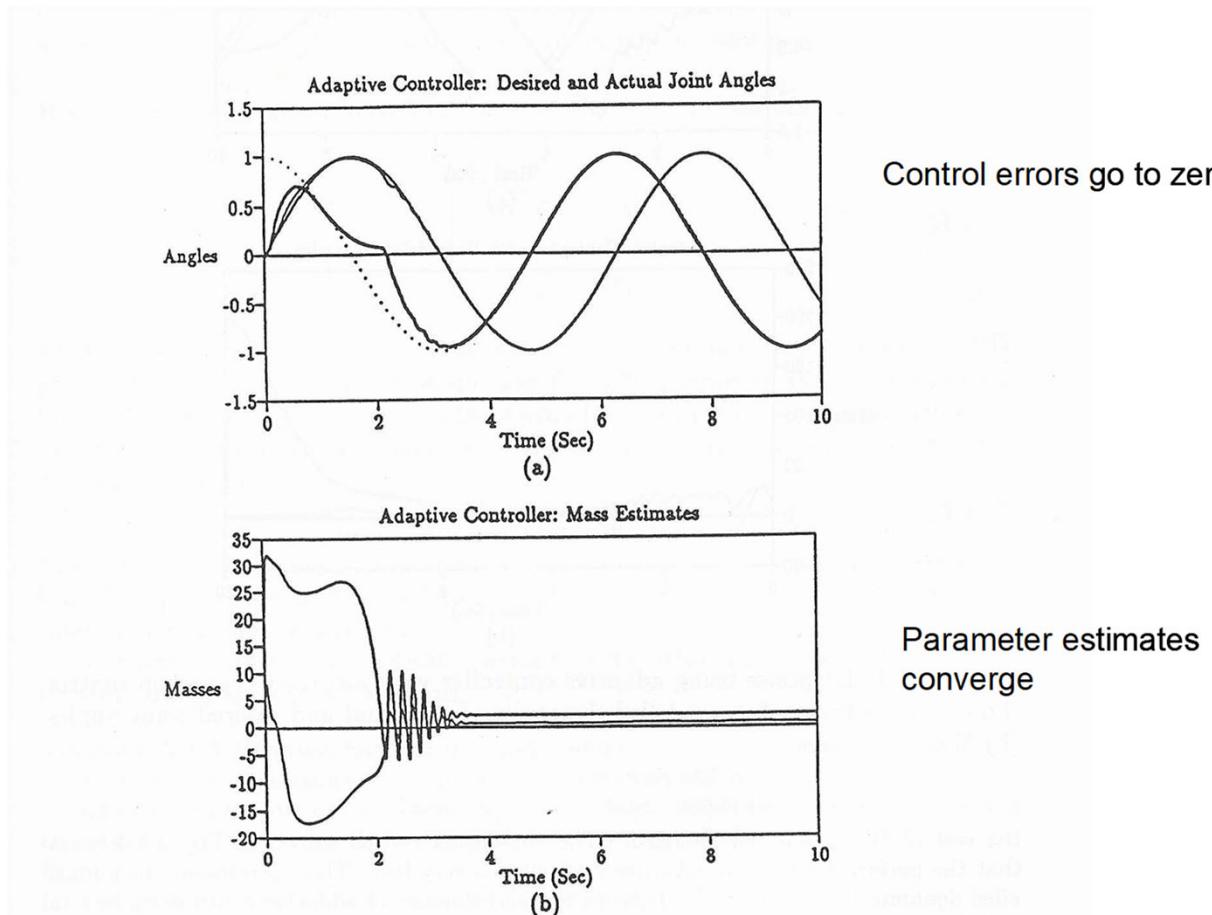


Figure 3.4.3: Response using adaptive controller. (a) Actual and desired joint angles. (b) Mass estimates.

## Robust Control

Error dynamics

$$\dot{r} = f(x) - \tau$$

↑  
Control input  
↓ Unknown nonlinearities

Assume

know a fixed nominal value or estimate  $\hat{f}(x)$  for unknown  $f(x)$ ,

estimation error  $\tilde{f} = f(x) - \hat{f}(x)$  is bounded like

$$\|\tilde{f}(x)\| \leq F(x)$$

↑ Known bounding function, maybe nonlinear

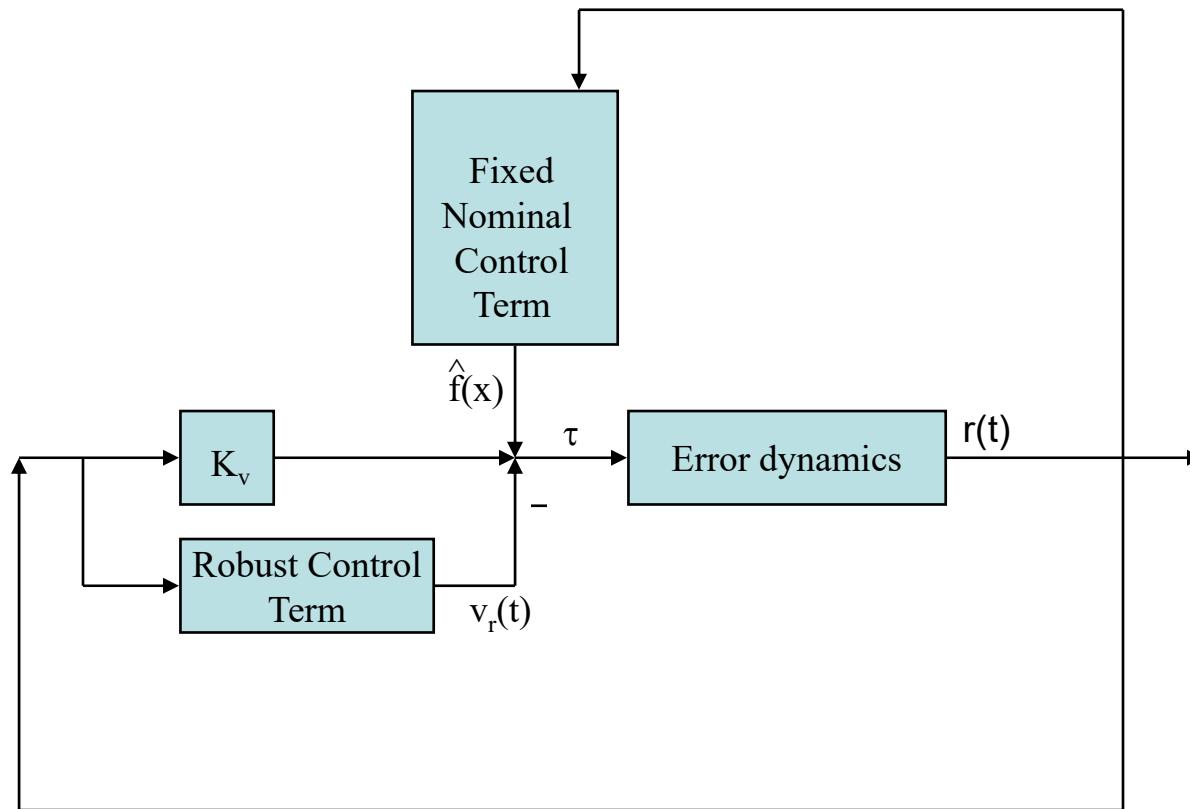
Controller

$$\tau = \hat{f}(x) + K_v r - v_r$$

$$v_r = \begin{cases} -r \frac{F(x)}{\|r\|}, & \|r\| \geq \varepsilon \\ -r \frac{F(x)}{\varepsilon}, & \|r\| < \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

# Robust Controller

A NON Dynamic controller



Robust Controller

## Closed-loop Error dynamics

$$\dot{r} = f(x) - \tau = f(x) - (\hat{f}(x) + K_v r - v_r)$$

$$\dot{r} = \tilde{f}(x) - K_v r + v_r$$

### Performance of Robust Controller:

With this control, the closed-loop system is bounded stable with

$\|r\|$  bounded with a magnitude near  $\varepsilon$

### Proof:

$$L = \frac{1}{2} r^T r$$

$$\dot{L} = r^T \dot{r}$$

$$\dot{L} = r^T (\tilde{f}(x) - K_v r + v_r) = -r^T K_v r + r^T (\tilde{f}(x) + v_r)$$

$$\dot{L} \leq -\sigma_{\min}(K_v) \|r\|^2 + \|r\| F(x) + r^T v_r$$

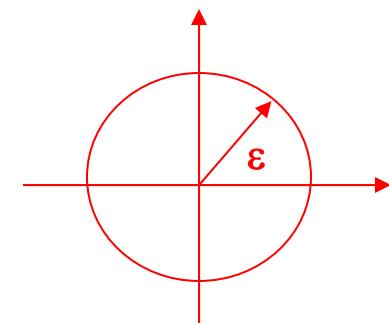
$$v_r = \begin{cases} -r \frac{F(x)}{\|r\|}, & \|r\| \geq \varepsilon \\ -r \frac{F(x)}{\varepsilon}, & \|r\| < \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

Case 1:  $\|r\| \geq \varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{L} &\leq -\sigma_{\min}(K_v) \|r\|^2 + \|r\| F(x) - \|r\|^2 F(x) / \|r\| \\ &= -\sigma_{\min}(K_v) \|r\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad \leq 0$$

Case 2:  $\|r\| < \varepsilon$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{L} &\leq -\sigma_{\min}(K_v) \|r\|^2 + \|r\| F(x) - \|r\|^2 F(x) / \varepsilon \\ &= -\sigma_{\min}(K_v) \|r\|^2 + \|r\| F(x) (1 - \|r\| / \varepsilon) \end{aligned} \quad \text{indefinite}$$



## Typical Behavior of Robust Controllers

Control error does not go to zero but does indeed stay small.

Robust Control

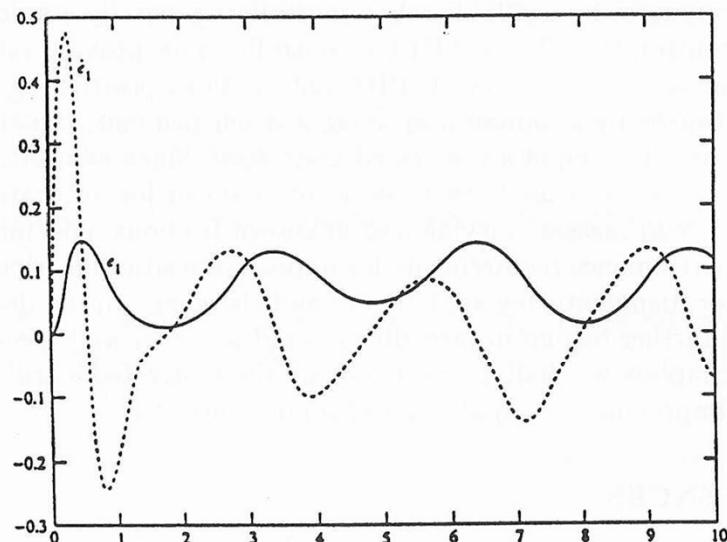
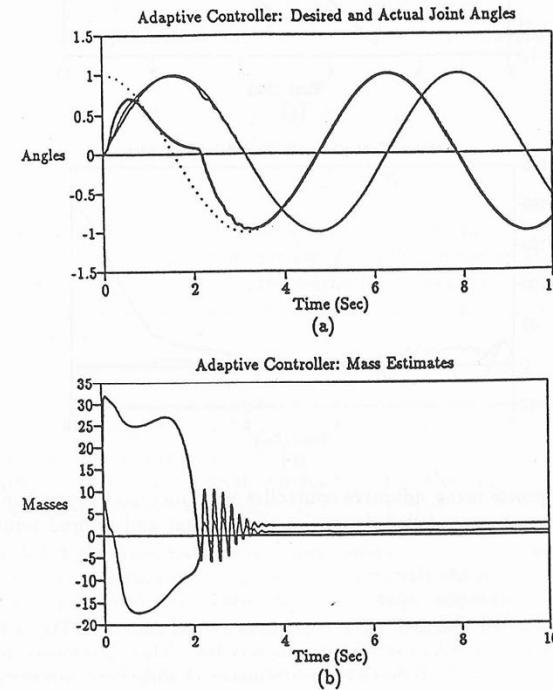


Figure 3.4.6: Typical behavior of robust controller.

Errors are bounded

Adaptive Control

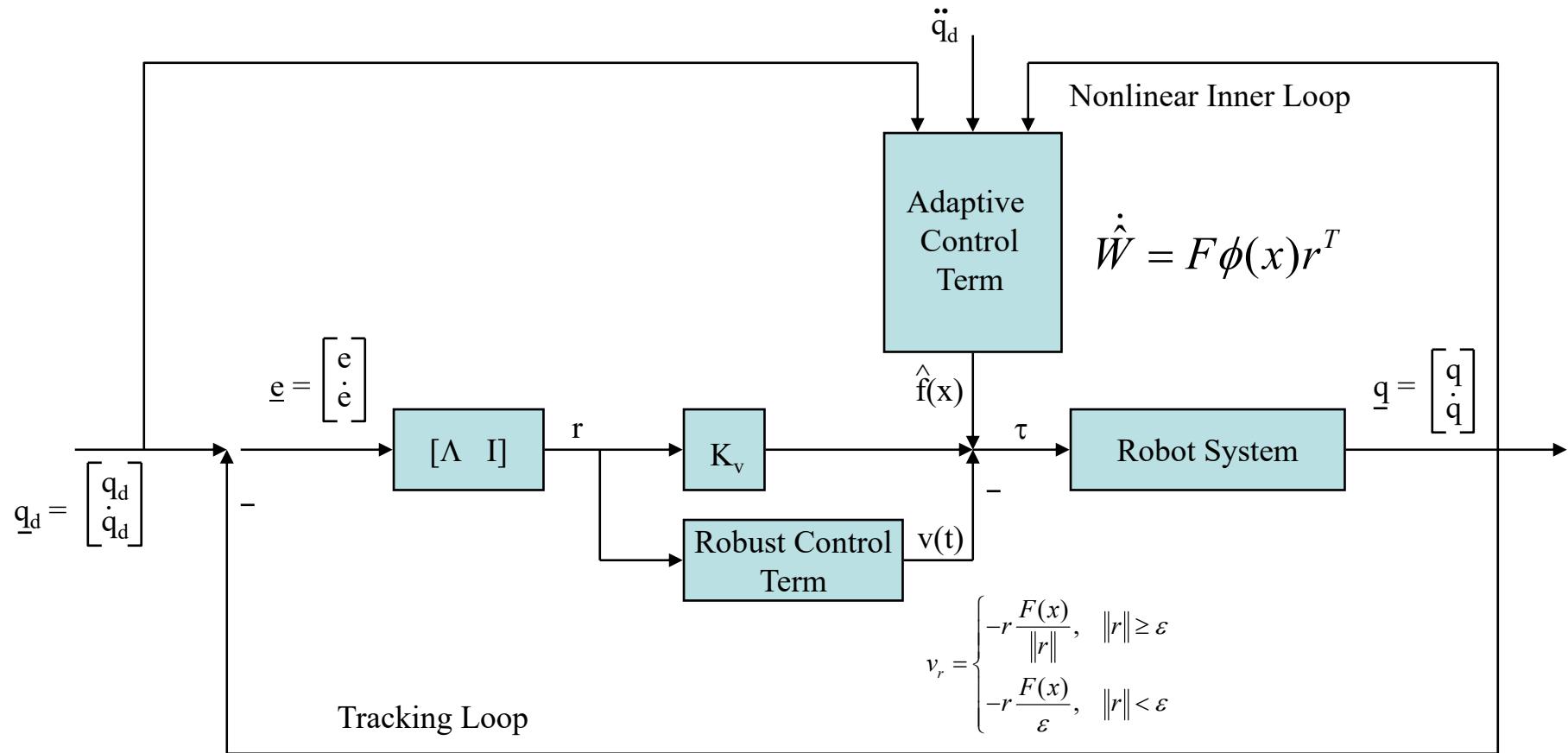


Control errors go to zero

Parameter estimates converge

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## Adaptive plus robust control



Multiloop Nonlinear Controller Structure

# Neural Networks for Control



# Neural Network Control of Robot Manipulators and Nonlinear Systems

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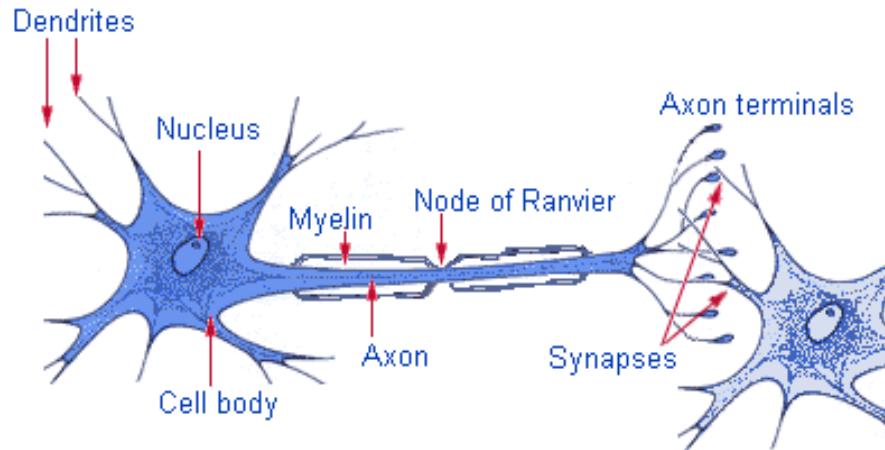
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Manipulators and Nonlinear Systems,*  
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NN control in Chapter 4



# Neural Network Properties

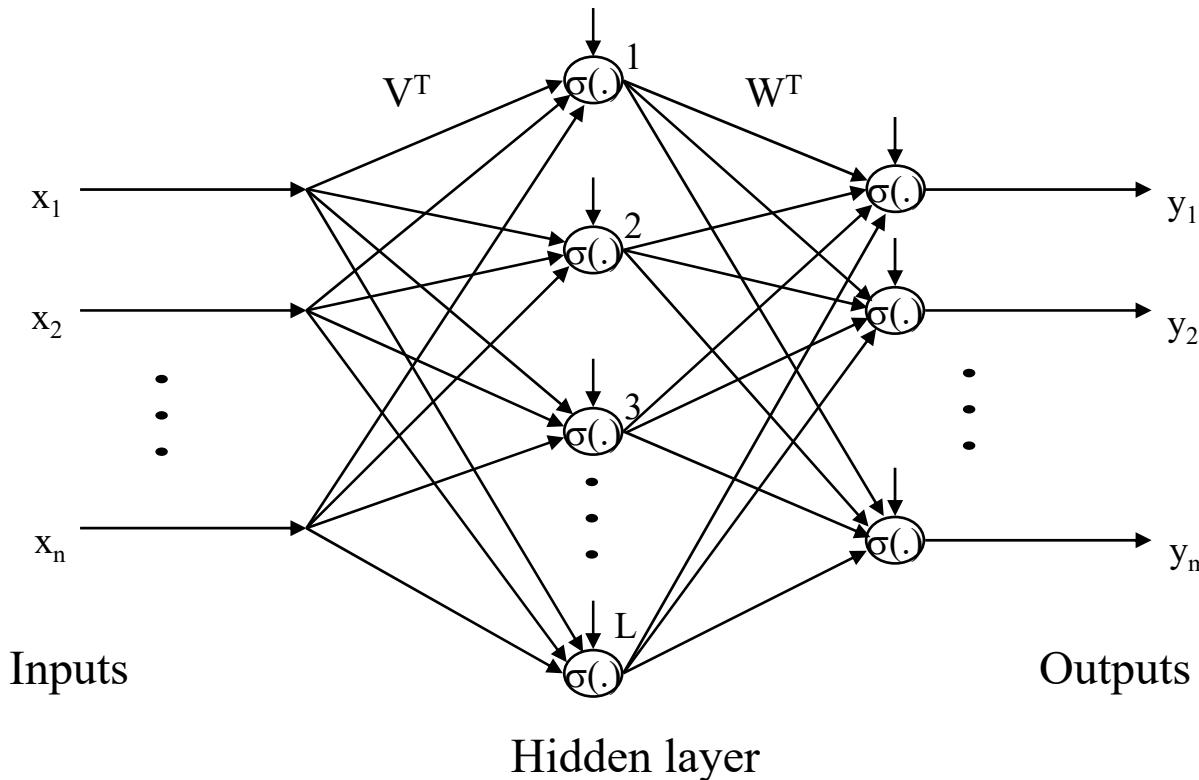
- Learning
- Recall
- Function approximation
- Generalization
- Classification
- Association
- Pattern recognition
- Clustering
- Robustness to single node failure
- Repair and reconfiguration



Nervous system cell.

<http://www.sirinet.net/~jgjohnso/index.html>

## Two-layer feedforward static neural network (NN)



Summation eqs

$$y_i = \sigma \left( \sum_{k=1}^K w_{ik} \sigma \left( \sum_{j=1}^n v_{kj} x_j + v_{k0} \right) + w_{i0} \right)$$

Matrix eqs

$$\begin{aligned} y &= W^T \sigma(V^T x) \\ &= W^T \phi(x) \end{aligned}$$

Extra freedom to select basis set by tuning first-layer weights  $V$ .

## Neural Network Universal Approximation Property

Let  $f(x)$  be any smooth nonlinear function

Then  $f(x)$  can be approximated by

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^L w_i \phi_i(x) + \varepsilon(x)$$

For appropriate choice of the basis functions  $\phi_i(x)$ ,  $i = 1, L$

Moreover, the approximation error  $\varepsilon(x)$  goes uniformly to zero as  $L \rightarrow \infty$

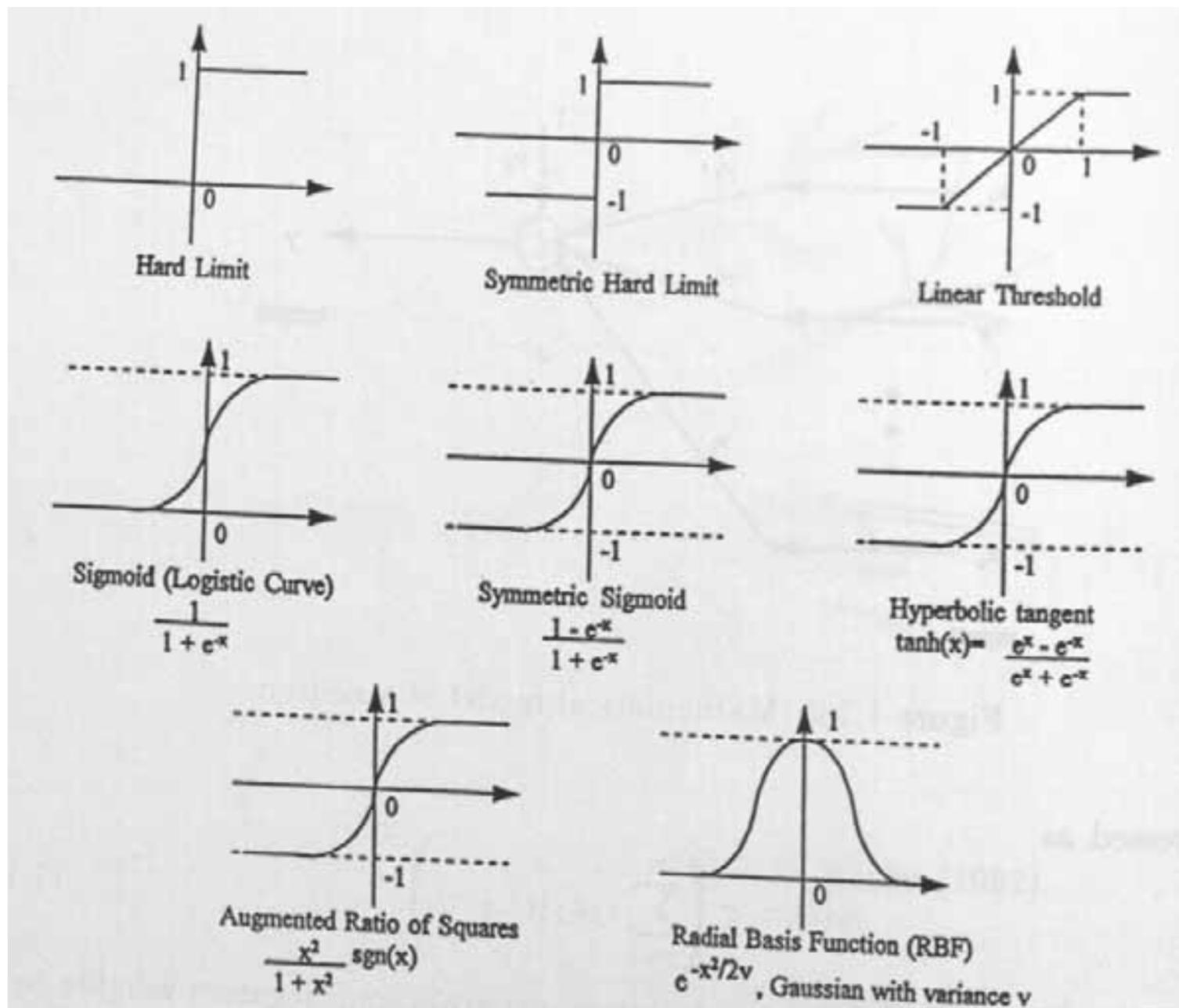
This was shown by Weierstrass for polynomial bases functions (Taylor series)

Hornik and Stinchcomb, Sandberg showed that  $\varepsilon(x)$  is bounded on a compact set  
For a large class of approximating functions

Need to find the unknown weights  $w_i$

Do this by NN learning – tuning the NN weights

## Common activation functions $\sigma(\cdot)$

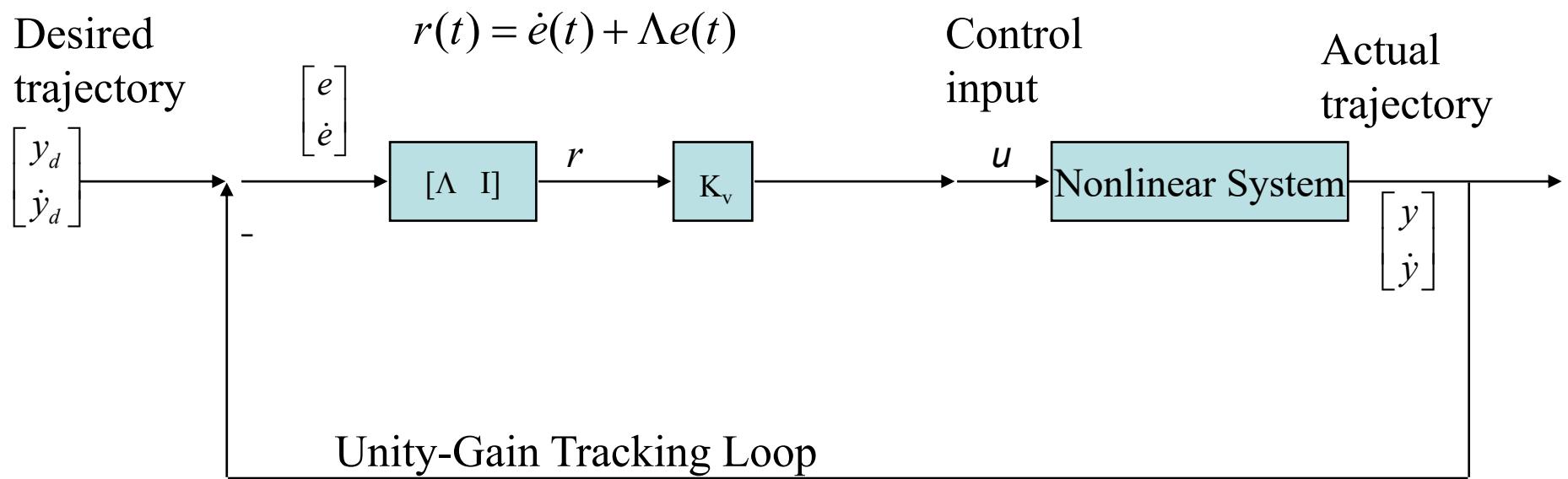


## Industry Standard- PD Controller

Easy to implement with COTS controllers

Fast

Can be implemented with a few lines of code- e.g. MATLAB



But -- Cannot handle-

High-order unmodeled dynamics

Unknown disturbances

High performance specifications for nonlinear systems

Actuator problems such as friction, deadzones, backlash

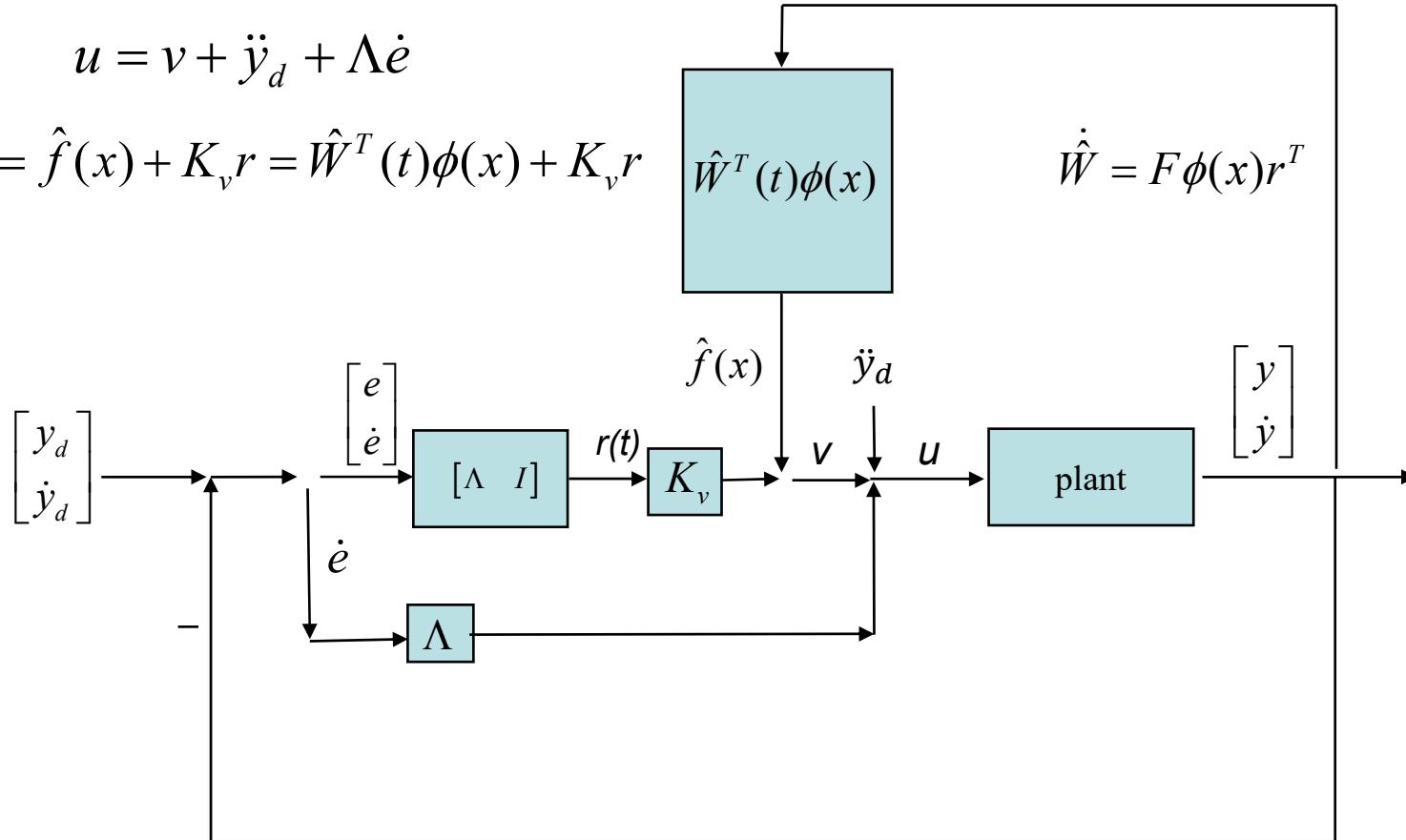
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A dynamic controller

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$$u = v + \ddot{y}_d + \Lambda \dot{e}$$

$$v = \hat{f}(x) + K_v r = \hat{W}^T(t) \phi(x) + K_v r$$



The equations give the FB controller structure

# Control System Design Approach

Robot dynamics  $M(q)\ddot{q} + V_m(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + F(\dot{q}) + G(q) + \tau_d = \tau$

Tracking Error definition  $e(t) = q_d(t) - q(t)$

Siding variable  $r = \dot{e} + \Lambda e$

Error dynamics  $M\dot{r} = M(\ddot{e} + \Lambda\dot{e}) = M(\ddot{q}_d(t) - \ddot{q}(t) + \Lambda\dot{e})$

$$M\dot{r} = -V_m r + f(x) + \tau_d - \tau$$

Where the unknown function is

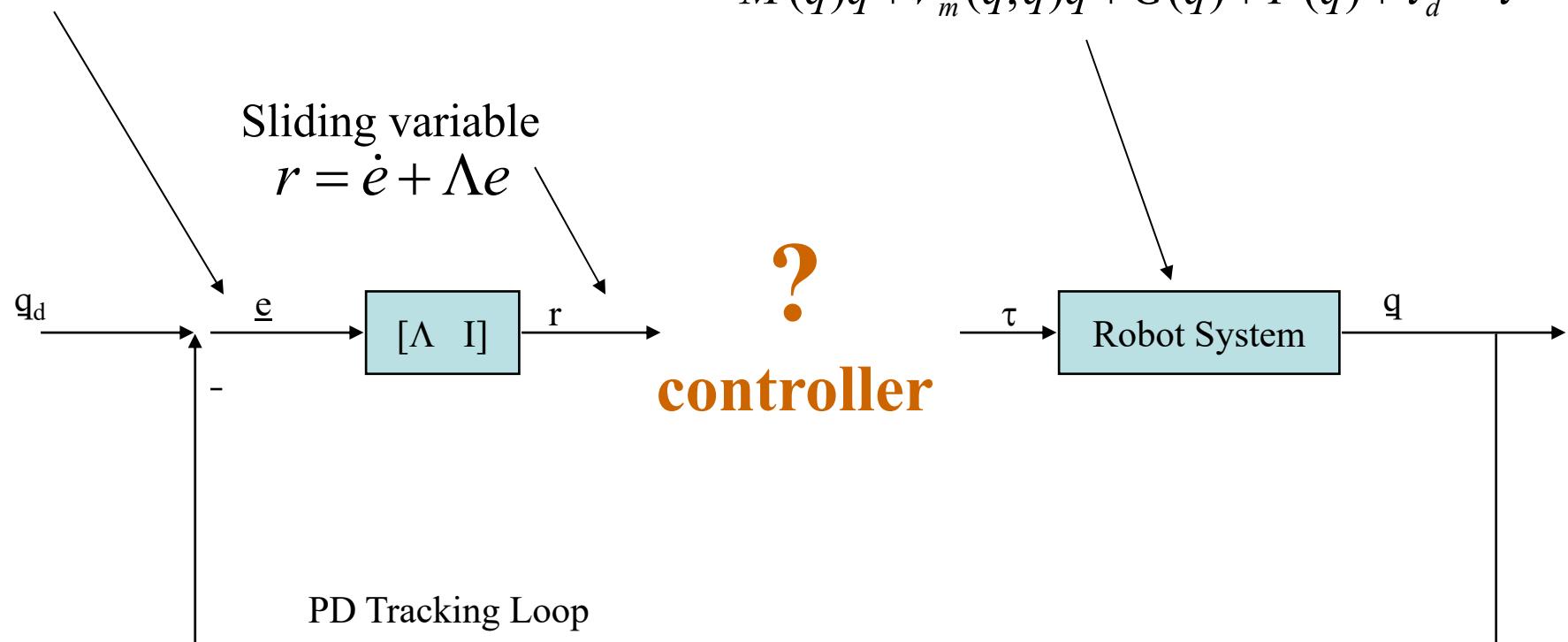
$$f(x) = M(q)(\ddot{q}_d + \Lambda\dot{e}) + V_m(q, \dot{q})(\dot{q}_d + \Lambda e) + F(\dot{q}) + G(q)$$

Tracking error

$$e(t) = q_d(t) - q(t)$$

Robot dynamics

$$M(q)\ddot{q} + V_m(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + G(q) + F(\dot{q}) + \tau_d = \tau$$



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Error dynamics  $M\dot{r} = -V_m r + f(x) + \tau_d - \tau$

*Universal Approximation Property*

Approx. unknown function by NN  $f(x) = W^T \sigma(V^T x) + \varepsilon$

Define control input  $\tau = \hat{W}^T \sigma(\hat{V}^T x) + K_v r - v$

Closed-loop dynamics

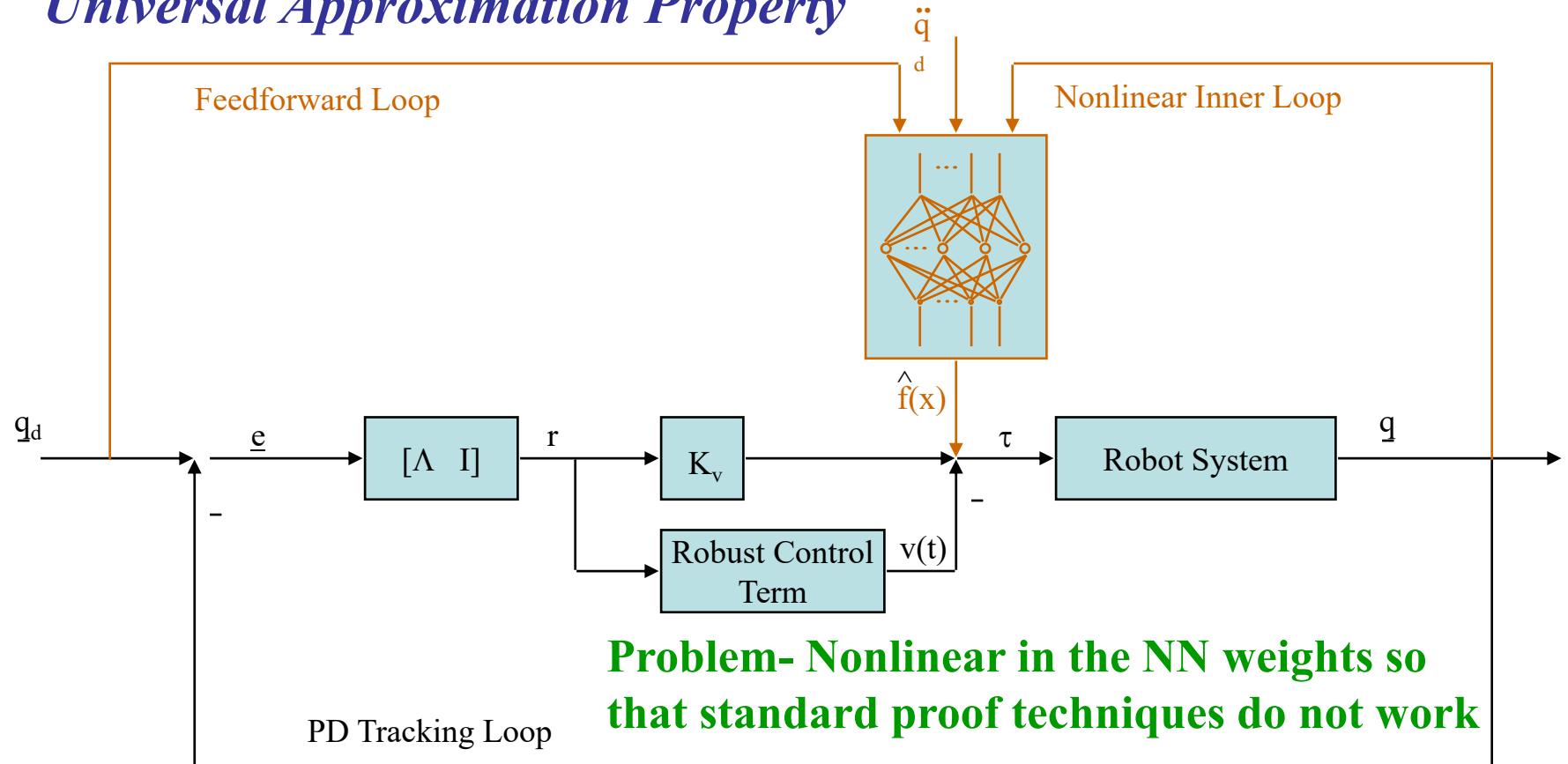
$$\begin{aligned} M\dot{r} &= -V_m r - K_v r + W^T \sigma(V^T x) + \varepsilon - \hat{W}^T \sigma(\hat{V}^T x) + \tau_d + v(t) \\ M\dot{r} &= -V_m r - K_v r + \tilde{f} + \tau_d + v(t) \end{aligned}$$

UNKNOWN FN.

# Neural Network Robot Controller

## *Universal Approximation Property*

Feedback linearization



Easy to implement with a few more lines of code

Learning feature allows for on-line updates to NN memory as dynamics change

Handles unmodelled dynamics, disturbances, actuator problems such as friction

NN universal basis property means no regression matrix is needed

Nonlinear controller allows faster & more precise motion

## Adaptive part

*Theorem 1 (NN Weight Tuning for Stability)*

## Robust part

Let the desired trajectory  $q_d(t)$  and its derivatives be bounded. Let the initial tracking error be within a certain allowable set  $U$ . Let  $Z_M$  be a known upper bound on the Frobenius norm of the unknown ideal weights  $Z$ .

Take the control input as

$$\tau = \hat{W}^T \sigma(\hat{V}^T x) + K_v r - v \quad \text{with} \quad v(t) = -K_Z (\|Z\|_F + Z_M) r.$$

Let weight tuning be provided by

$$\dot{\hat{W}} = F \hat{\sigma} r^T - F \hat{\sigma}' \hat{V}^T x r^T - \kappa F \|r\| \hat{W}, \quad \dot{\hat{V}} = G x (\hat{\sigma}'^T \hat{W} r)^T - \kappa G \|r\| \hat{V}$$

with any constant matrices  $F = F^T > 0, G = G^T > 0$ , and scalar tuning parameter  $\kappa > 0$ . Initialize the weight estimates as  $\hat{W} = 0, \hat{V} = \text{random}$ .

Then the filtered tracking error  $r(t)$  and NN weight estimates  $\hat{W}, \hat{V}$  are uniformly ultimately bounded. Moreover, arbitrarily small tracking error may be achieved by selecting large control gains  $K_v$ .

Backprop terms-  
Werbos

Extra robustifying terms-  
Narendra's e-mod extended to NLIP systems

# Stability Proof based on Lyapunov Extension

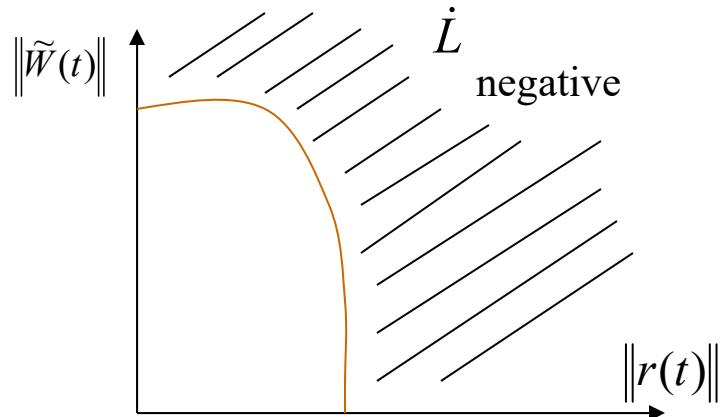
Define a Lyapunov Energy Function

$$L = \frac{1}{2} r^T M r + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\tilde{W}^T \tilde{W}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\tilde{V}^T \tilde{V})$$

Differentiate

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{L} = & -r^T K_v r + \frac{1}{2} r^T (\dot{M} - 2V_m) r \\ & + \text{tr } \tilde{W}^T (\dot{\tilde{W}} + \hat{\sigma} r^T - \hat{\sigma}' \hat{V}^T x r^T) \\ & + \text{tr } \tilde{V}^T (\dot{\tilde{V}} + x r^T \hat{W}^T \hat{\sigma}') + r^T (w + v)\end{aligned}$$

Using certain special tuning rules, one can show that the energy derivative is negative outside a compact set.

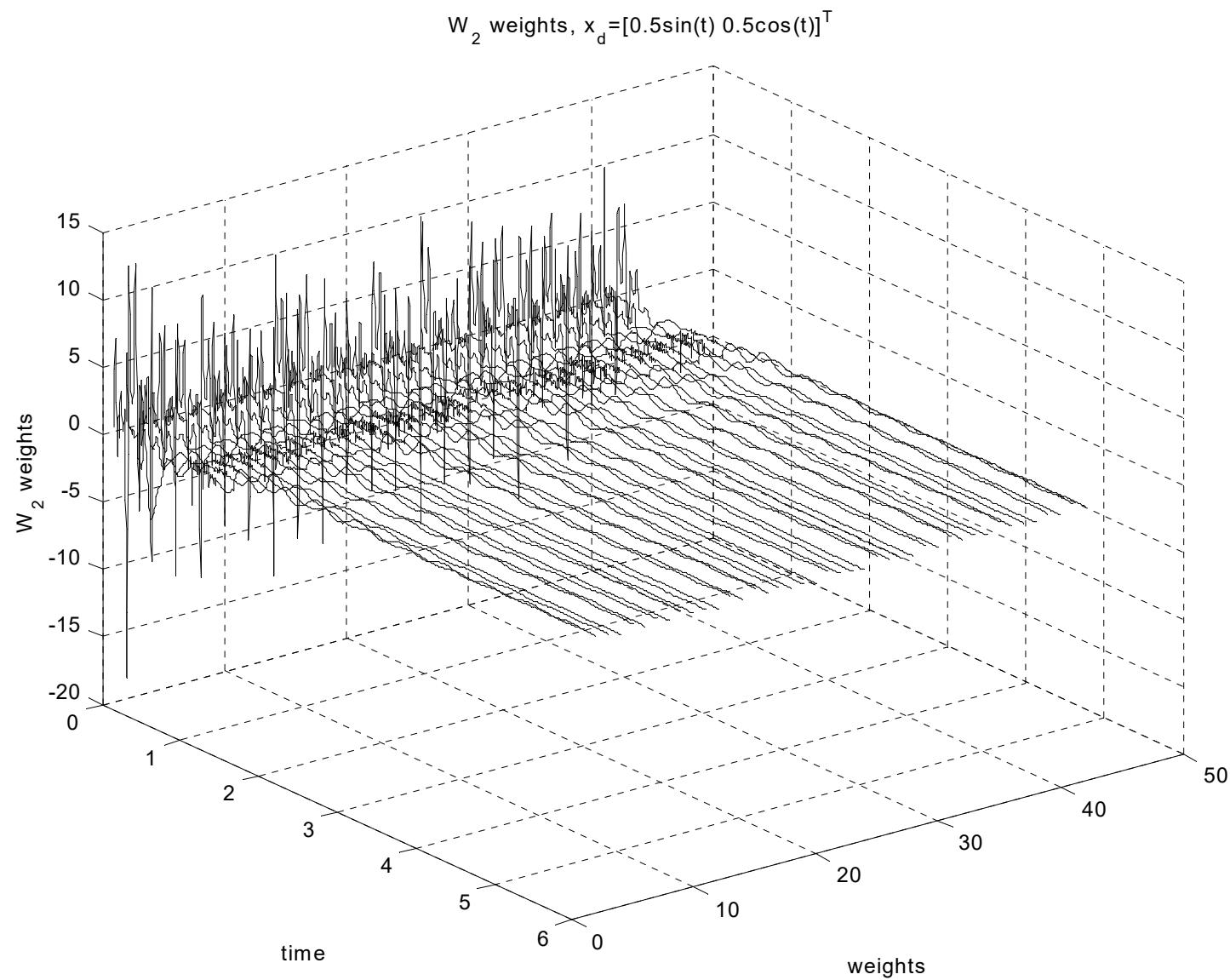


UUB- uniform ultimate boundednes

Problems—

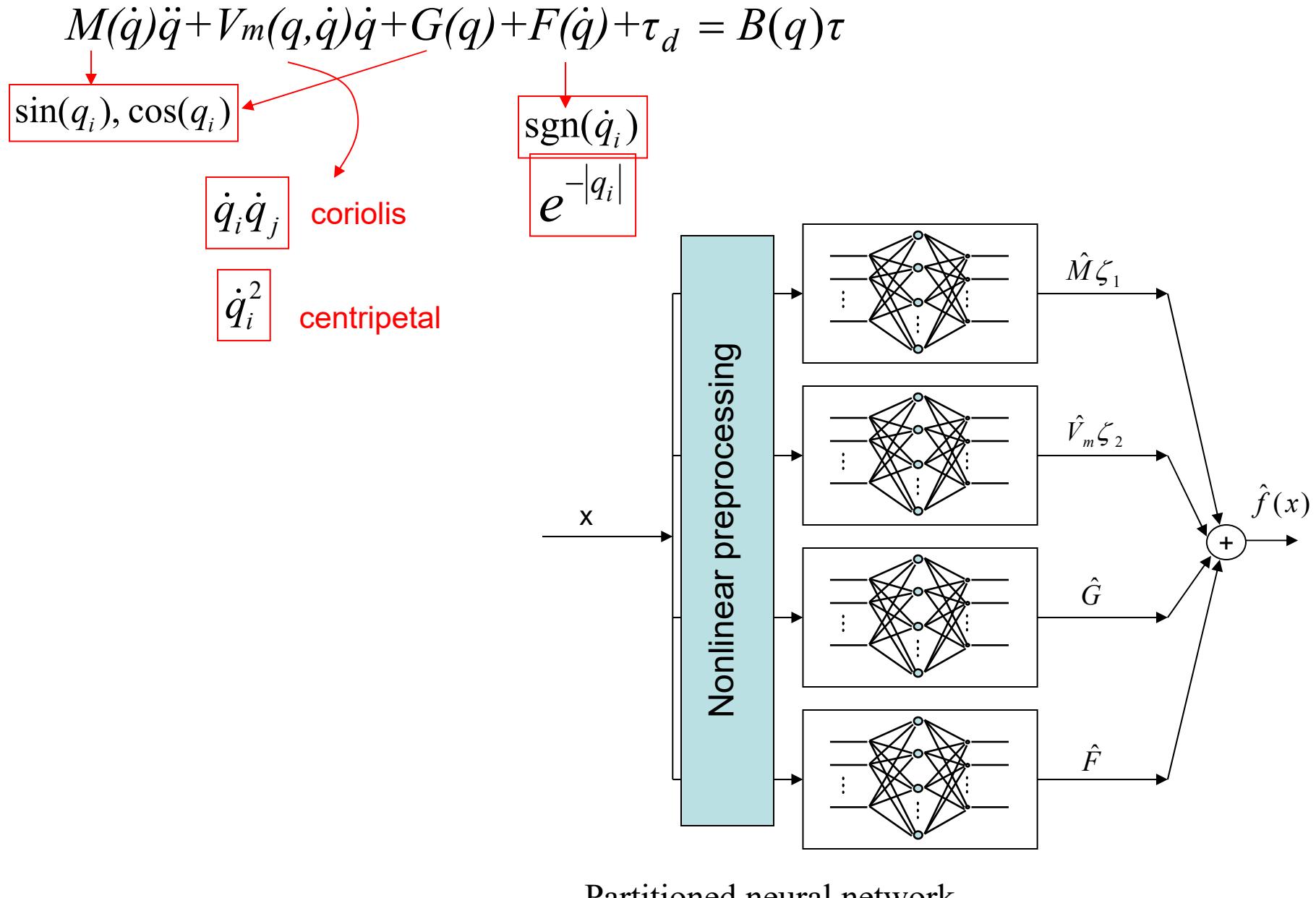
1. How to characterize the NN weight errors as ‘small’?- use Frobenius Norm
2. Nonlinearity in the parameters requires extra care in the proof

This proves that all signals are bounded



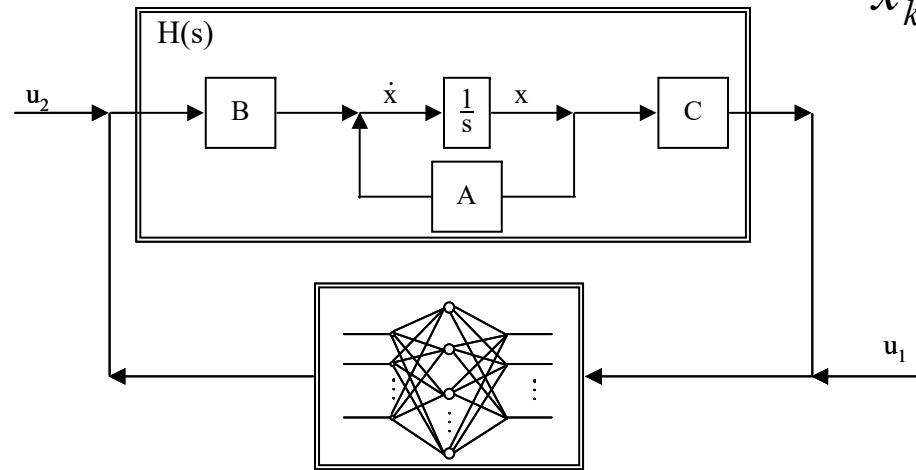
NN weights converge to the best learned values for the given system

## Structured Control NN

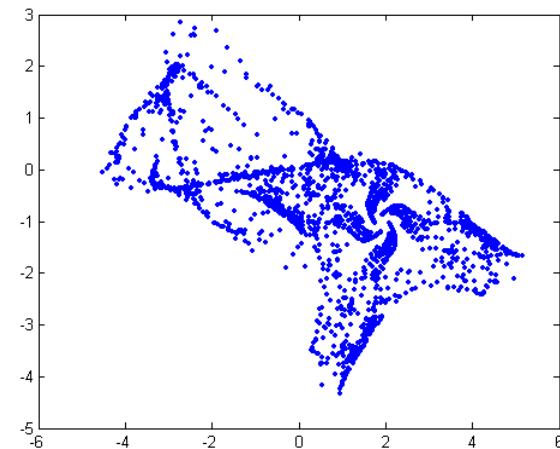


# Chaos in Dynamic Neural Networks

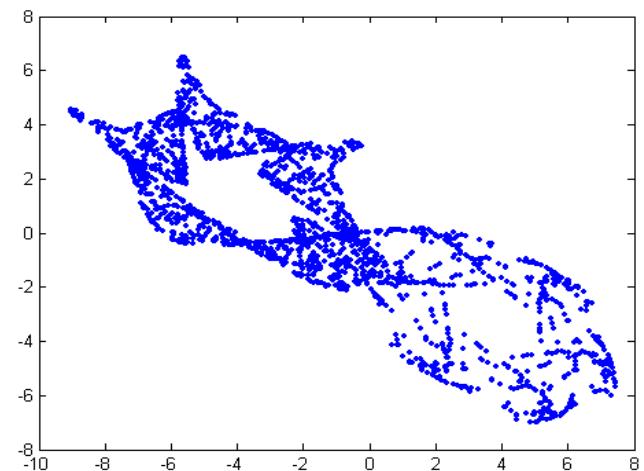
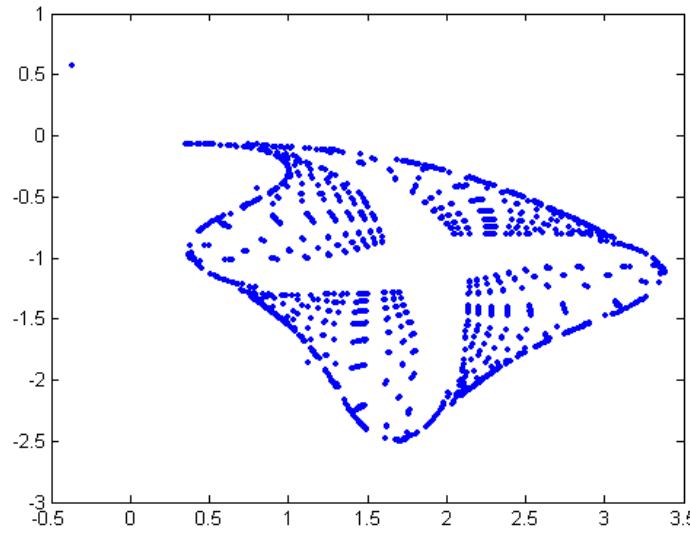
Recurrent or Dynamic NN



$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + W^T \sigma(V^T x_k) + u_k$$



c.f. Ron Chen



# Jun Wang

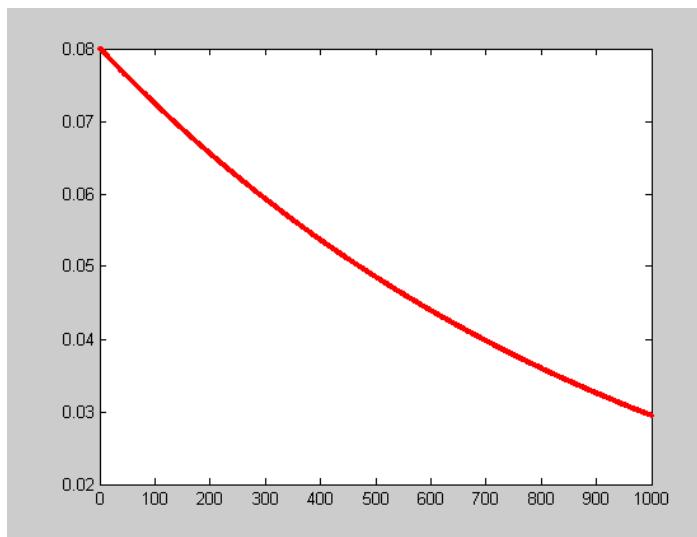
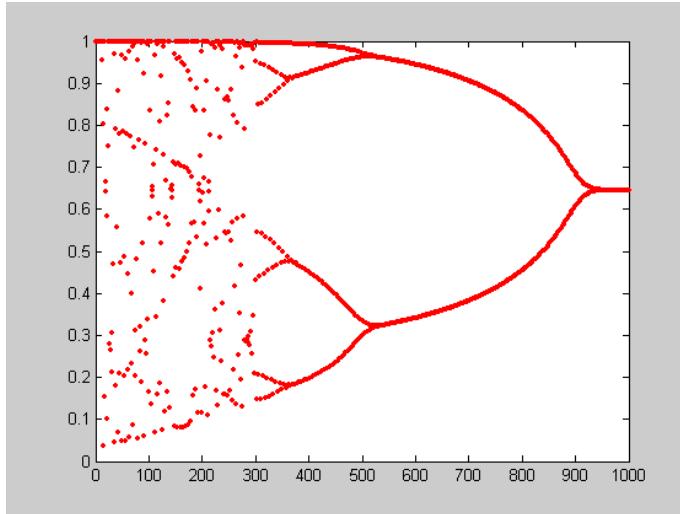
$$z_{k+1} = \beta z_k$$

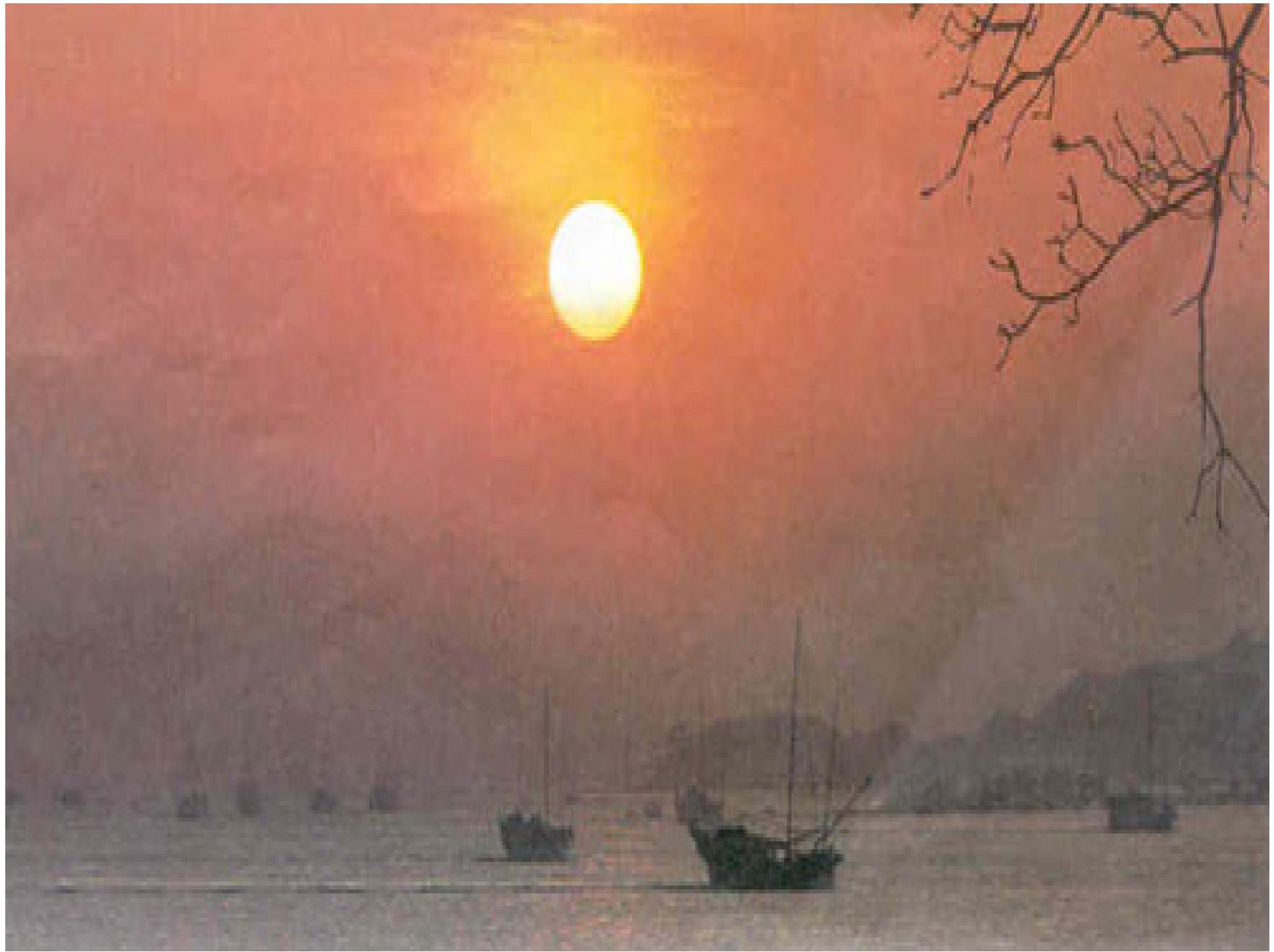
$$y_{k+1} = \alpha y_k + g - z_k \left( \frac{1}{1 + e^{-y_k/\rho}} - I \right)$$

%MATLAB file for chaotic NN  
from **Jun Wang's** paper

```
function [ki,x,y,z]=tcnn(N);
y(1)= rand; ki(1)=1; z(1)= 0.08;
a=0.9; e= 1/250; Io=0.65;
g= 0.0001; b=0.001;
```

```
for k=1: N-1;
    ki(k+1)= k+1;
    x(k)= 1/(1+exp(-y(k)/e));
    y(k+1)= a*y(k) + g -
    z(k)*(x(k) - Io);
    z(k+1)= (1-b)*z(k);
end
x(N)= 1/(1+exp(-y(N)/e));
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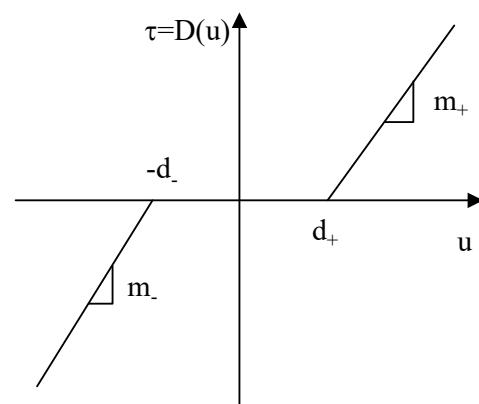
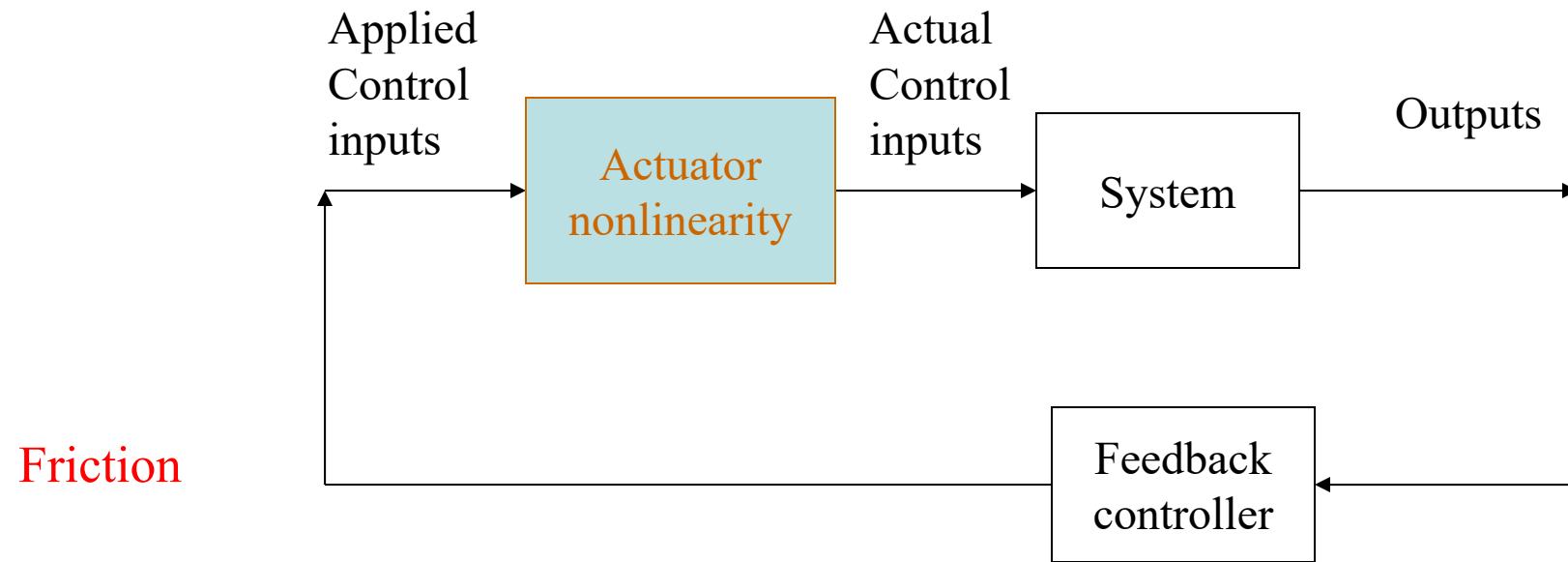




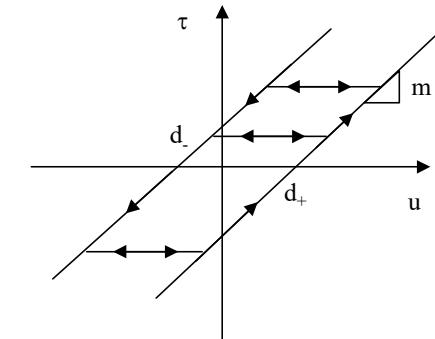
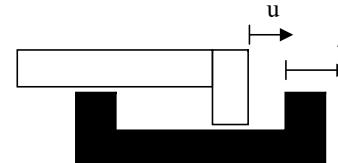
Actuator Dynamics



# Actuator Nonlinearities



Deadzone



Backlash

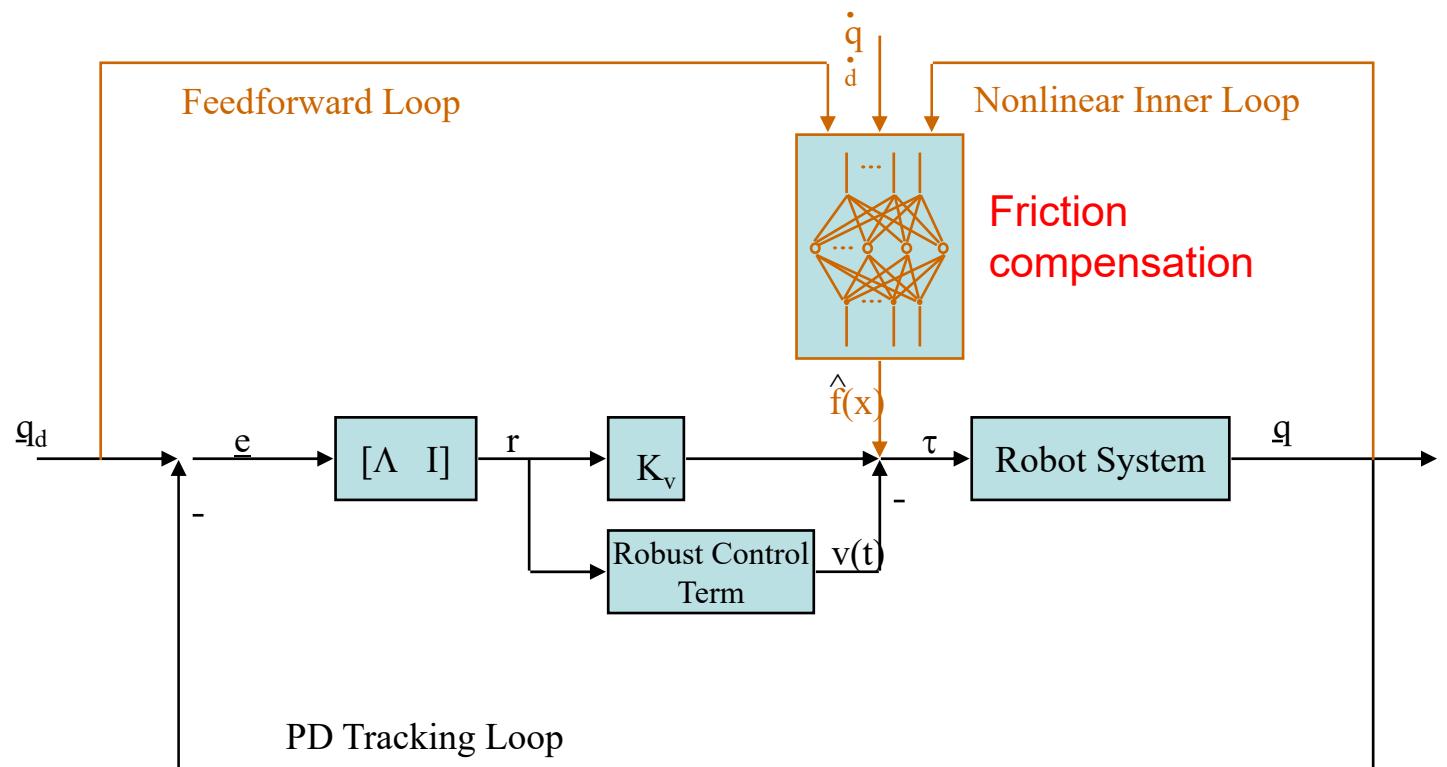
# Friction Compensation

Lagrangian System Dynamics – e.g. Robot

$$M(q)\ddot{q} + V_m(q, \dot{q})\dot{q} + G(q) + F(\dot{q}) + \tau_d = \tau$$

Friction

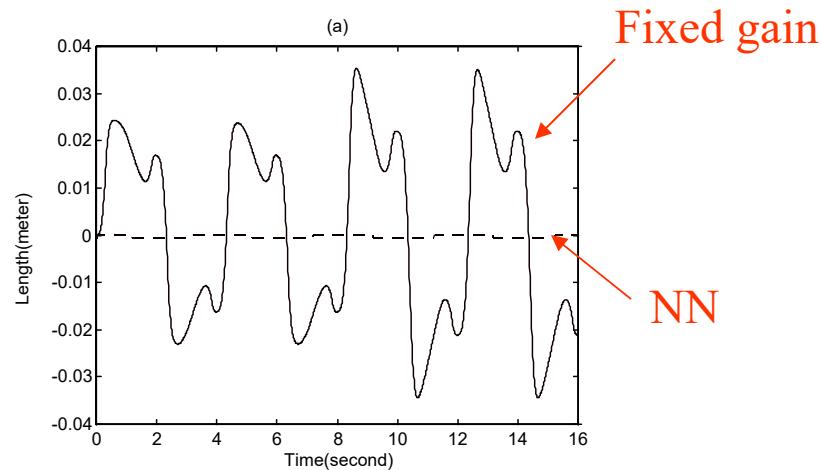
Use the standard NN from Lecture 1



# NN Friction Compensator

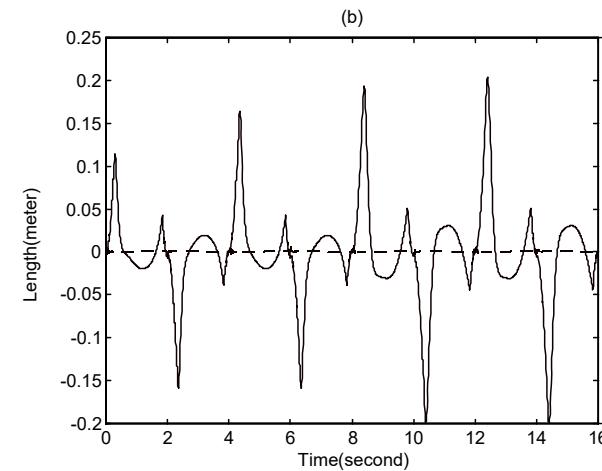
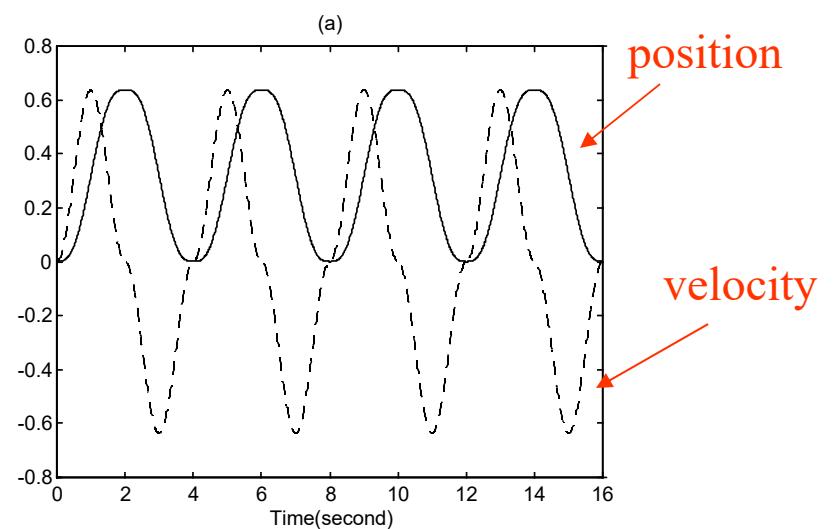
Trajectory Tracking Controller

Desired trajectory



Position

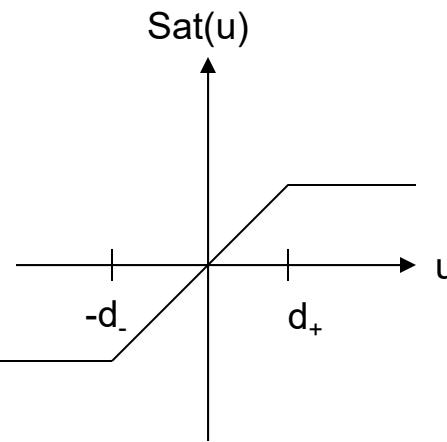
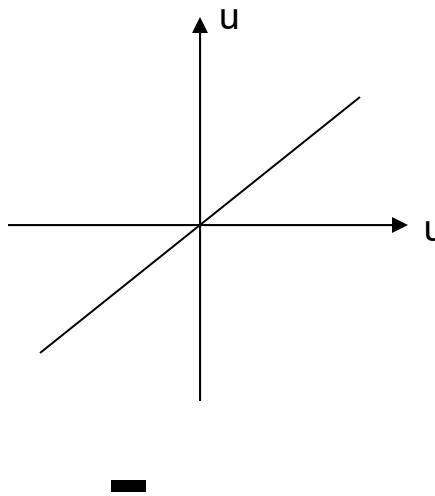
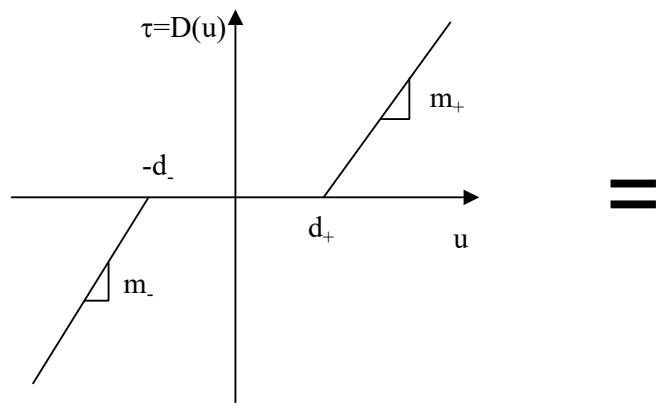
Tracking errors- solid = fixed gain controller, dashed= NN controller



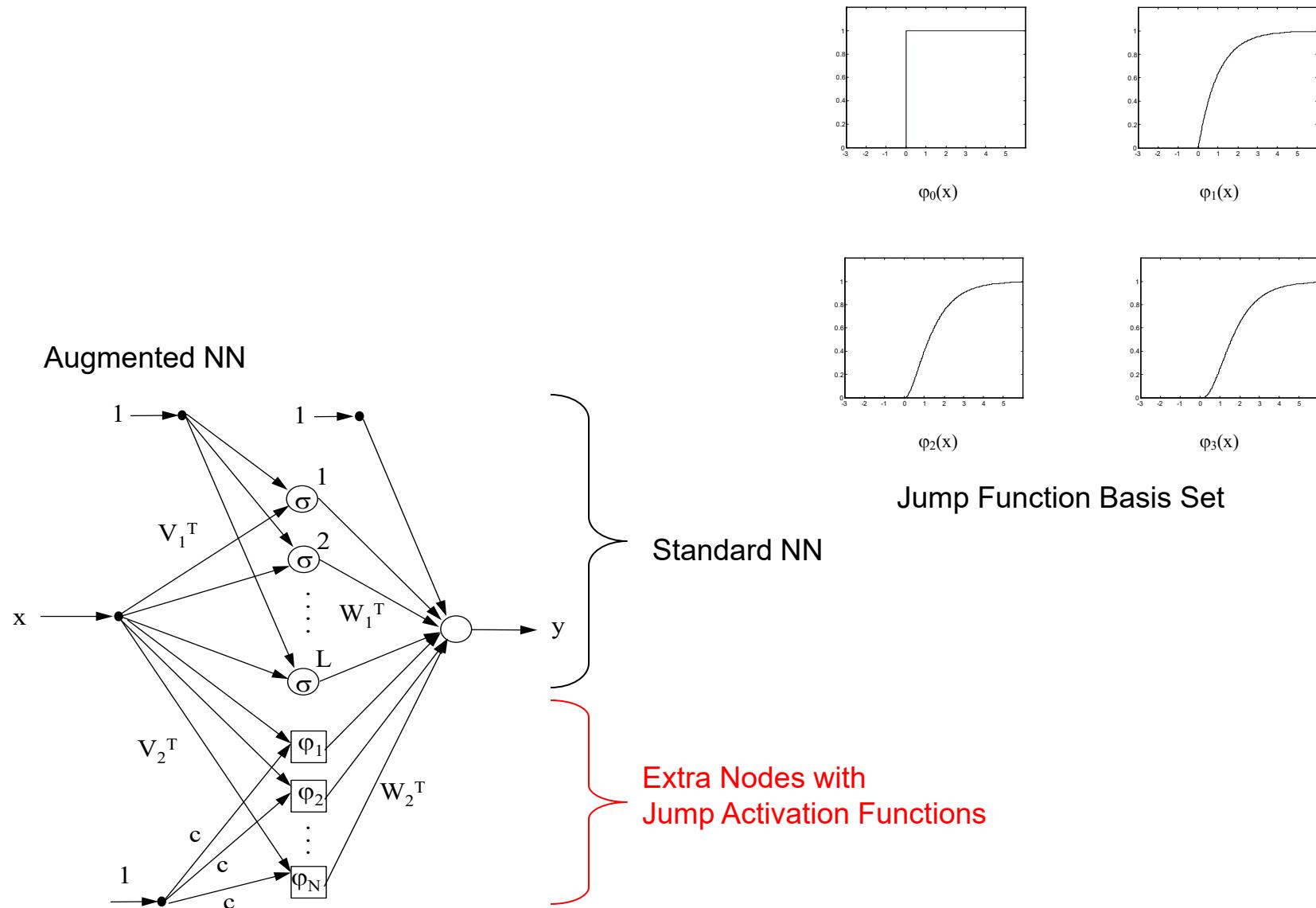
Velocity

# Deadzone

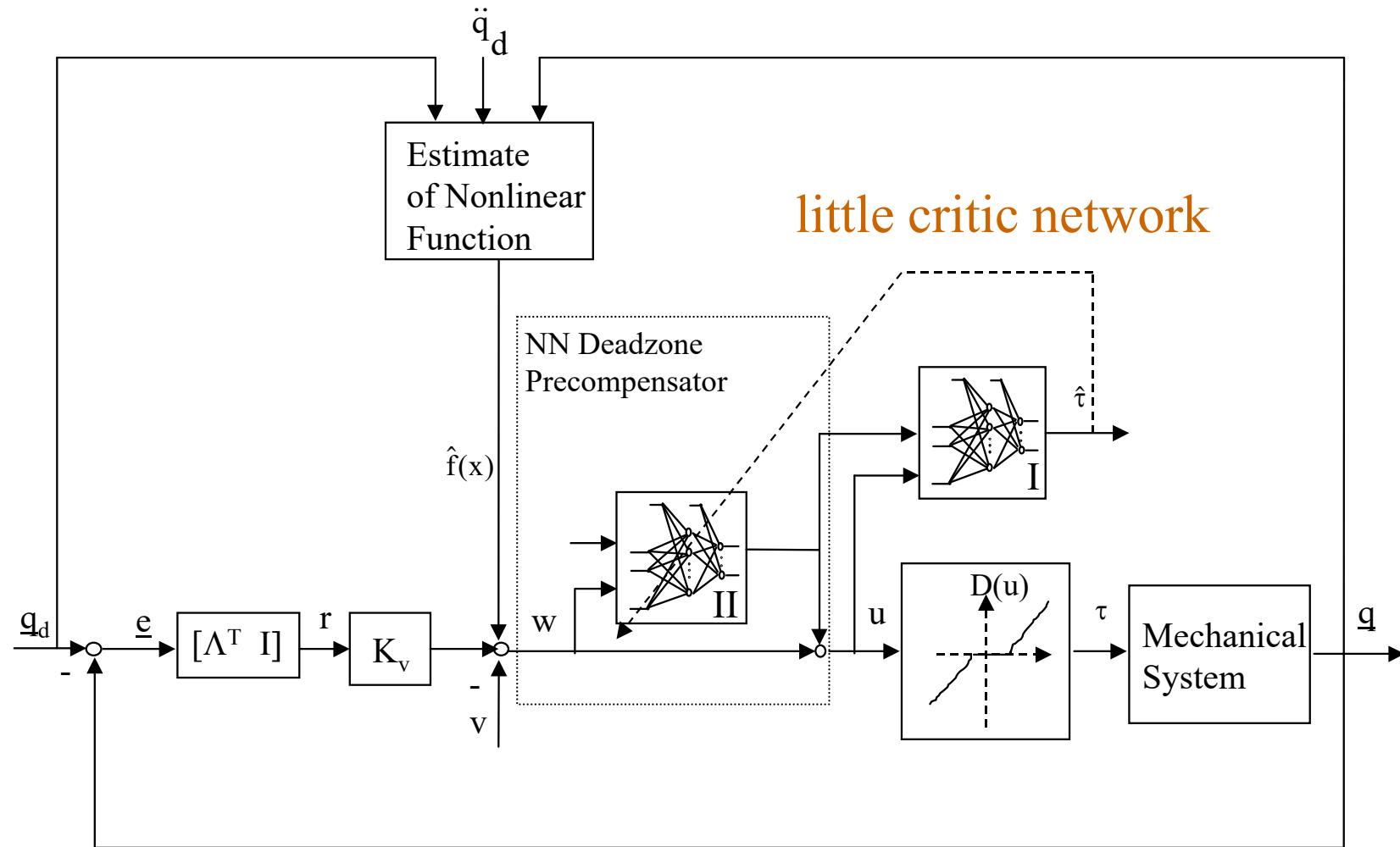
Key fact



# NN Approximation of Functions with Jumps



# NN in Feedforward Loop- Deadzone Compensation

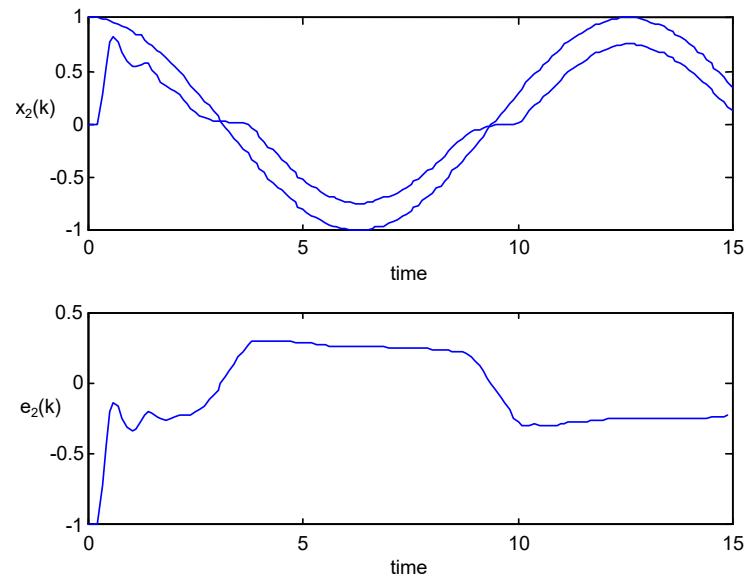


$$\hat{W}_i = T\sigma_i(U_i^T w)r^T \hat{W}^T \sigma'(U^T u)U^T - k_1 T \|r\| \hat{W}_i - k_2 T \|r\| \|\hat{W}_i\| \hat{W}_i$$

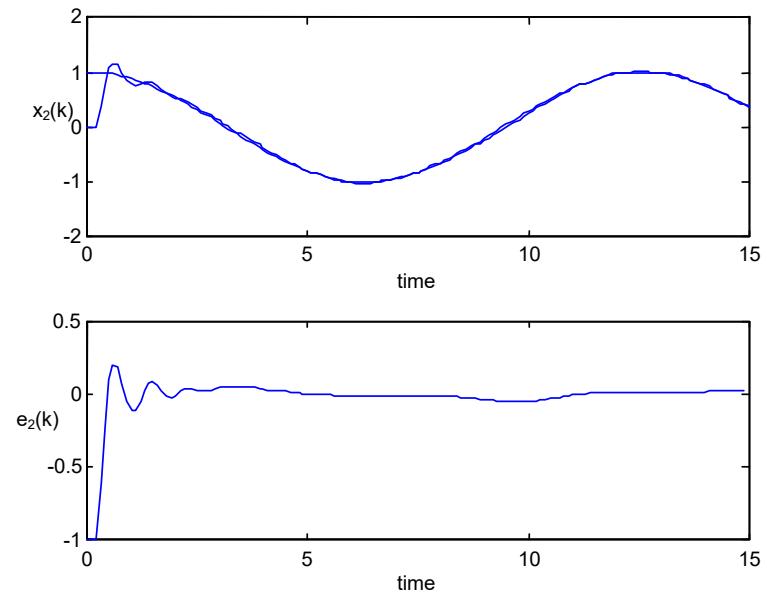
$$\hat{W} = -S\sigma'(U^T u)U^T \hat{W}_i \sigma_i(U_i^T w)r^T - k_1 S \|r\| \hat{W}$$

Acts like a 2-layer NN  
With enhanced  
backprop tuning !

# Performance Results



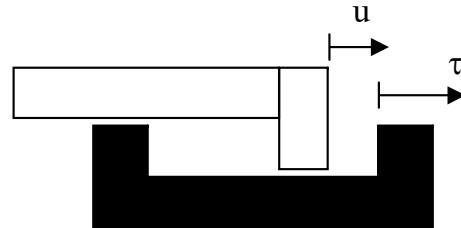
PD control-  
deadzone chops out the middle



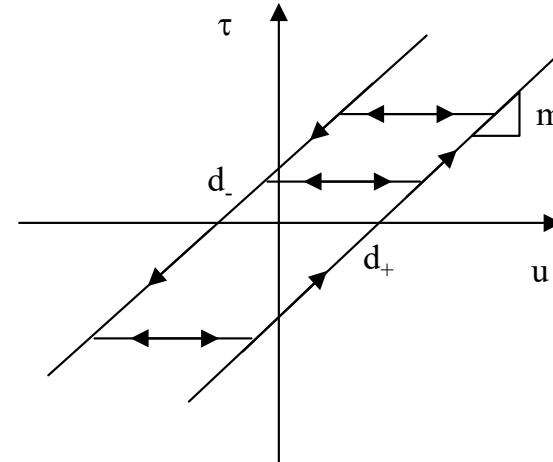
NN control fixes the problem

# Backlash

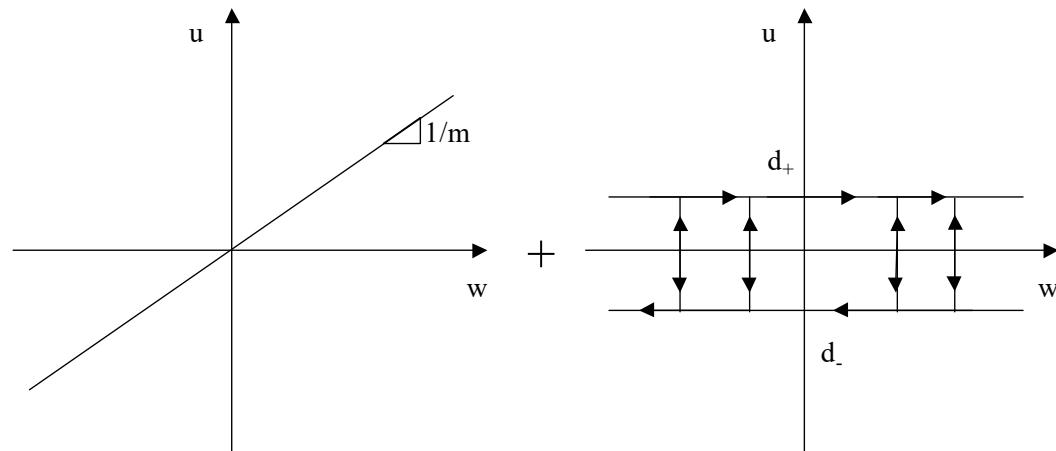
A dynamic nonlinearity



$$\dot{\tau} = B(\tau, u, \dot{u})$$

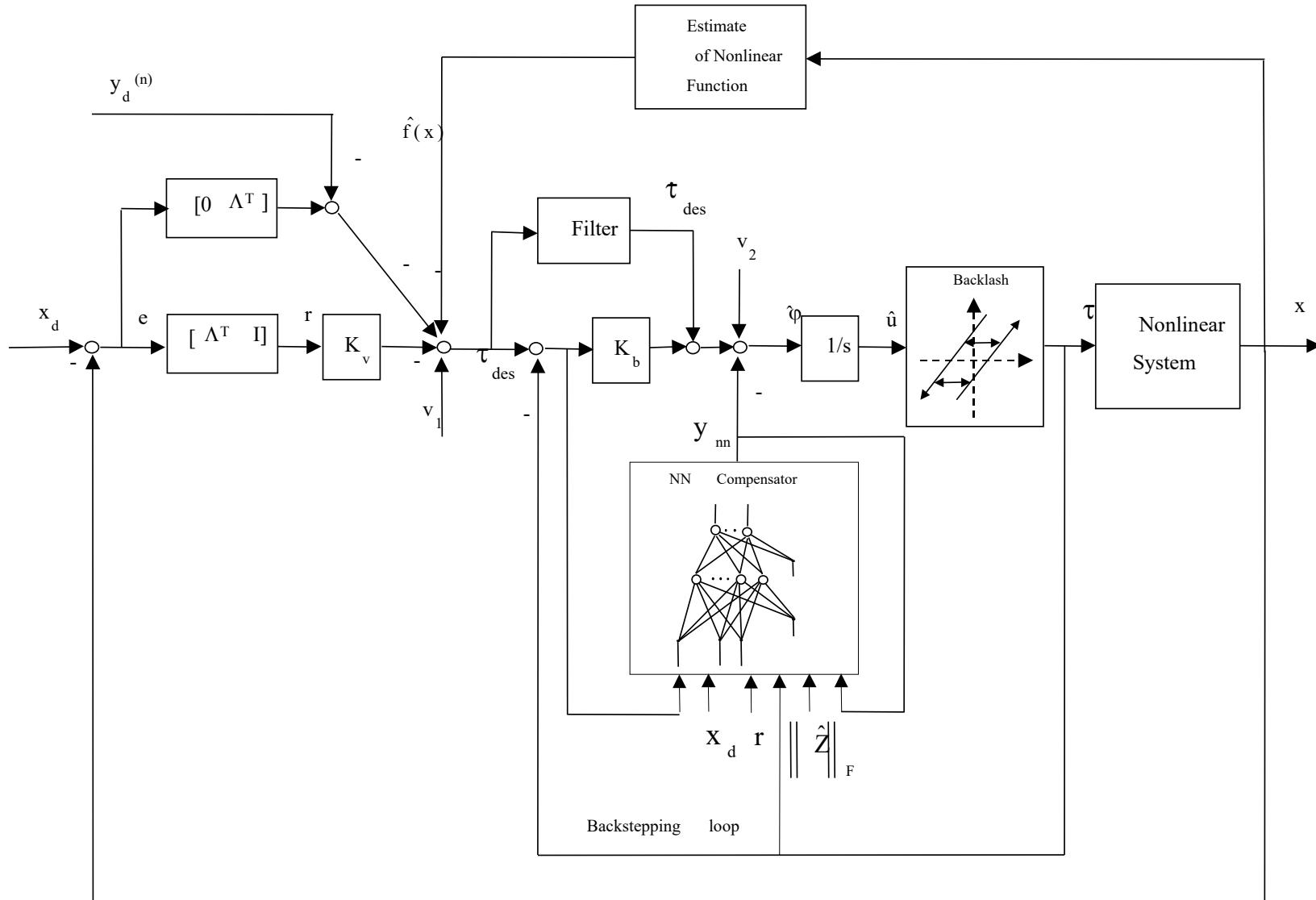


$$\dot{\tau} = B(\tau, u, \dot{u}) =$$



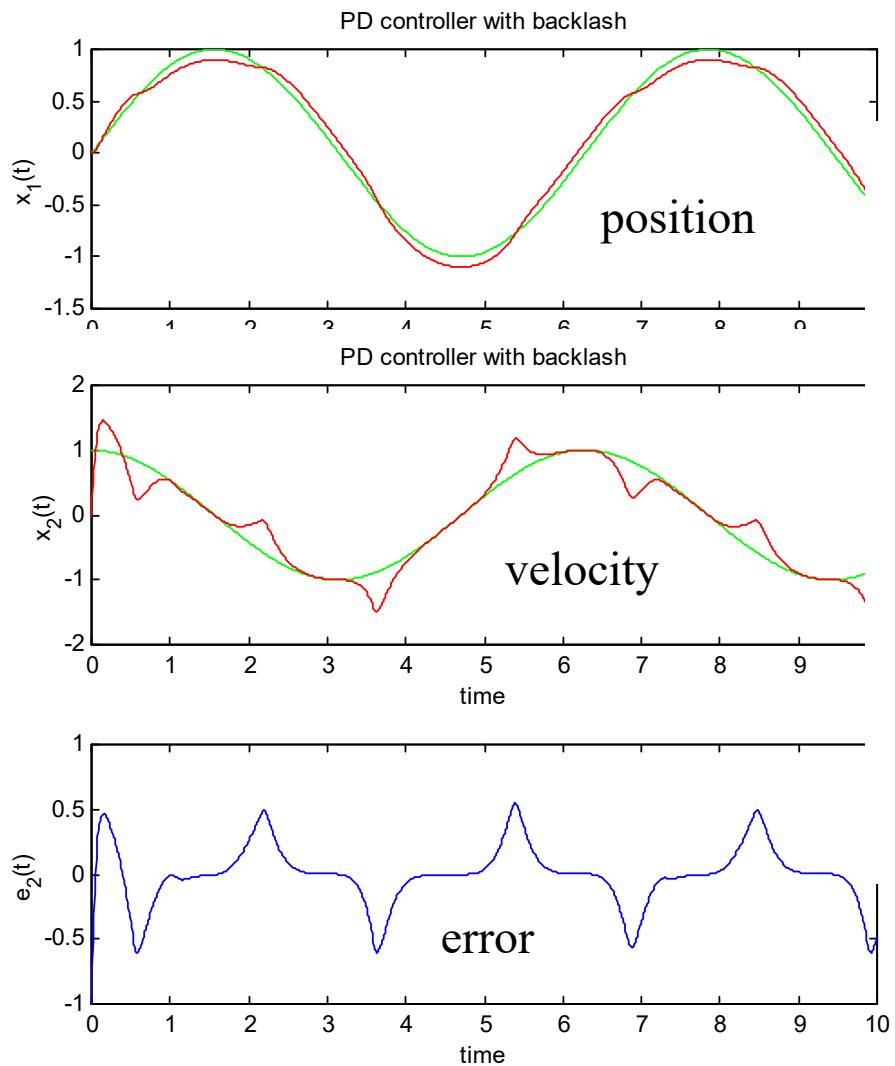
Nominal feedforward path + Unknown dynamic nonlinearity

# Dynamic Inversion NN compensator for system with Backlash

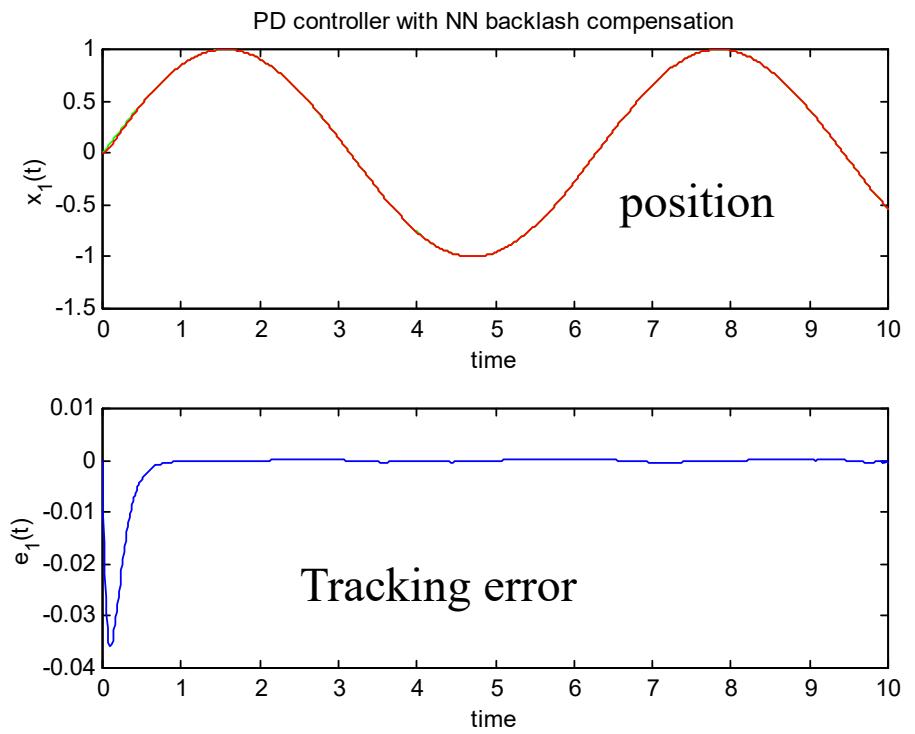


U.S. patent- Selmic, Lewis, Calise, McFarland

# Performance Results



PD control-  
backlash chops off tops & bottoms



NN control fixes the problem

# NN Observers

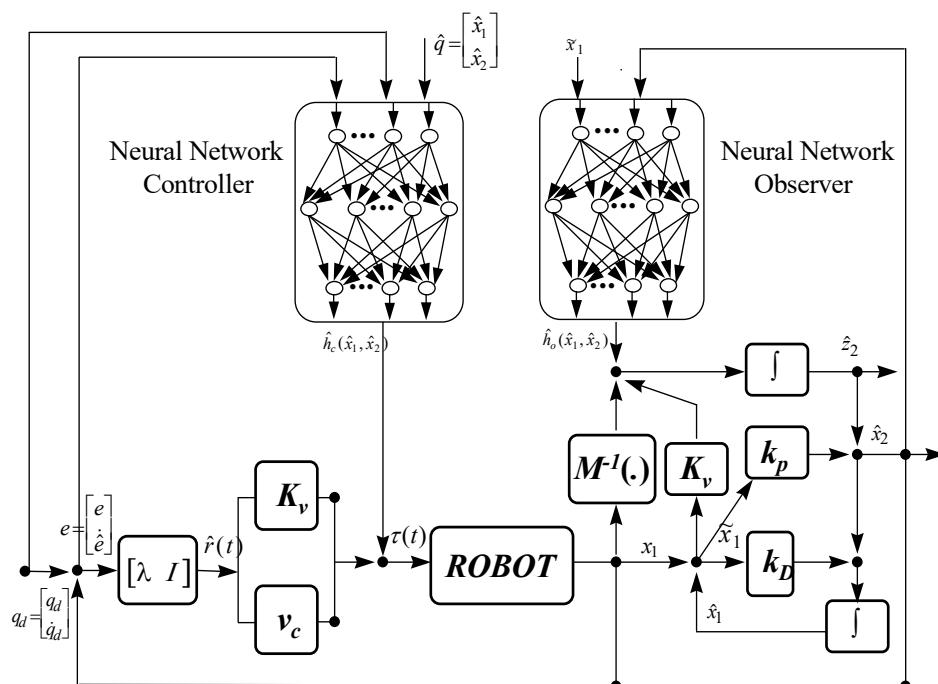
Needed when all states are not measured

i.e. Output feedback

Recurrent NN Observer

$$\dot{\hat{\mathbf{z}}}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2 + k_D \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1$$

$$\dot{\hat{\mathbf{z}}}_2 = \hat{\mathbf{W}}_o^T \sigma_o(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2) + \mathbf{M}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_1) \tau(t) + \mathbf{K} \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1$$



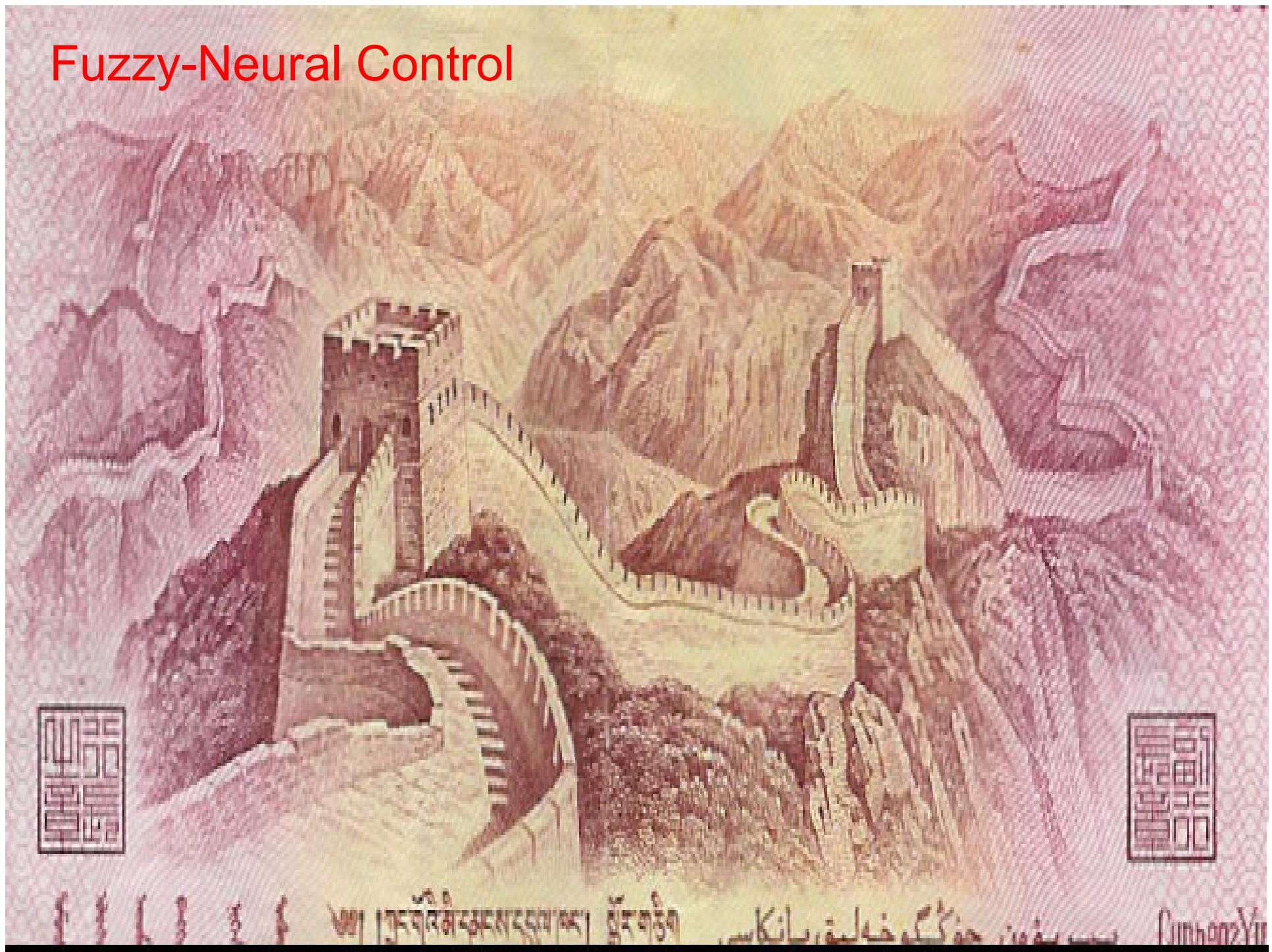
Tune NN observer -

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\hat{\mathbf{W}}}_o &= -k_D \mathbf{F}_o \sigma_o(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1^T \\ &\quad - \kappa_o \mathbf{F}_o \|\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_1\| \hat{\mathbf{W}}_o - \kappa_o \mathbf{F}_o \hat{\mathbf{W}}_o\end{aligned}$$

Tune Action NN -

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\hat{\mathbf{W}}}_c &= \mathbf{F}_c \sigma_c(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{x}}_2) \hat{\mathbf{r}}^T \\ &\quad - \kappa_c \mathbf{F}_c \|\hat{\mathbf{r}}\| \hat{\mathbf{W}}_c\end{aligned}$$

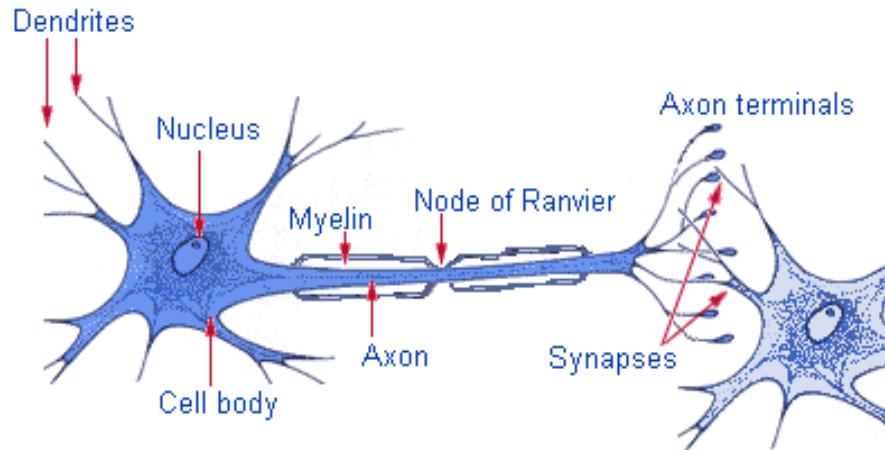
# Fuzzy-Neural Control



# Neural Network Properties

## USED

- Learning
- Recall
- Function approximation
- Generalization
- Classification
- Association
- Pattern recognition
- Clustering
- Robustness to single node failure    ???
- Repair and reconfiguration

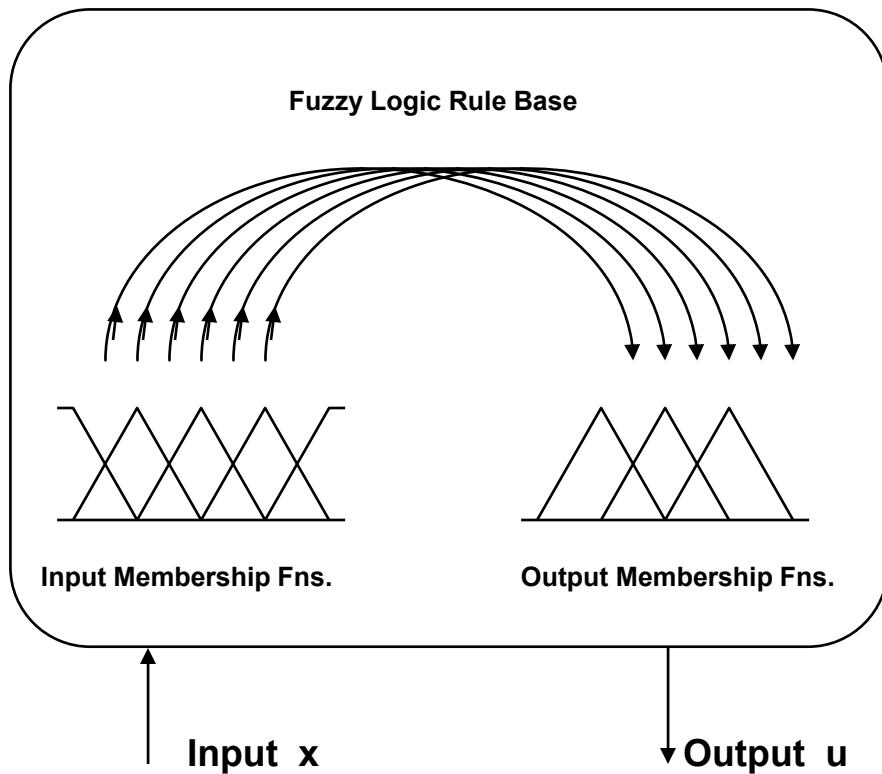


Nervous system cell.

<http://www.sirinet.net/~jgjohnso/index.html>

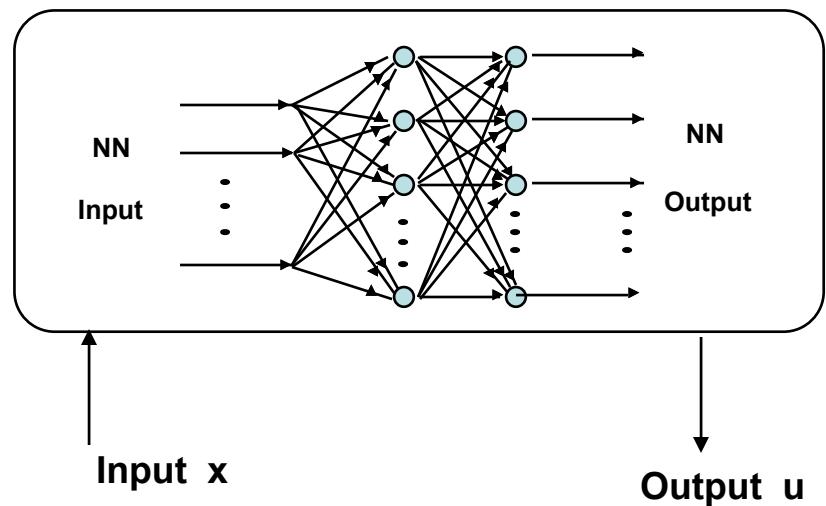
# INTELLIGENT CONTROL TOOLS

## Fuzzy Associative Memory (FAM)



## Neural Network (NN)

(Includes Adaptive Control)



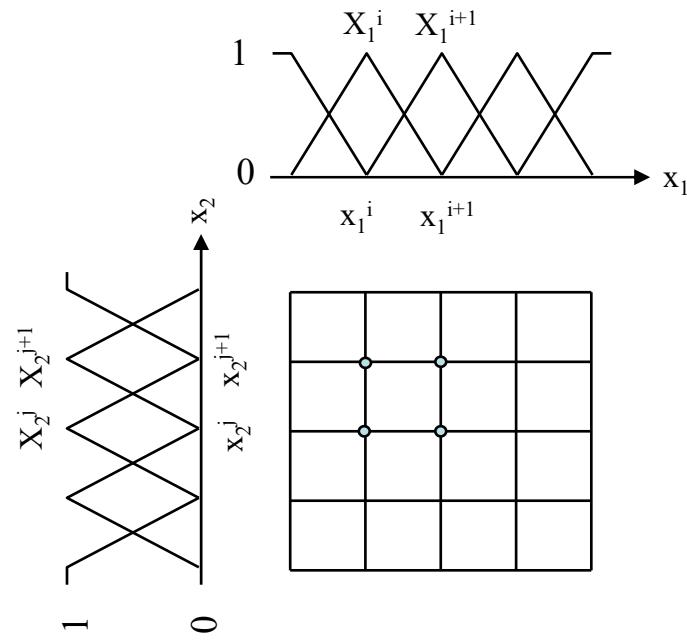
Both FAM and NN define a function  $u = f(x)$  from inputs to outputs

FAM and NN can both be used for:

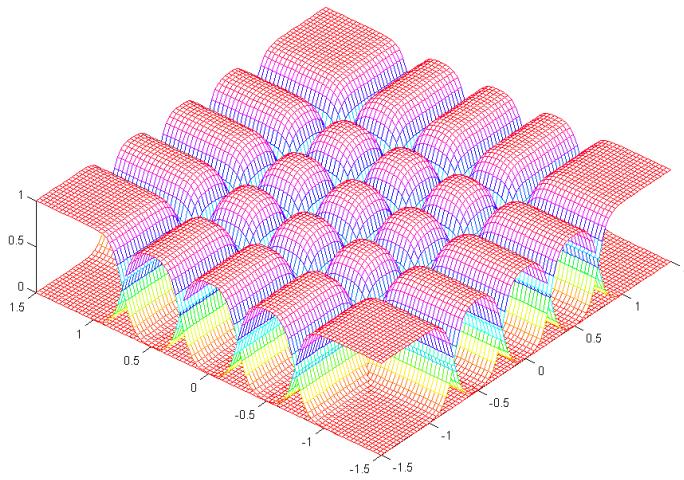
1. Classification and Decision-Making
2. Control

NN Includes Adaptive Control (Adaptive control is a 1-layer NN)

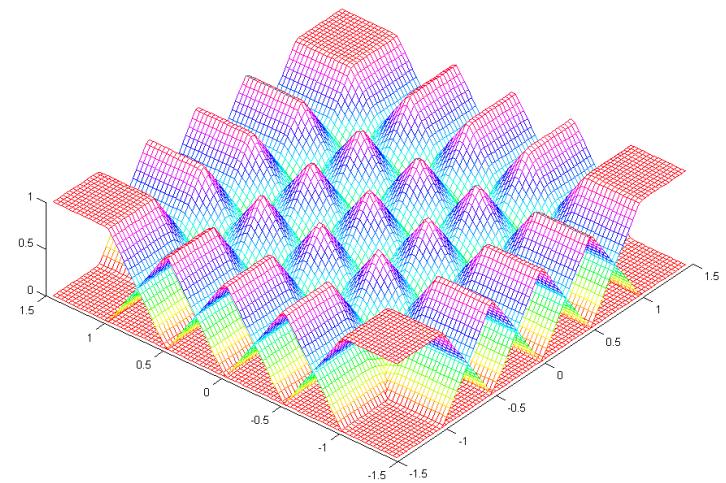
# Relation Between Fuzzy Systems and Neural Networks



FL Membership Functions for 2-D Input Vector  $x$

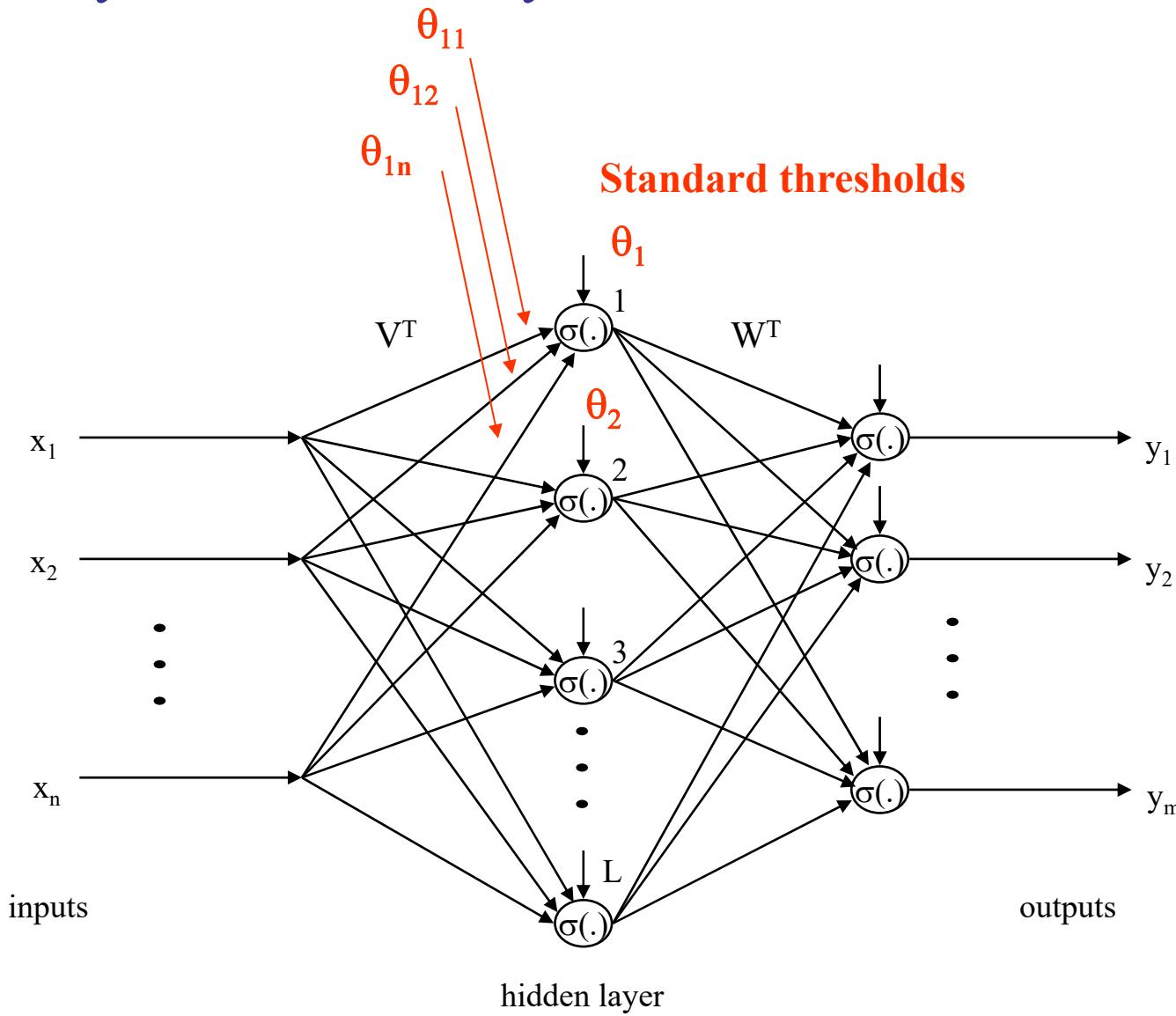


Separable Gaussian activation  
functions for RBF NN



Separable triangular activation  
functions for CMAC NN

## Two-layer NN as FL System



FL system = NN with VECTOR thresholds

# Fuzzy Logic Controllers

Gaussian membership function

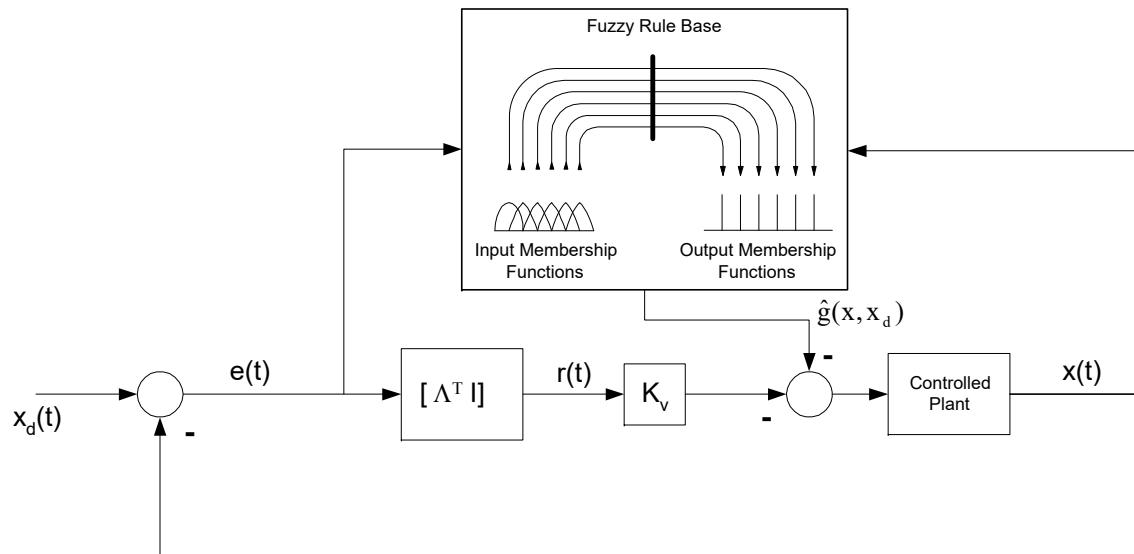
$$\phi_{A_i^l}(z_i, a_i^l, b_i^l) = e^{\left(-a_i^{l^2}(z_i - b_i^l)^2\right)}.$$

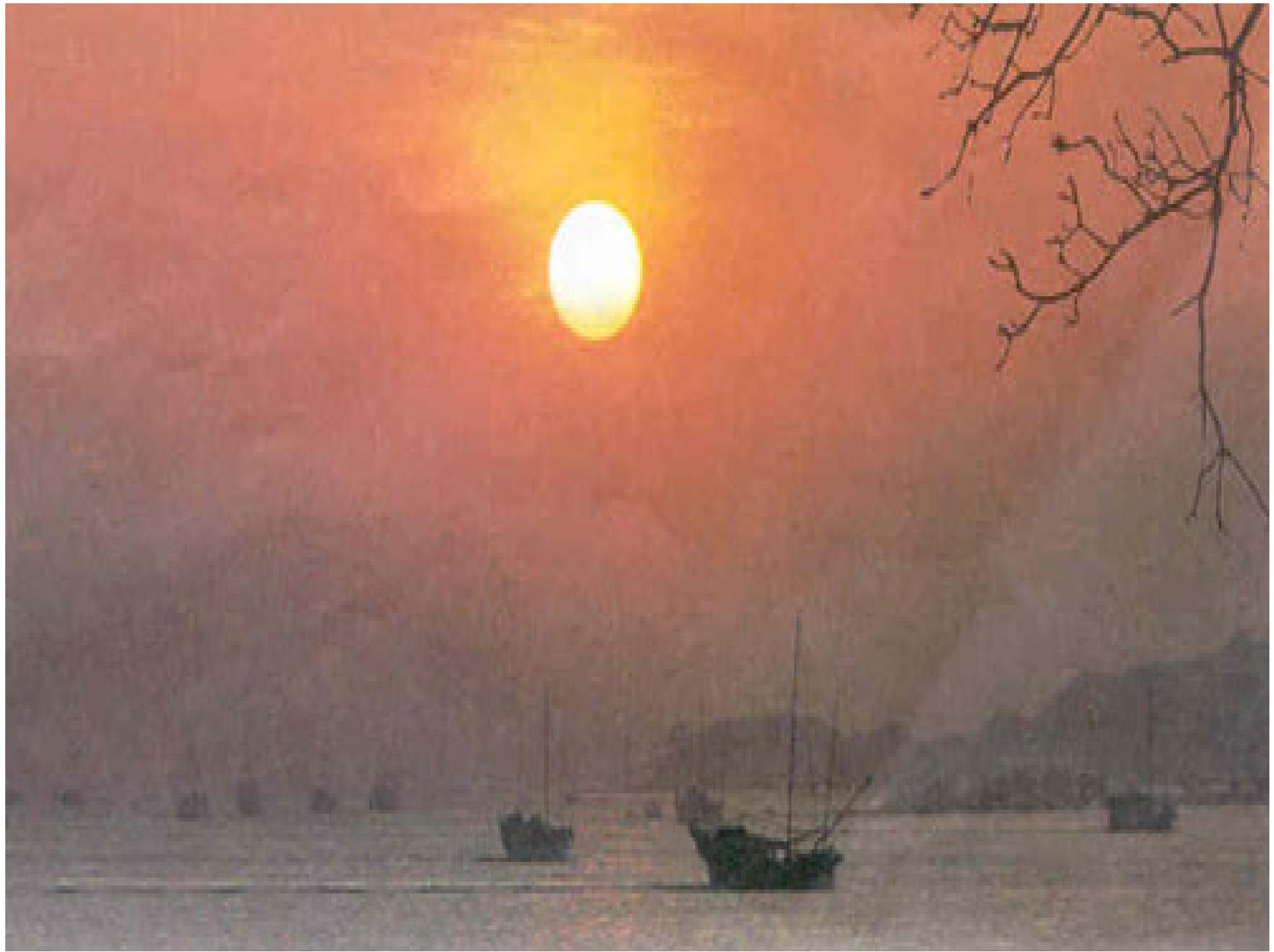
Tuning laws

$$\dot{\hat{a}} = K_a A^T \hat{W} r - k_a K_a \hat{a} \|r\|$$

$$\dot{\hat{b}} = K_b B^T \hat{W} r - k_b K_b \hat{b} \|r\|$$

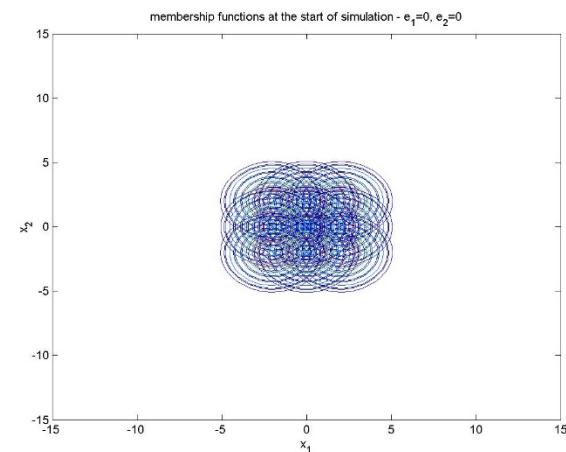
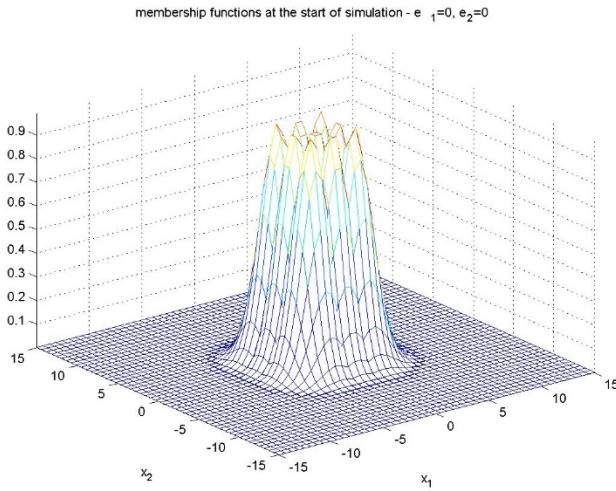
$$\dot{\hat{W}} = K_W (\hat{\Phi} - A\hat{a} - B\hat{b}) r^T - k_w K_w \hat{W} \|r\|$$



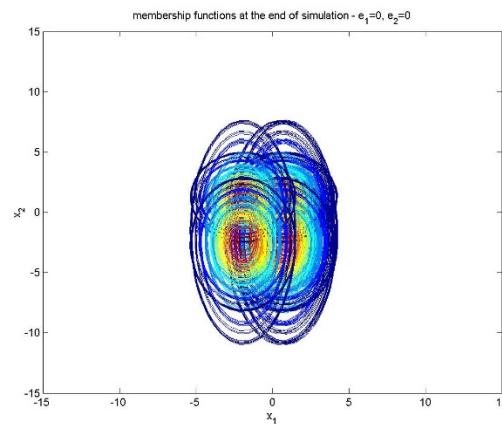
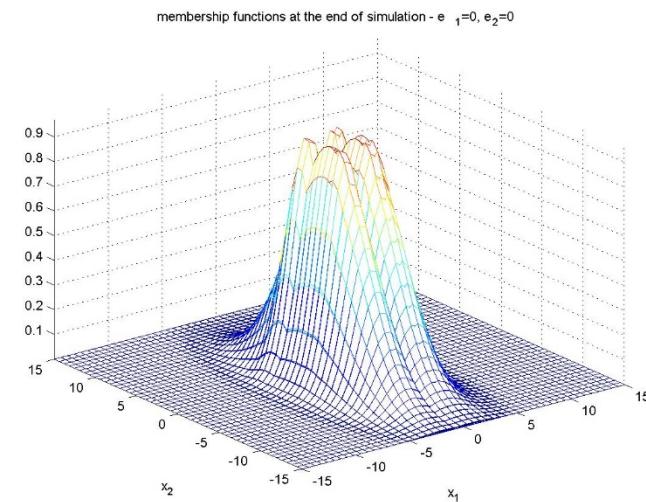


# Dynamic Focusing of Awareness

Initial MFs



Final MFs

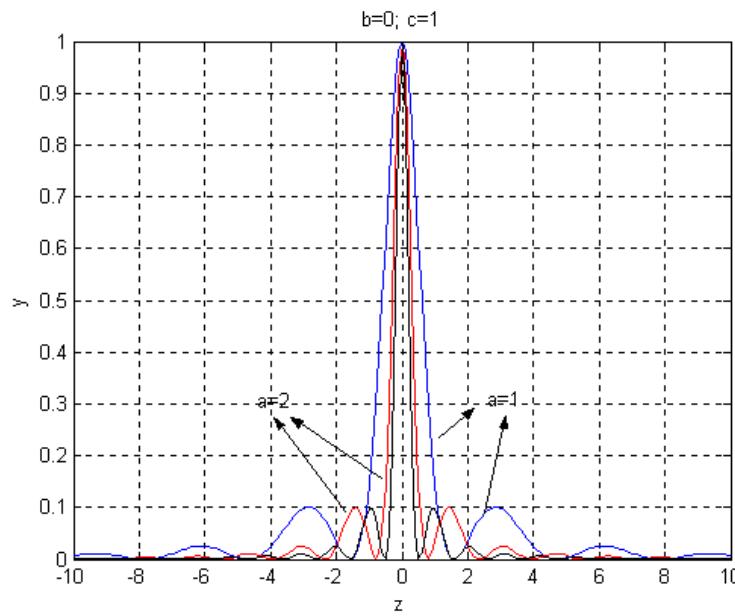


Depend on desired reference trajectory

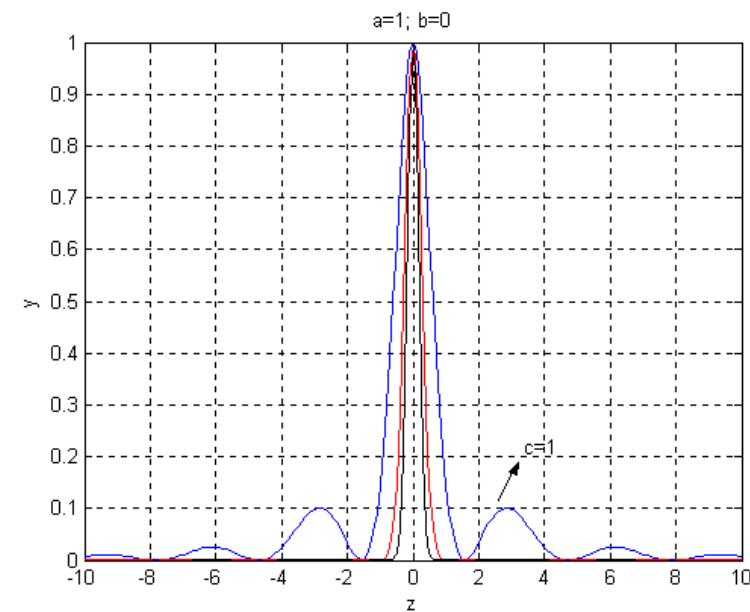
# Elastic Fuzzy Logic- c.f. P. Werbos

$$\phi(z, a, b, c) = \phi_B(z, a, b)^{c^2} \leftarrow \text{Weights importance of factors in the rules}$$

$$\phi(z, a, b, c) = \left[ \frac{\cos^2(a(z-b))}{1 + a^2(z-b)^2} \right]^{c^2}$$



Effect of change of membership function spread "a"



Effect of change of membership function elasticities "c"

# Elastic Fuzzy Logic Control

Control

$$u(t) = -K_v r - \hat{g}(x, x_d)$$

Tune Control Rep. Values

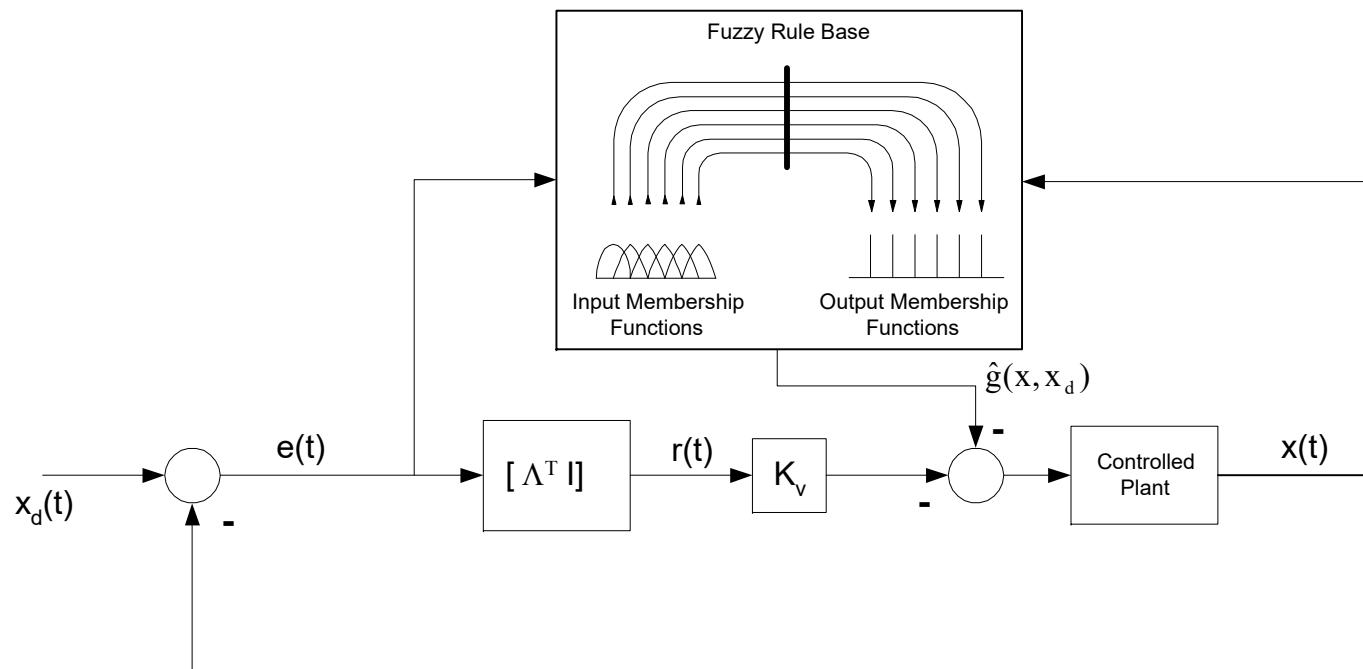
$$\dot{\hat{W}} = K_W (\hat{\Phi} - A\hat{a} - B\hat{b} - C\hat{c})r^T - k_W K_W \hat{W} \|r\|$$

Tune Membership Functions

$$\dot{\hat{a}} = K_a A^T \hat{W} r - k_a K_a \hat{a} \|r\|$$

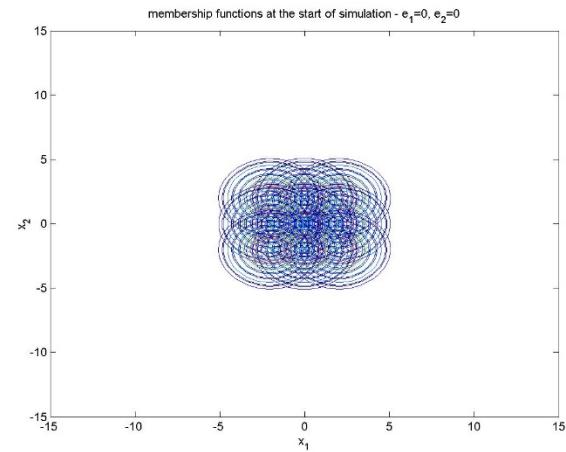
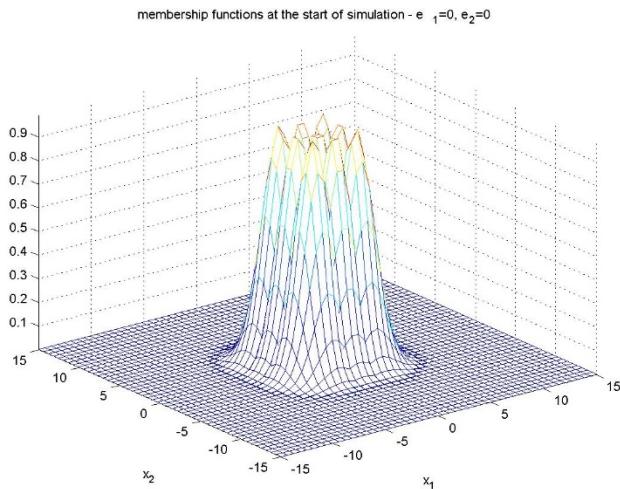
$$\dot{\hat{b}} = K_b B^T \hat{W} r - k_b K_b \hat{b} \|r\|$$

$$\dot{\hat{c}} = K_c C^T \hat{W} r - k_c K_c \hat{c} \|r\|$$

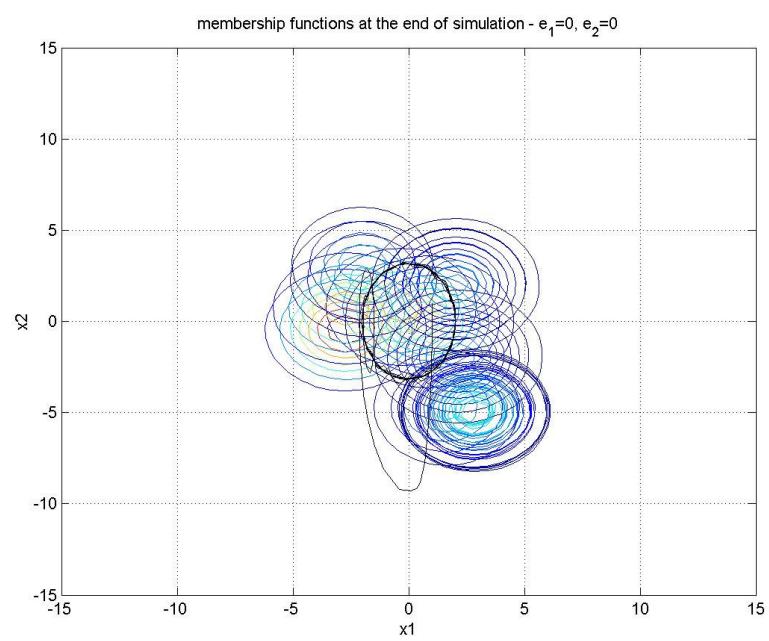
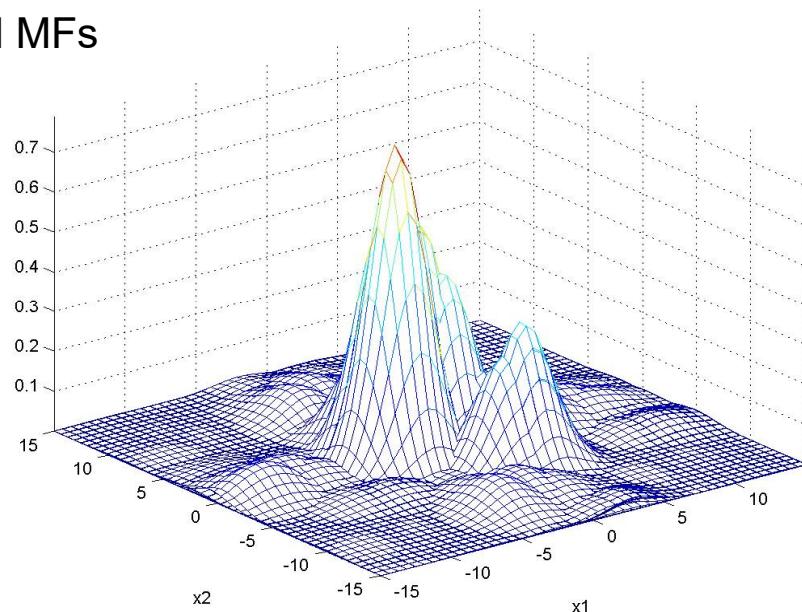


# Better Performance

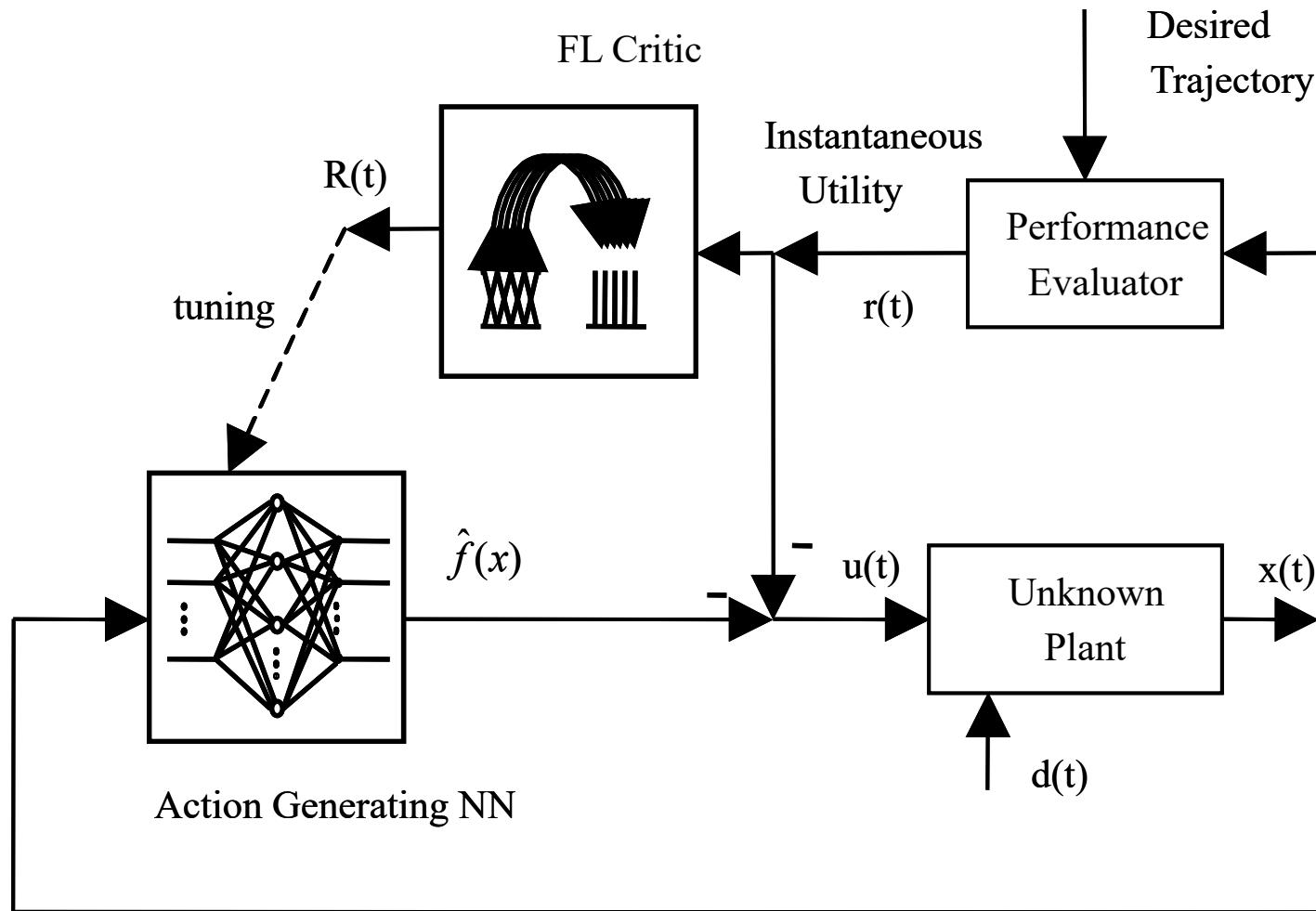
## Initial MFs



## Final MFs



# Fuzzy Logic Critic NN controller



# Learning FL Critic Controller

Tune Action generating NN (controller)

$$\dot{\hat{W}}_2 = \Gamma_2 \sigma(\chi_2) r^T - \Gamma_2 \sigma(\chi_2) R^T \hat{W}_1 T \mu' (\hat{V}_1^T r) \hat{V}_1^T - \Gamma_2 \hat{W}_2$$

Tune Fuzzy Logic Critic

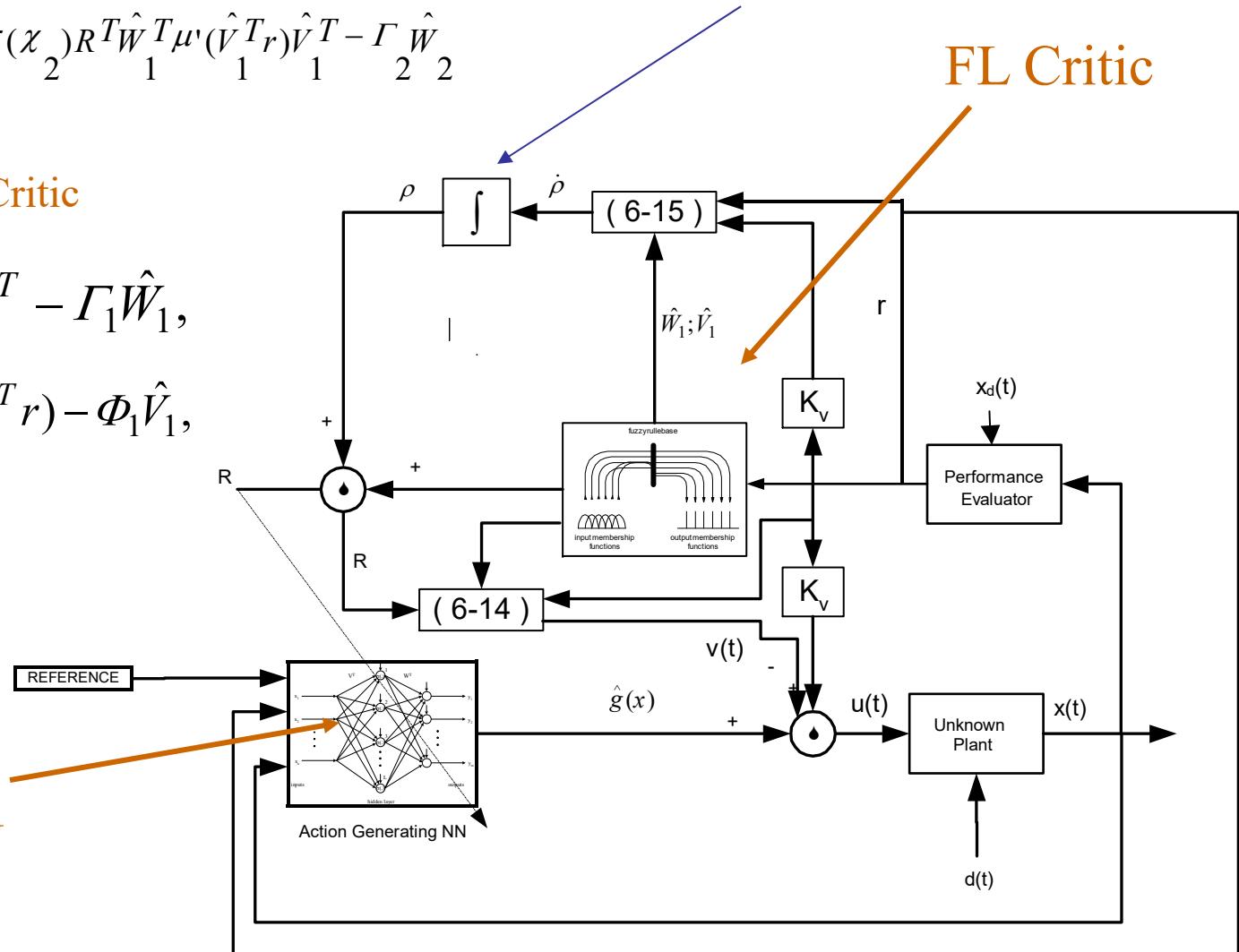
$$\dot{\hat{W}}_1 = -\mu(\hat{V}_1^T r) R^T - \Gamma_1 \hat{W}_1,$$

$$\dot{\hat{V}}_1 = -r H^T \hat{W}^T \mu' (\hat{V}_1^T r) - \Phi_1 \hat{V}_1,$$

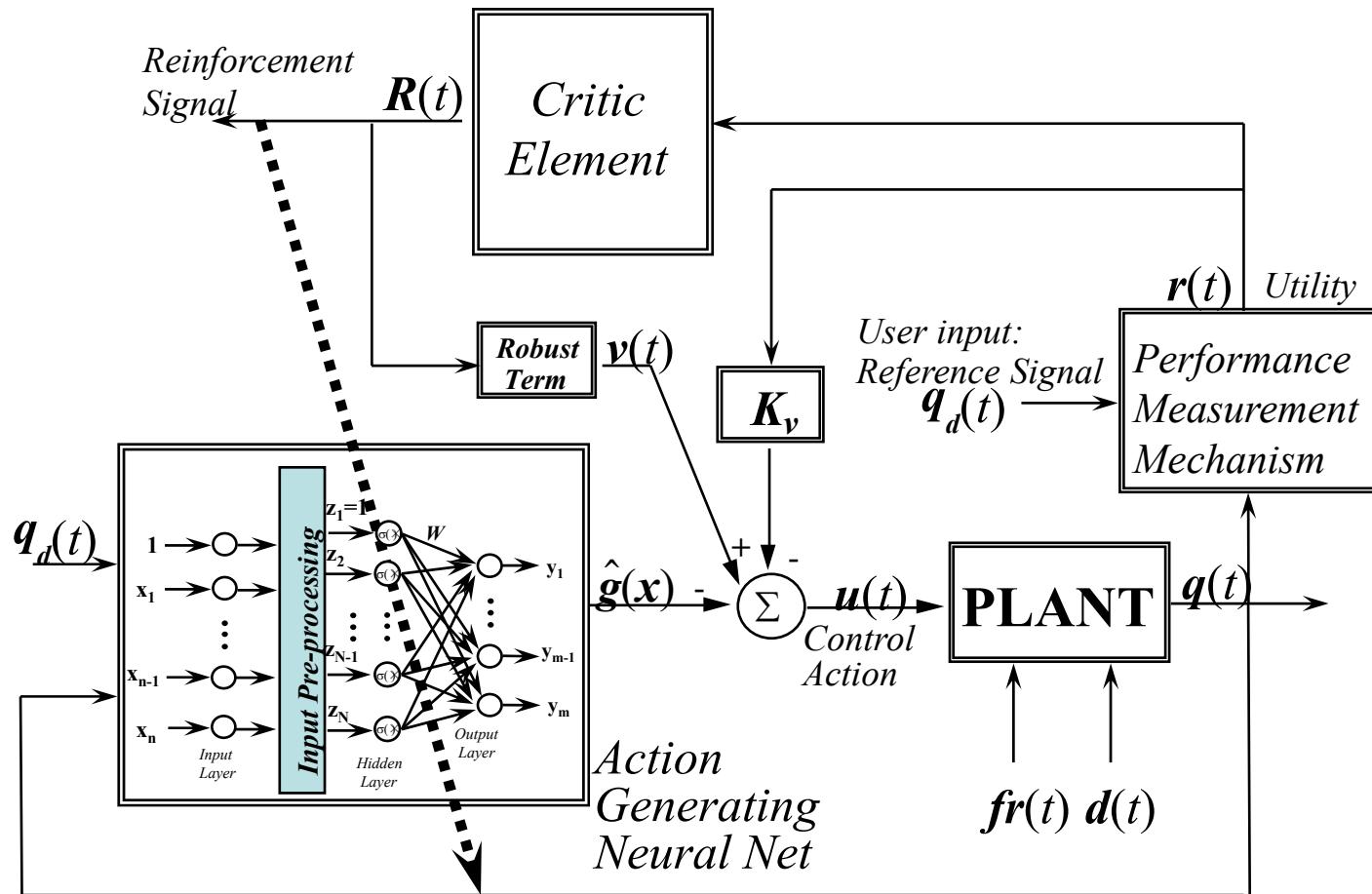
Action generating NN

Critic requires MEMORY

FL Critic



# Reinforcement Learning NN Controller



# Energy-based control

## High-Level NN Controllers Need Exotic Lyapunov Fns.

### Reinforcement NN control

Simplified critic signal

$$R(t) = \text{sgn}(r(t)) = \pm 1$$

Lyapunov Fn

$$L(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n |r_i| + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\tilde{W}^T F^{-1} \tilde{W})$$

$$\dot{L} = \text{sgn}(\mathbf{r})^T \dot{\mathbf{r}} + \text{tr}(\tilde{\mathbf{W}}^T \mathbf{F}^{-1} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{W}}})$$

Lyap. Deriv. contains  $R(t)$  !!

Tuning Law only contains  $R(t)$

$$\dot{\hat{W}} = F \sigma(x) R^T - \kappa F \hat{W}$$

### Adaptive Reinforcement Learning

Critic is output of NN #1

$$R = \hat{W}_1^T \cdot \sigma(\chi_1) + \rho,$$

$$L(t) = \ln(1 + e^{-\alpha r(t)}) + \ln(1 + e^{\alpha r(t)}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\tilde{W}^T F^{-1} \tilde{W})$$

$$\dot{L} = \left( \frac{\alpha^+}{1 + e^{-\alpha^+ r(t)}} + \frac{-\alpha^-}{1 + e^{\alpha^- r(t)}} \right) \dot{r}(t) + \text{tr}(\tilde{W}^T F^{-1} \dot{\tilde{W}})$$

Action is output of second NN

$$\hat{g}(x, x_d) = \hat{W}_2^T \sigma(\chi_2)$$

The tuning algorithm treats this as a SINGLE 2-layer NN

$$\dot{\hat{W}}_1 = -\sigma(\chi_1) R^T - \hat{W}_1,$$

$$\dot{\hat{W}}_2 = \Gamma \sigma(\chi_2) \cdot \left( r + V_1 \sigma'(\chi_1)^T \hat{W}_1 R \right)^T - \Gamma \hat{W}_2,$$