Guaranteed Control of Switched Control Systems Using Model Order Reduction and Bisection

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Introduction

Framework

- Goal: control the evolution of an operating system with the help of actuators
- 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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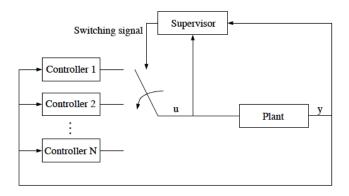
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■ Instead of considering all the continuous evolution, one observes the system only at periodic switching instants at times: τ , 2τ , ...

Controlled Switched Systems: Schematic View



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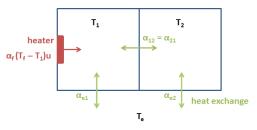
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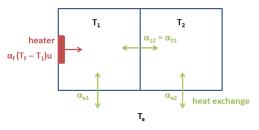
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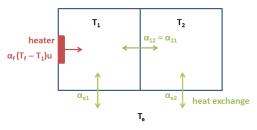


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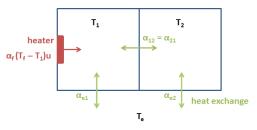
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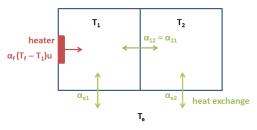
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<u>NB</u>: Each mode has its basic proper equilibrium point; by appropriate switching, one can drive the system to a specific stability zone

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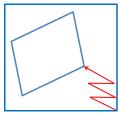
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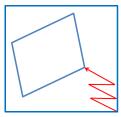
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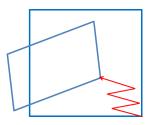
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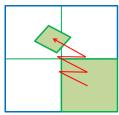
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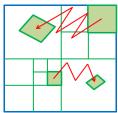
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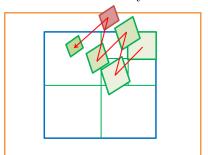
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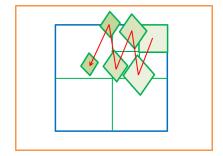


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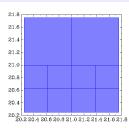




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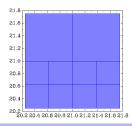
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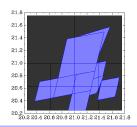


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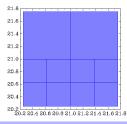
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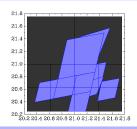
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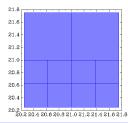
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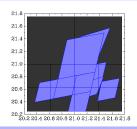
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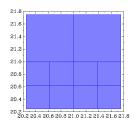
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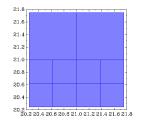
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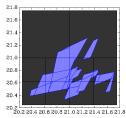
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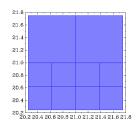


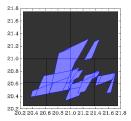
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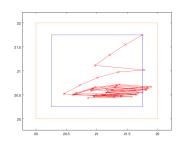




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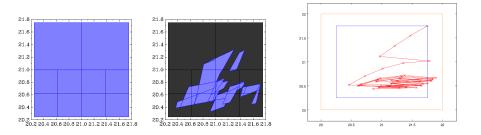


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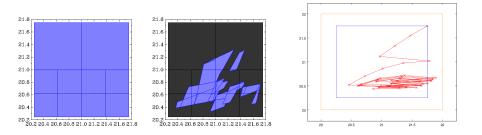


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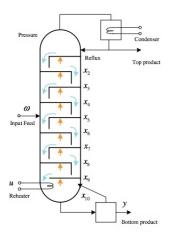
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A distillation column



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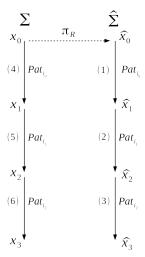
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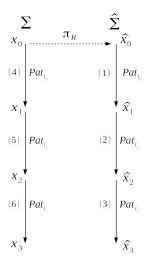
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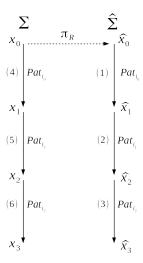
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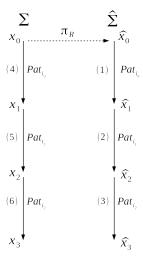




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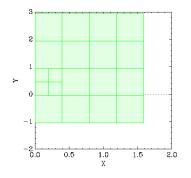
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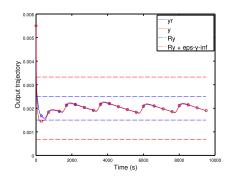
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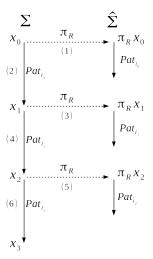
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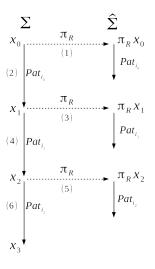




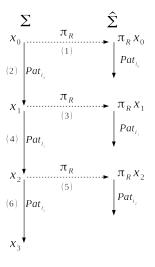
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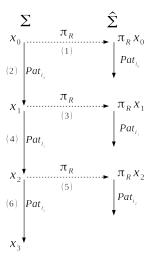




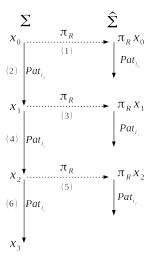
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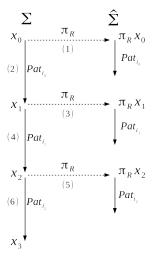
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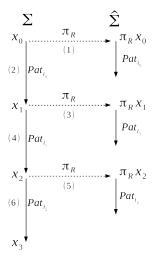
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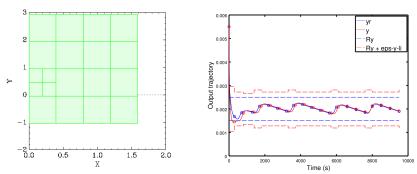
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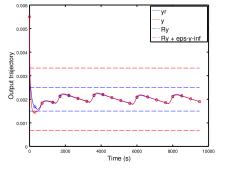
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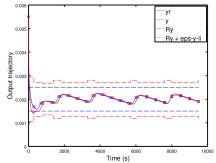
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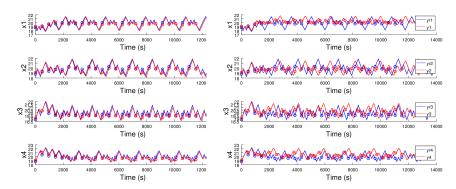




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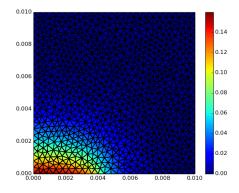
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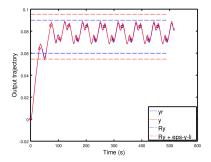
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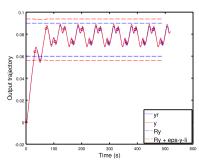


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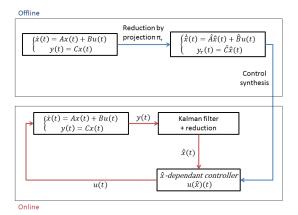
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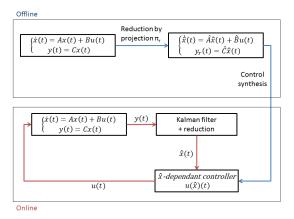




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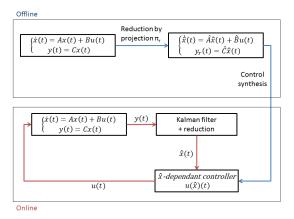


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