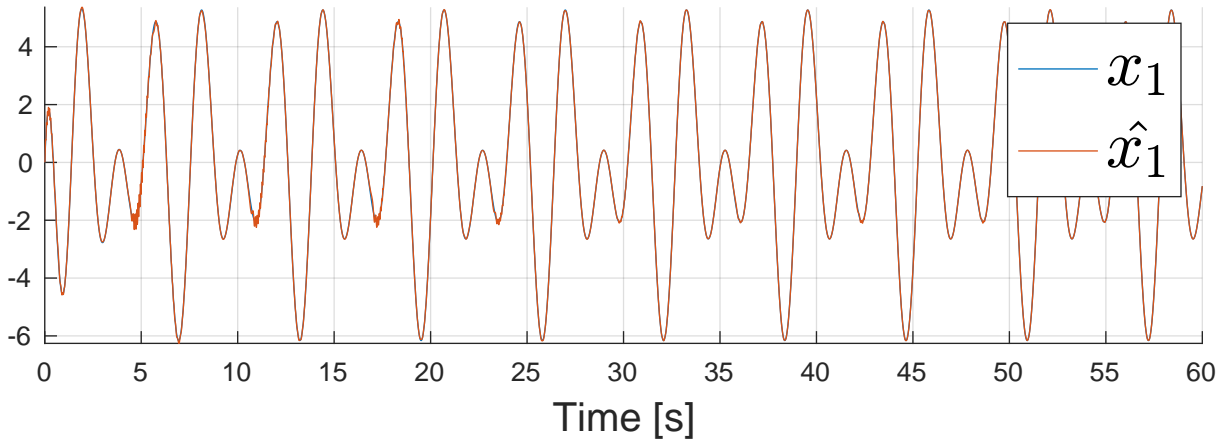[Parallel structure] x_2 and $\hat{x_2}$