# MODEL PREDICTIVE CONTROL

### **HYBRID MPC**

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# **COURSE STRUCTURE**

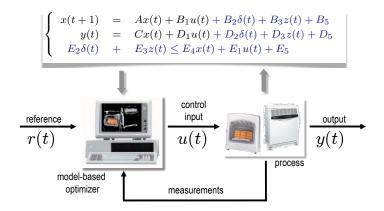
- ✓ Basic concepts of model predictive control (MPC) and linear MPC
- ✓ Linear time-varying and nonlinear MPC
- Quadratic programming (QP) and explicit MPC
- Hybrid MPC
- Stochastic MPC
- Learning-based MPC

#### Course page:

http://cse.lab.imtlucca.it/~bemporad/mpc\_course.html



### HYBRID MODEL PREDICTIVE CONTROL



Use a hybrid dynamical model of the process to predict its future evolution and choose the "best" control action

Finite-horizon optimal control problem (regulation)

min 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} y_k' Q y_k + u_k' R u_k$$
s.t. 
$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} &= A x_k + B_1 u_k + B_2 \delta_k + B_3 z_k + B_5 \\ y_k &= C x_k + D_1 u_k + D_2 \delta_k + D_3 z_k + D_5 \\ E_2 \delta_k &+ E_3 z_k \le E_4 x_k + E_1 u_k + E_5 \\ x_0 &= x(t) \end{cases}$$

$$Q = Q' \succ 0, R = R' \succ 0$$

- Treat  $u_k, \delta_k, z_k$  as free decision variables,  $k=0,\ldots,N-1$
- Predictions can be constructed exactly as in the linear case

$$x_k = A^k x_0 + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} A^j (B_1 u_{k-1-j} + B_2 \delta_{k-1-j} + B_3 z_{k-1-j} + B_5)$$

(Bemporad, Morari, 1999)

• After substituting  $x_k, y_k$  the resulting optimization problem becomes the following Mixed-Integer Quadratic Programming (MIQP) problem

$$\min_{\xi} \quad \frac{1}{2}\xi'H\xi + x'(t)F'\xi + \frac{1}{2}x'(t)Yx(t)$$
 s.t. 
$$G\xi \leq W + Sx(t)$$

• The optimization vector  $\xi=[u_0,\dots,u_{N-1},\delta_0,\dots,\delta_{N-1},z_0,\dots,z_{N-1}]$  has mixed real and binary components

$$u_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c} \times \{0, 1\}^{m_b}$$

$$\delta_k \in \{0, 1\}^{r_b} \qquad \qquad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^{N(m_c + r_c)} \times \{0, 1\}^{N(m_b + r_b)}$$

$$z_k \in \mathbb{R}^{r_c}$$

# HYBRID MPC FOR REFERENCE TRACKING

Consider the more general set-point tracking problem

$$\min_{\xi} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|y_k - r\|_Q^2 + \|u_k - u_r\|_R^2 + \sigma \left(\|x_k - x_r\|_2^2 + \|\delta_k - \delta_r\|_2^2 + \|z_k - z_r\|_2^2\right)$$

s.t. MLD model equations

$$x_0 = x(t)$$
$$x_N = x_r$$

with  $\sigma>0$  and  $\|v\|_Q^2=v'Qv$ 

• The equilibrium  $(x_r,u_r,\delta_r,z_r)$  corresponding to r can be obtained by solving the following mixed-integer feasibility problem

$$x_r = Ax_r + B_1u_r + B_2\delta_r + B_3z_r + B_5$$

$$r = Cx_r + D_1u_r + D_2\delta_r + D_3z_r + D_5$$

$$E_2\delta_r + E_3z_r \le E_4x_r + E_1u_r + E_5$$

• Theorem. Let  $(x_r,u_r,\delta_r,z_r)$  be the equilibrium corresponding to r. Assume x(0) such that the MIQP problem is feasible at time t=0. Then  $\forall Q,R\succ 0$ ,  $\sigma>0$  the hybrid MPC closed-loop converges asymptotically

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} y(t) = r \qquad \qquad \lim_{t \to \infty} x(t) = x_r \\ \lim_{t \to \infty} \delta(t) = \delta_r \\ \lim_{t \to \infty} z(t) = z_r$$

and all constraints are fulfilled at each time  $t \geq 0$ .

- The proof easily follows from standard Lyapunov arguments (see next slide)
- Lyapunov asymptotic stability and exponential stability follows if proper terminal cost and constraints are imposed (Lazar, Heemels, Weiland, Bemporad, 2006)

# **CONVERGENCE PROOF**

- Main idea: Use the value function  $V^*(x(t))$  as a Lyapunov function
- Let  $\xi_t = [u_0^t, \dots, u_{N-1}^t, \delta_0^t, \dots, \delta_{N-1}^t, z_0^t, \dots, z_{N-1}^t]$  be the optimal sequence @t
- By construction @t+1  $\bar{\xi}=[u_1^t,\ldots,u_{N-1}^t,u_r,\delta_1^t,\ldots,\delta_{N-1}^t,\delta_r,z_0^t,\ldots,z_{N-1}^t,z_r]$  is feasible, as it satisfies all MLD constraints + terminal constraint  $x_N=x_r$
- $$\begin{split} \bullet \ \ \text{The cost of } \bar{\xi} \text{ is } V^*(x(t)) \|y(t) r\|_Q^2 \|u(t) u_r\|_R^2 \\ -\sigma \left( \|\delta(t) \delta_r\|_2^2 + \|z(t) z_r\|_2^2 + \|x(t) x_r\|_2^2 \right) & \\ \geq V^*(x(t+1)) \end{split}$$
- $V^*(x(t))$  is monotonically decreasing and  $\geq 0$ , so  $\exists \lim_{t \to \infty} V^*(x(t)) \in \mathbb{R}$
- $\bullet \ \ \operatorname{Hence} \ \|y(t) r\|_Q^2, \|u(t) u_r\|_R^2, \|\delta(t) \delta_r\|_2^2, \|z(t) z_r\|_2^2, \|x(t) x_r\|_2^2 \to 0$
- Since  $R,Q\succ 0, \lim_{t\rightarrow \infty}y(t)=r$  and all other variables converge.  $\square$

Global optimum is not needed to prove convergence!

Finite-horizon optimal control problem using infinity norms

$$\min_{\xi} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|Qy_k\|_{\infty} + \|Ru_k\|_{\infty}$$
s.t. 
$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} &= Ax_k + B_1u_k + B_2\delta_k + B_3z_k + B_5 \\ y_k &= Cx_k + D_1u_k + D_2\delta_k + D_3z_k + D_5 \\ E_2\delta_k &+ E_3z_k \le E_4x_k + E_1u_k + E_5 \\ x_0 &= x(t) \end{cases} \qquad Q \in \mathbb{R}^{m_y \times n_y}$$

• Introduce additional variables  $\epsilon_k^y, \epsilon_k^u, k=0,\dots,N-1$ 

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \epsilon_k^y & \geq & \|Qy_k\|_\infty \\ \epsilon_k^u & \geq & \|Ru_k\|_\infty \end{array} \right. \qquad \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \epsilon_k^y & \geq & \pm Q^i y_k \\ \epsilon_k^u & \geq & \pm R^i u_k \end{array} \right. \quad Q^i = i \mathrm{th} \ \mathrm{row} \ \mathrm{of} \ Q$$

• After substituting  $x_k,y_k$  the resulting optimization problem becomes the following Mixed-Integer Linear Programming (MILP) problem

$$\min_{\xi} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \epsilon_k^y + \epsilon_k^u$$
s.t.  $G\xi \le W + Sx(t)$ 

•  $\xi = [u_0, \dots, u_{N-1}, \delta_0, \dots, \delta_{N-1}, z_0, \dots, z_{N-1}, \epsilon_0^y, \epsilon_0^u, \dots, \epsilon_{N-1}^y, \epsilon_{N-1}^u]$  is the optimization vector, with mixed real and binary components

$$u_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m_c} \times \{0,1\}^{m_b}$$

$$\delta_k \in \{0,1\}^{r_b}$$

$$z_k \in \mathbb{R}^{r_c}$$

$$\epsilon_k^y, \epsilon_k^u \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\xi \in \mathbb{R}^{N(m_c+r_c+2)} \times \{0,1\}^{N(m_b+r_b)}$$

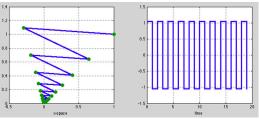
Same approach applies to any convex piecewise affine stage cost

### HYBRID MPC EXAMPLE

PWA system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} x(t+1) & = & 0.8 \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha(t) & -\sin\alpha(t) \\ \sin\alpha(t) & \cos\alpha(t) \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) & = & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x(t) \\ \alpha(t) & = & \begin{cases} -\frac{\pi}{3} & \text{if } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t) \ge 0 \\ -\frac{\pi}{3} & \text{if } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t) < 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Open-loop simulation:



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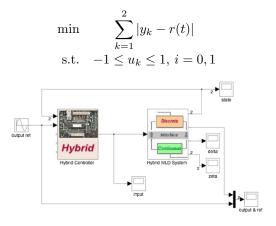
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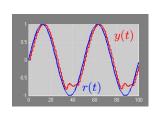
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SYSTEM pwa {
INTERFACE {
   STATE { REAL x1 [-10,10];
            REAL x2 [-10,10]; }
   INPUT { REAL u [-1.1,1.1]; }
   PARAMETER {
       REAL alpha = 1.0472; /* 60 deg in radiants */;
      REAL C = cos(alpha); }
      REAL S = sin(alpha); }
IMPLEMENTATION {
   AUX { REAL z1, z2;
          BOOL sign; }
   AD { sign = x1>=0; }
                                                                                      [sign=1] \leftrightarrow [x_1 > 0]
   DA { z1 = \{ IF \text{ sign THEN } 0.8*(C*x1-S*x2) \}
                ELSE 0.8*(C*x1+S*x2) };
        z2 = \{ IF sign THEN 0.8*(S*x1+C*x2) \}
                ELSE 0.8*(-S*x1+C*x2) }; }
   CONTINUOUS { x1 = z1;
                                                                                          x_1(t+1) = z_1(t)
                 x2 = z2+u; }
                                                                                    x_2(t+1) = z_2(t) + u(t)
   OUTPUT { y = x2; }
                                                                                               y(t) = x_2(t)
}
```

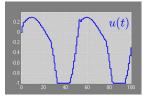
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# **HYBRID MPC EXAMPLE**

• Closed-loop MPC results:







 Average CPU time to solve MILP:  $\approx$  1 ms/step (Macbook Pro 3GHz Intel Core i7 using GLPK)

### HYBRID MPC — TEMPERATURE CONTROL

```
>> refs.x=2; % just weight state #2
>> Q.x=1; % unit weight on state #2
>> Q.rho=Inf; % hard constraints
>> Q.norm=Inf; % infinity norms
>> N=2; % prediction horizon
>> limits.xmin=[25;-Inf];
```

#### >> C=hybcon(S,Q,N,limits,refs);

```
>> C

Hybrid controller based on MLD model S <heatcoolmodel.hys> [Inf-norm]

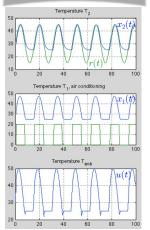
2 state measurement(s)
0 output reference(s)
0 input reference(s)
1 state reference(s)
0 reference(s) on auxiliary continuous z-variables

20 optimization variable(s) (8 continuous, 12 binary)
46 mixed-integer linear inequalities
sampling time = 0.5, MLIP solver = 'glpk'

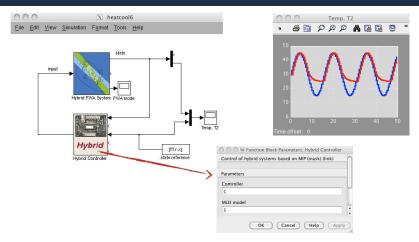
Type "struct(C)" for more details.
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>> [XX,UU,DD,ZZ,TT]=sim(C,S,r,x0,Tstop);

$$\begin{aligned} & \min & & \sum_{k=1}^2 \|x_{2k} - r(t)\|_{\infty} \\ & \text{s.t.} & \begin{cases} & x_{1k} \geq 25, \ k = 1, 2 \\ & \text{MLD model} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



# HYBRID MPC — TEMPERATURE CONTROL



 Average CPU time to solve MILP:  $\approx 1$  ms/step (Macbook Pro 3GHz Intel Core i7 using GLPK)

### MIXED-INTEGER PROGRAMMING SOLVERS

- Binary constraints make Mixed-Integer Programming (MIP) a hard problem ( $\mathcal{NP}$ -complete)
- However, excellent general purpose branch & bound / branch & cut solvers available for MILP and MIQP (Gurobi, CPLEX, FICO Xpress, GLPK, CBC, ...)

(more solvers/benchmarks: see http://plato.la.asu.edu/bench.html)

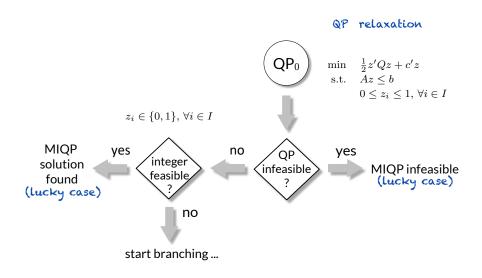
- MIQP approaches tailored to embedded hybrid MPC applications:
  - B&B + (dual) active set methods for QP
     (Leyffer, Fletcher, 1998) (Axehill, Hansson, 2006) (Bemporad, 2015) (Bemporad, Naik, 2018)
  - B&B + interior point methods: (Frick, Domahidi, Morari, 2015)
  - B&B + fast gradient projection: (Naik, Bemporad, 2017)
  - B&B + ADMM: (Stellato, Naik, Bemporad, Goulart, Boyd, 2018)
- No need to reach global optimum (see convergence proof), although performance may deteriorate

(Dakin, 1965)

We want to solve the following MIQP

min 
$$V(z) \triangleq \frac{1}{2}z'Qz + c'z$$
  $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
s.t.  $Az \leq b$   $Q = Q' \succeq 0$   
 $z_i \in \{0,1\}, \forall i \in I$   $I \subseteq \{1,\dots,n\}$ 

- Branch & Bound (B&B) is the simplest (and most popular) approach to solve the problem to optimality
- Key idea:
  - for each binary variable  $z_i, i \in I$ , either set  $z_i = 0$ , or  $z_i = 1$ , or  $z_i \in [0, 1]$
  - solve the corresponding **QP relaxation** of the MIQP problem
  - use QP result to decide the next combination of fixed/relaxed variables



Branching rule: pick the index i such that  $z_i$  is closest to  $\frac{1}{2}$  (max fractional part) (Breu, Burdet, 1974)

• Solve two new QP relaxations

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 & \text{QP}_0 \\
 & \text{s.t.} & \frac{1}{2}z'Qz + c'z \\
 & \text{s.t.} & Az \le b \\
 & 0 \le z_i \le 1, \forall i \in I
\end{array}$$

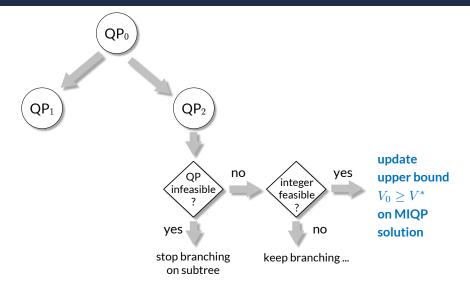
min 
$$\frac{1}{2}z'Qz + c'z$$
 QP<sub>1</sub>  
s.t.  $Az \le b$   
 $z_i = 0$   
 $0 \le z_j \le 1, \forall j \in I, j \ne i$ 

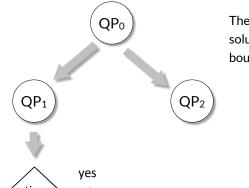
Possibly exploit warm starting from QP<sub>0</sub>
 when solving new relaxations QP<sub>1</sub> and QP<sub>2</sub>

$$\min \quad \frac{1}{2}z'Qz + c'z$$
s.t.  $Az \le b$ 

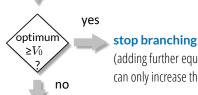
$$z_i = 1$$

$$0 \le z_j \le 1, \forall j \in I, j \ne i$$





The cost  $V_0$  of the best integer-feasible solution found so fare gives an upper bound  $V_0 > V^*$  on MIQP solution



(adding further equality constraints

can only increase the optimal cost)

keep branching ...

- While solving the QP relaxation, if the dual cost is available it gives a lower bound to the solution of the relaxed problem
- The QP solver can be stopped whenever the dual cost  $\geq V_0$ !

This may save a lot of computations

• When no further branching is possible, either the MIQP problem is declared infeasible or an optimal solution  $z^*$  has been found

 B&B method + QP solver based on nonnegative least squares applied to solving the MIQP

$$\min_{z} V(z) \triangleq \frac{1}{2}z'Qz + c'z$$
s.t.  $\ell \leq Az \leq u$ 

$$Gz = g$$

$$\bar{A}_{i}z \in \{\bar{\ell}_{i}, \bar{u}_{i}\}, i = 1, \dots, q$$

- Binary constraints on z are a special case:  $\bar{\ell}_i=0$ ,  $\bar{u}_i=1$ ,  $\bar{A}_i=[0\dots0\,1\,0\dots0]$
- Warm starting from parent node exploited when solving new QP relaxation
- QP solver interrupted when dual cost larger than best known upper-bound

# **SOLVING MIQP VIA NNLS**

#### • Worst-case CPU time (ms) on random MIQP problems:

n	m	q	$NNLS_{LDL}$	$NNLS_{QR}$	GUROBI	CPLEX
10	5	2	2.3	1.2	1.4	8.0
10	100	2	5.7	3.3	6.1	31.4
50	25	5	4.2	6.1	14.1	30.1
50	200	10	68.8	104.4	114.6	294.1
100	50	2	4.6	10.2	37.2	69.2
100	200	15	137.5	365.7	259.8	547.8
150	100	5	15.6	49.2	157.2	260.1
150	300	20	1174.4	3970.4	1296.1	2123.9

 $egin{array}{lll} n & = & \# \ ext{variables} \ m & = & \# \ ext{inequalities} \ q & = & \# \ ext{binary vars} \ & ( ext{no equalities}) \end{array}$ 

Compiled Embedded MATLAB code (QP solver) + MATLAB code (B&B) CPU results measured on Macbook Pro 3GHz Intel Core i7

NNLS-LDL = recursive LDL' factorization used to solve least-square problems in QP solver NNLS-QR = recursive QR factorization used instead (numerically more robust)

# **SOLVING MIQP VIA NNLS**

#### Worst-case CPU time (ms) on random purely binary QP problems:

n	m	q	$NNLS_{LDL}$	$NNLS_{QR}$	GUROBI	CPLEX
2	10	2	5.1	4.0	0.7	8.4
4	20	4	8.9	4.3	4.5	16.7
8	40	8	19.2	18.0	37.1	14.7
12	60	12	59.7	57.8	82.3	47.9
20	100	20	483.5	457.7	566.8	99.6
25	250	25	110.4	93.3	1054.4	169.4
30	150	30	1645.4	1415.8	2156.2	184.5

#### • Worst-case CPU time (ms) on a hybrid MPC problem

, ,	•	•			
N = prediction horizon	$\overline{N}$	$NNLS_{LDL}$	$NNLS_{QR}$	GUROBI	CPLEX
	2	2.2	2.3	1.2	3.0
MIQP regularized to make	3	3.4	3.9	2.0	6.5
$Q$ strictly $\succ 0$	4	5.0	6.5	2.6	8.1
(solution difference is negligible)	5	7.6	9.8	3.7	9.0
,	6	12.3	17.7	4.3	11.0
	7	20.5	30.5	5.8	13.1
	8	28.9	47.1	7.3	17.3
	9	38.8	62.5	9.5	18.9
	10	55.4	98.2	10.9	22.4

### **SOLVING MIQP VIA NNLS AND PROXIMAL-POINT ITERATIONS**

(Bemporad, Naik, 2018)

 Robustified approach: use NNLS + proximal-point iterations to solve QP relaxations (Bemporad, 2018)

$$z_{k+1} = \arg\min_{z} \quad \frac{1}{2}z'Qz + c'z + \frac{\epsilon}{2}||z - z_{k}||_{2}^{2}$$
s.t.  $\ell \le Az \le u$ 

$$Gz = q$$

• CPU time (ms) on MIQP coming from hybrid MPC (bm99 demo):

For $N=10$ :	N	prox	-NNLS	prox-	NNLS*	GU	ROBI	CF	LEX
30 real vars		avg	max	avg	max	avg	max	avg	max
$10\mathrm{binary}\mathrm{vars}$	2	2.0	2.6	2.0	2.6	1.6	2.0	3.1	6.0
160 inequalities	4	5.3	8.8	3.1	6.9	3.1	3.9	8.9	15.7
	8	29.7	71.0	8.1	43.4	7.2	13.2	15.5	80.2
$prox-NNLS^* = warm$	10	76.2	146.1	14.4	103.2	11.1	17.6	35.1	95.3
start of binary vars	12	155.8	410.8	26.9	263.4	14.9	31.2	61.7	103.7
exploited	15	484.2	1242.3	61.7	766.9	25.9	109.8	89.9	181.1

CPU time measured on Intel Core i7-4700MQ CPU 2.40 GHz

(Naik, Bemporad, 2017)

 $\bullet \;$  Consider again the MIQP problem with Hessian  $Q=Q'\succ 0$ 

$$\min_{z} \quad V(z) \triangleq \frac{1}{2}z'Qz + c'z$$
s.t.  $\ell \leq Az \leq u$ 

$$Gz = g$$

$$\bar{A}_{i}z \in \{\bar{\ell}_{i}, \bar{u}_{i}\}, i = 1, \dots, p$$

$$w^{k} = y^{k} + \beta_{k}(y^{k} - y^{k-1})$$

$$z^{k} = -Kw^{k} - Jx$$

$$s^{k} = \dots$$

$$y_{i}^{k+1} = \max\{w_{i}^{k} + s_{i}^{k}, 0\}, i \in I_{\text{ineq}}$$

Use B&B and fast gradient projection to solve dual of QP relaxation

$$\begin{array}{lll} \text{constraint is relaxed} & \bar{A}_iz \leq \bar{u}_i & \rightarrow & y_i^{k+1} = \max \left\{ w_i^k + s_i^k, 0 \right\} & (y_i \geq 0) \\ \text{constraint is fixed} & \bar{A}_iz = \bar{u}_i & \rightarrow & y_i^{k+1} = w_i^k + s_i^k & (y_i \leq 0) \\ \text{constraint is ignored} & \bar{A}_iz = \bar{\ell}_i & \rightarrow & y_i^{k+1} = 0 & (y_i = 0) \end{array}$$

# **FAST GRADIENT PROJECTION FOR MIQP**

(Naik, Bemporad, 2017)

- Same dual QP matrices at each node, preconditioning computed only once
- Warm-start exploited, dual cost used to stop QP relaxations earlier
- Criterion based on Farkas lemma to detect QP infeasibility
- Numerical results (time in ms):

n	m	p	q	miqpGPAD	GUROBI
10	100	2	2	15.6	6.56
50	25	5	3	3.44	8.74
50	150	10	5	63.22	46.25
100	50	2	5	6.22	26.24
100	200	15	5	164.06	188.42
150	100	5	5	31.26	88.13
150	200	20	5	258.80	274.06
200	50	15	6	35.08	144.38

n = # variables m = # inequality constraints p = # binary constraints q = # equality constraints

CPU time measured on Intel Core i7-4700MQ CPU 2.40 GHz

### MIQP AND ADMM

 B&B + ADMM: solve QP relaxations via ADMM (Stellato, Naik, Bemporad, Goulart, Boyd, 2018)

min 
$$\frac{1}{2}x'Qx + c'x$$
  
s.t.  $\ell \le Ax \le u$   
 $A_ix \in \{\ell_i, u_i\}, i \in I$ 

• Simpler heuristic approach: only perform one set of ADMM iterations

(Takapoui, Moehle, Boyd, Bemporad, 2017)

- Iterations converge to a (local) solution
- Similar heuristic idea also applicable to fast gradient methods (Naik, Bemporad, 2017)

# HEURISTIC ADMM METHOD FOR (SUBOPTIMAL) MIQP

(Takapoui, Moehle, Boyd, Bemporad, 2017)

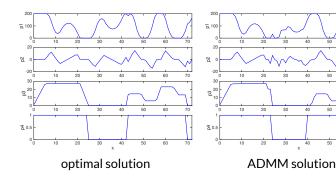
• Example: parallel hybrid electric vehicle control problem



electrical power

energy stored in battery

engine on/off

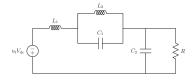


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# HEURISTIC ADMM METHOD FOR (SUBOPTIMAL) MIQP

(Takapoui, Moehle, Boyd, Bemporad, 2017)

#### **Example:** power converter control problem

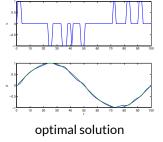


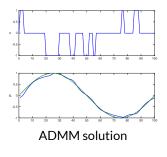
minimize

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \sum_{t=0}^T (v_{2,t}-v_{\mathrm{des}})^2 + \lambda |u_t-u_{t-1}| \\ \text{subject to} & \xi_{t+1} = G\xi_t + Hu_t \\ & \xi_0 = \xi_T \\ & u_0 = u_T \\ & u_t \in \{-1,0,1\} \end{array}$$

input voltage sign  $u_t$ 

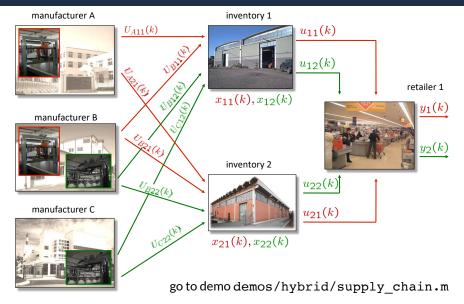
output voltage  $v_2$ 





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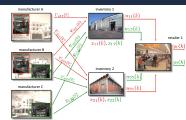
# A SIMPLE EXAMPLE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT



### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - SYSTEM VARIABLES**

#### • Continuous states:

 $x_{ij}(k)$  = amount of j hold in inventory i at time k (i = 1, 2, j = 1, 2)



#### • Continuous outputs:

 $y_j(k)$  = amount of j sold at time k (j=1,2)

#### Continuous inputs:

 $u_{ij}(k)$  = amount of j taken from inventory i at time k (i=1,2,j=1,2)

#### Binary inputs:

 $U_{Xij}(k)=1$  if manufacturer X produces and send j to inventory i at time k

### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - CONSTRAINTS**

• Max capacity of inventory i:

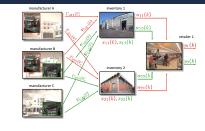
$$0 \le \sum_{j=1}^{2} x_{ij} \le x_{Mi}$$

• Max transportation from inventories:

$$0 \le u_{ij}(k) \le u_M$$

• A product can only be sent to one inventory:

$$U_{A11}(k)$$
 and  $U_{A21}(k)$  cannot be both = 1  $U_{B11}(k)$  and  $U_{B21}(k)$  cannot be both = 1  $U_{B12}(k)$  and  $U_{B22}(k)$  cannot be both = 1  $U_{C12}(k)$  and  $U_{C22}(k)$  cannot be both = 1



• A manufacturer can only produce one type of product at one time:  $[U_{B11}(k) \text{ or } U_{B21}(k) = 1], [U_{B12}(k) \text{ or } U_{B22}(k) = 1] \text{ cannot be both true}$ 

### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - DYNAMICS**

• Let  $P_{A1}$ ,  $P_{B1}$ ,  $P_{B2}$ ,  $P_{C2}$  = amount of product of type 1 (2) produced by A (B, C) in one time interval



Level of inventories

$$\begin{cases} x_{11}(k+1) &= x_{11}(k) + P_{A1}U_{A11}(k) + P_{B1}U_{B11}(k) - u_{11}(k) \\ x_{12}(k+1) &= x_{12}(k) + P_{B2}U_{B12}(k) + P_{C2}U_{C12}(k) - u_{12}(k) \\ x_{21}(k+1) &= x_{21}(k) + P_{A1}U_{A21}(k) + P_{B1}U_{B21}(k) - u_{21}(k) \\ x_{22}(k+1) &= x_{22}(k) + P_{B2}U_{B22}(k) + P_{C2}U_{C22}(k) - u_{22}(k) \end{cases}$$

Retailer: all items requested from inventories are sold

$$\begin{cases} y_1 &= u_{11} + u_{21} \\ y_2 &= u_{12} + u_{22} \end{cases}$$

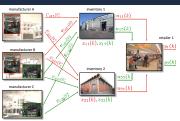
#### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - HYSDEL CODE

```
SYSTEM supply chain{
INTERFACE (
                                                                                    manufacturer A
        STATE { REAL x11
                           [0,101;
                REAL x12
                           [0,101;
                REAL x21
                           [0,101;
                REAL x22 [0,10]; }
        INPUT { REAL u11 [0,10];
         REAL u12 [0,10];
         REAL u21 [0.10];
                                                                                                            inventory 2
         REAL u22 [0.10];
         BOOL UA11, UA21, UB11, UB12, UB21, UB22, UC12, UC22; }
                                                                                    manufacturer C
        OUTPUT {REAL y1, y2;}
        PARAMETER { REAL PA1.PB1.PB2.PC2.xM1.xM2:}
IMPLEMENTATION (
        AUX { REAL zAll, zBll, zBl2, zCl2, zA21, zB21, zB22, zC22;}
                 zAll = {IF UAll THEN PALELSE 0};
        DA {
                 zB11 = {IF UB11 THEN PB1 ELSE 0};
                 zB12 = \{IF UB12 THEN PB2 ELSE 0\};
                 zC12 = {IF UC12 THEN PC2 ELSE 0};
                                                                    CONTINUOUS \{x11 = x11 + zA11 + zB11 - u11\}
                 zA21 = {IF UA21 THEN PA1 ELSE 0};
                                                                                x12 = x12 + zB12 + zC12 - u12;
                 zB21 = {IF UB21 THEN PB1 ELSE 0};
                                                                                x21 = x21 + xA21 + xB21 - u21;
                 zB22 = {IF UB22 THEN PB2 ELSE 0};
                                                                                x22 = x22 + zB22 + zC22 - u22;
                 zC22 = \{IF UC22 THEN PC2 ELSE 0\}; \}
                                                                    OUTPUT {
                                                                                y1 = u11 + u21;
                                                                                y2 = u12 + u22; }
                                                                    MUST { ~ (UA11 & UA21) ;
                                                                             ~ (UC12 & UC22);
                                                                             ~((UB11 | UB21) & (UB12 | UB22));
                                                                             ~ (UB11 & UB21);
                                                                             ~ (UB12 & UB22):
                                                                             x11+x12 \le xM1:
                                                                             x11+x12 >=0:
                                                                             x21+x22 <= xM2;
                                                                             x21+x22 >=0: }
                                                            1 1
```

# **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - OBJECTIVES**

• Meet customer demand as much as possible:

$$y_1 \approx r_1, \quad y_2 \approx r_2$$



Minimize transportation costs

• Fulfill all constraints

#### **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - PERFORMANCE INDEX**

$$\min \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{10(|y_{1,k}-r_1(t)|+|y_{2,k}-r_2(t)|+}{10(|y_{1,k}-r_1(t)|+|y_{2,k}-r_2(t)|+}$$
 shipping cost from inv. 1 to market 
$$\frac{4(|u_{11,k}|+|u_{12,k}|)}{2(|u_{21,k}|+|u_{22,k}|)} +$$
 shipping cost from inv. 2 to market 
$$\frac{2(|u_{21,k}|+|u_{22,k}|)}{1(|U_{A11,k}|+|U_{A21,k}|)} +$$
 cost from  $A$  to inventories 
$$\frac{1(|U_{B11,k}|+|U_{B12,k}|+U_{B21,k}|+|U_{B22,k}|)}{4(|U_{B11,k}|+|U_{B12,k}|+|U_{B22,k}|)} +$$
 cost from  $C$  to inventories 
$$\frac{10(|U_{C12,k}|+|U_{C22,k}|)}{10(|U_{C12,k}|+|U_{C22,k}|)}$$

# **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - SIMULATION SETUP**

```
manufacturer A \frac{U_{111}(k)}{u_{12}(k)} = \frac{u_{11}(k)}{u_{12}(k)} retailer 1 \frac{u_{12}(k)}{u_{12}(k)} = \frac{u_{12}(k)}{u_{12}(k)} retailer 1 \frac{u_{12}(k)}{u_{12}(k)} = \frac{u_{12}(k)}{u_{12}(k)} retailer 1 \frac{u_{12}(k)}{u_{12}(k)} = \frac{u_{12}(k)}{u_{12}(k)}
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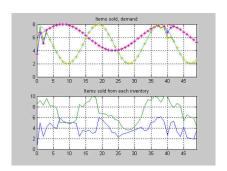
#### >> C=hybcon(S,Q,N,limits,refs);

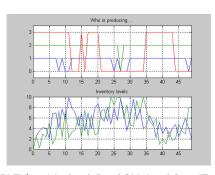
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Bybrid controller based on MLD model S <supply_chain.hys>
[Inf-norm]

4 state measurement(s)
2 output reference(s)
12 input reference(s)
0 state reference(s)
0 reference(s) on uxiliary continuous z-variables

44 optimization variable(s) (8 continuous, 12 binary)
176 mixed-integer linear inequalities
sampling time = 1, MILP solver = 'glpk'
Type "struct(C)" for more details.
>>
```

# **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT - SIMULATION RESULTS**

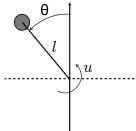




CPU time:  $\approx$  13 ms/sample (GLPK) or 9 ms (CPLEX) on Macbook Pro 3GHz Intel Core i7

# HYBRID MPC OF AN INVERTED PENDULUM

• Goal: swing the pendulum up



• Non-convex input constraint

$$u \in [-\tau_{\max}, -\tau_{\min}] \cup \{0\} \cup [\tau_{\min}, \tau_{\max}]$$

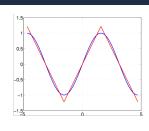
• Nonlinear dynamical model

$$l^2 M\ddot{\theta} = Mgl\sin\theta - \beta\dot{\theta} + u$$

## INVERTED PENDULUM: NONLINEARITY

• Approximate  $\sin(\theta)$  as the piecewise linear function

$$\sin\theta \approx s \triangleq \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -\alpha\theta - \gamma & \text{if} & \theta \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ \alpha\theta & \text{if} & |\theta| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -\alpha\theta + \gamma & \text{if} & \theta \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right.$$



• Get optimal values for  $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  by minimizing fit error

$$\min_{\alpha} \int_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\alpha \theta - \sin(\theta))^{2} d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta \sin \theta - 2\alpha \sin \theta + \frac{1}{3} \alpha^{2} \theta^{3} + 2\alpha \theta \cos \theta \Big|_{0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1}{24} \pi^{3} \alpha^{2} - 2\alpha + \frac{\pi}{4}$$

- Zeroing the derivative with respect to  $\alpha$  gives  $\alpha = \frac{24}{\pi^3}$
- Requiring s=0 for  $\theta=\pi$  gives  $\gamma=\frac{24}{\pi^2}$

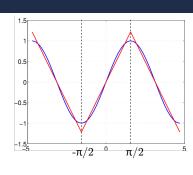
# INVERTED PENDULUM: NONLINEARITY

• Introduce the event variables

$$[\delta_3 = 1] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad [\theta \le -\frac{\pi}{2}]$$
$$[\delta_4 = 1] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad [\theta \ge \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

along with the logic constraint

$$[\delta_4 = 1] \to [\delta_3 = 0]$$



• Set  $s = \alpha \theta + s_3 + s_4$  with

$$\begin{array}{lll} s_3 & = & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -2\alpha\theta - \gamma & \text{if } \delta_3 = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. \\ s_4 & = & \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} -2\alpha\theta + \gamma & \text{if } \delta_4 = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

#### INVERTED PENDULUM: NON-CONVEX CONSTRAINT

• To model the constraint  $u \in [-\tau_{\max}, -\tau_{\min}] \cup \{0\} \cup [\tau_{\min}, \tau_{\max}]$  introduce the auxiliary variable

$$\tau_A = \begin{cases} u & \text{if } -\tau_{\min} \le u \le \tau_{\min} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and let  $u - \tau_A$  be the torque acting on the pendulum, with

$$u \in [-\tau_{\max}, \tau_{\max}]$$

• The input u has no effect on the dynamics for  $u \in [-\tau_{\min}, \tau_{\min}]$ . Hence, the solver will not choose values in that range if u is penalized in the MPC cost

## INVERTED PENDULUM: NON-CONVEX CONSTRAINT

• Introduce new event variables

$$\delta_2 = 0 \left| \begin{array}{c} \delta_1 = 1 \\ \delta_2 = 1 \end{array} \right| \delta_1 = 0$$

$$-\tau_{\min} \quad \tau_{\min}$$

$$[\delta_1 = 1] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad [u \le \tau_{\min}]$$
$$[\delta_2 = 1] \quad \leftrightarrow \quad [u \ge -\tau_{\min}]$$

along with the logic constraint  $[\delta_1=0] o [\delta_2=1]$  and set

$$\tau_A = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} u & \text{if } [\delta_1 = 1] \wedge [\delta_2 = 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

so that  $u - \tau_A$  is zero in for  $u \in [-\tau_{\min}, \tau_{\min}]$ 

## **INVERTED PENDULUM: DYNAMICS**

• Set  $x \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $y \triangleq \theta$  and transform into linear model

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{g}{l}\alpha & -\frac{\beta}{l^2M} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{g}{l} & \frac{1}{l^2M} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_3 + s_4 \\ u - \tau_A \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$

• Discretize in time with sample time  $T_s=50~\mathrm{ms}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(k+1) \\ x_2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x_1(k) \\ x_2(k) \end{bmatrix} + B \begin{bmatrix} s_3(k) + s_4(k) \\ u(k) - \tau_A(k) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$y(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(k)$$
$$A \triangleq e^{T_s A_c}, B \triangleq \int_0^{T_s} e^{tA_c} B_c dt$$

# INVERTED PENDULUM: HYSDEL MODEL

```
/* Hybrid model of a pendulum
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SYSTEM hyb pendulum {
                                                 tauA = {IF d1 & d2 THEN u ELSE 0};
INTERFACE (
                                                 s3 = {IF d3 THEN -2*alpha*th-gamma ELSE 0};
                                                 s4 = {IF d4 THEN -2*alpha*th+gamma ELSE 0};
 STATE (
   REAL th [-2*pi,2*pi];
    REAL thdot [-20,201;
                                               CONTINUOUS (
 INPUT (
                                                        = a11*th+a12*thdot+b11*(s3+s4)+b12*(u-tauA):
    REAL u [-11,111;
                                                 thdot = a21*th+a22*thdot+b21*(s3+s4)+b22*(u-tauA);
 OUTPUT {
                                               OUTPUT (
    REAL y;
                                                 y = th:
 PARAMETER (
   REAL tau min, alpha, gamma;
   REAL all, al2, a21, a22, b11, b12, b21, b22;
                                               MUST (
                                                 d4->~d3;
                                                  ~d1->d2;
IMPLEMENTATION {
  AUX (
     REAL tauA.s3.s4;
     BOOL d1, d2, d3, d4;
  AD (
     d1 = u<=tau min;
     d2 = u = -tau min;
     d3 = th \le -0.5*pi;
     d4 = th >= 0.5*pi;
                                                      >> S=mld('pendulum', Ts);
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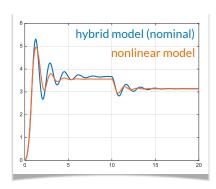
go to demo demos/hybrid/pendulum\_init.m

# INVERTED PENDULUM: MODEL VALIDATION

- Open-loop simulation from initial condition  $\theta(0)=0, \dot{\theta}(0)=0$
- Input torque excitation

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 2 \text{ Nm} & \text{if } 0 \le t \le 10 \text{ s} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

```
>> u0=2;
>> U=[2*ones(200,1);zeros(200,1)];
>> x0=[0;0];
```



## **INVERTED PENDULUM: MPC DESIGN**

MPC cost function

$$\sum_{k=0}^{4} |y_k - r(t)| + |0.01u_k|$$

• MPC constraints  $u \in [-\tau_{\max}, \tau_{\max}]$ 

#### >> C=hybcon(S,Q,N,limits,refs);

```
>> C

Hybrid controller based on MLD model S <pendulum.hys> [Inf-norm]

2 state measurement(s)
1 output reference(s)
1 input reference(s)
0 state reference(s)
0 reference(s)
5 optimization variable(s) (30 continuous z-variables

55 optimization variable(s) (30 continuous, 25 binary)
155 mixed-integer linear inequalities
sampling time = 0.05, MILP solver = 'gurobi'

Type "struct(C)" for more details.
>>
```

```
>> refs.y=1;

>> refs.u=1;

>> Q.y=1;

>> Q.y=0.01;

>> Q.rho=Inf;

>> Q.norm=Inf;

>> N=5;

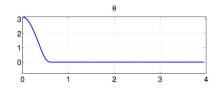
>> limits.umin=-10;

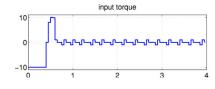
>> limits.umax=10;
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# **INVERTED PENDULUM: CLOSED-LOOP RESULTS**

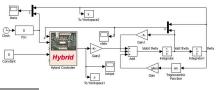
Nominal simulation

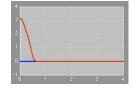
>> [X,U,D,Z,T,Y]=sim(C,S,r,x0,4);

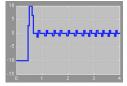




Nonlinear simulation







#### CPU time:

- 51 ms per time step (GLPK)
- 22 ms per time step (CPLEX)
- 25 ms (GUROBI)
- (Macbook Pro 3GHz Intel Core i7)



#### **EXPLICIT HYBRID MPC (MLD FORMULATION)**

$$\min_{\xi} J(\xi, (x(t))) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|Qy_k\|_{\infty} + \|Ru_k\|_{\infty}$$
 
$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} &= Ax_k + B_1u_k + B_2\delta_k + B_3z_k + B_5\\ y_k &= Cx_k + D_1u_k + D_2\delta_k + D_3z_k + D_5\\ E_2\delta_k + E_3z_k &\leq E_4x_k + E_1u_k + E_5\\ x_0 &= x(t) \end{cases}$$

ullet Online optimization: solve the problem for a given state x(t) as the MILP

$$\min_{\xi} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \epsilon_k^y + \epsilon_k^u$$
s.t.  $G\xi \le W + S(x(t))$ 

- Offline optimization: solve the MILP in advance for all states x(t)
- multiparametric Mixed-Integer Linear Program (mp-MILP)

## **MULTIPARAMETRIC MILP**

Consider the mp-MILP

$$\min_{\xi_c, \xi_d} \quad f'_c \xi_c + f'_d \xi_d$$
s.t.  $G_c \xi_c + G_d \xi_d \le W + S(x)$ 

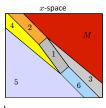
$$\xi_c \in \mathbb{R}^{nc}$$

$$\xi_d \in \{0, 1\}^{n_d}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

- A mp-MILP can be solved by alternating MILPs and mp-LPs (Dua. Pistikopoulos. 1999)
- The multiparametric solution  $\xi^*(x)$  is PWA (but possibly discontinuous)
- The MPC controller is piecewise affine in  $\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{x}(t)$

$$u(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} F_1x + g_1 & \text{if} & H_1x \leq K_1 \\ & \vdots & \vdots \\ F_Mx + g_M & \text{if} & H_Mx \leq K_M \end{array} \right.$$



(More generally, the parameter vector  $\boldsymbol{x}$  includes states and reference signals)

#### **EXPLICIT HYBRID MPC (PWA FORMULATION)**

Consider the MPC formulation using a PWA prediction model

$$\min_{\xi} J(\xi, x(t)) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|Qy_k\|_{\infty} + \|Ru_k\|_{\infty}$$
 subject to 
$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} &= A_{i(k)}x_k + B_{i(k)}u_k + f_{i(k)} \\ y_k &= C_{i(k)}x_k + D_{i(k)}u_k + g_{i(k)} \\ & i(k) \text{ such that } H_{i(k)}x_k + W_{i(k)}u_k \leq K_{i(k)} \\ x_0 &= x(t) \end{cases}$$

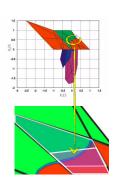
- Method #1: The explicit solution can be obtained by using a combination of dynamic programming (DP) and mpLP (Borrelli, Baotic, Bemporad, Morari, 2005)
- Clearly the explicit hybrid MPC law is again piecewise affine, as PWA systems
   MLD systems

# **EXPLICIT HYBRID MPC (PWA FORMULATION)**

• Method #2: (Bemporad, Hybrid Toolbox, 2003)

(Alessio, Bemporad, 2006) (Mayne, ECC 2001) (Mayne, Rakovic, 2002)

- 1 Use backwards (=DP) reachability analysis for enumerating all feasible mode sequences  $I=\{i(0),i(1),\ldots,i(N)\}$
- 2 For each fixed sequence I, solve the explicit finite-time optimal control problem for the corresponding linear time-varying system (mpQP or mpLP)
- 3a Case of  $1/\infty$ -norms or convex PWA costs: Compare value functions and split regions
- 3b Case of quadratic costs: the partition may not be fully polyhedral, better keep overlapping polyhedra and compare online quadratic cost functions when overlaps are detected
- Comparison of quadratic costs can be avoided by lifting the parameter space (Fuchs, Axehill, Morari, 2015)



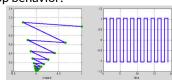
# **HYBRID MPC EXAMPLE - EXPLICIT VERSION**

PWA system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} x(t+1) & = & 0.8 \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} \cos\alpha(t) & -\sin\alpha(t) \\ \sin\alpha(t) & \cos\alpha(t) \end{array} \right] x(t) + \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] u(t) \\ y(t) & = & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] x(t) \\ \alpha(t) & = & \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\pi}{3} & \text{if} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] x(t) \geq 0 \\ -\frac{\pi}{3} & \text{if} & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] x(t) < 0 \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

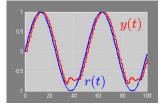
subject to 
$$-1 \le u(t) \le 1$$

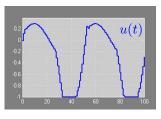
- MPC objective:  $\min \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |y_k r(t)|$
- Open-loop behavior:



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#### Closed-loop MPC





#### **HYBRID MPC EXAMPLE - EXPLICIT VERSION**

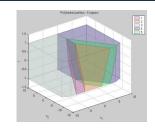
$$u(x,r) = \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} 0.6928 - 0.4 \ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ r \end{bmatrix} & \text{if} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.6928 & -0.4 & -16928 & 0 \\ -0.4 & -0.6928 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -0.6928 & 0.4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ r \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{10} \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 1 \\ 1e - 006 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

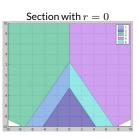
$$1 & \text{if} & \begin{bmatrix} -0.6928 & 0.4 & -1 \\ 0.6928 & 0.4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ r \end{bmatrix} \leq \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$-1 & \text{if} & \begin{bmatrix} -0.6928 & 0.4 & -1 \\ 0.6928 & 0.4 & -1 \\ 0.0028 & -0.4 & 1 \\ 0.0028 &$$

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Offline CPU time = 1.51 s (Macbook Pro 3GHz Intel Core i7)

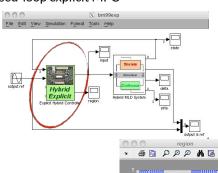


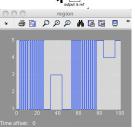


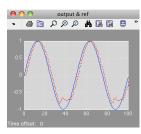
PWA law  $\equiv$  MPC law!

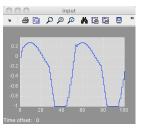
### **HYBRID MPC EXAMPLE - EXPLICIT VERSION**

#### Closed-loop explicit MPC





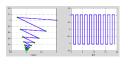




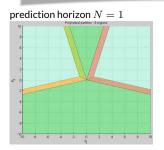
#### **EXPLICIT PWA REGULATOR**

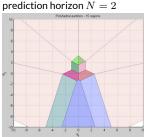
#### • MPC problem:

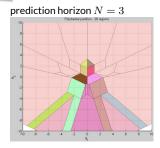
min 
$$10||x_N||_{\infty} + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} 10||x_k||_{\infty} + ||u_k||_{\infty}$$
  
s.t. 
$$\begin{cases}
-1 & \leq u_k \leq 1, k = 0, \dots, N-1 \\
-10 & \leq x_k \leq 10, k = 1, \dots, N
\end{cases}$$



$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$R = 1$$







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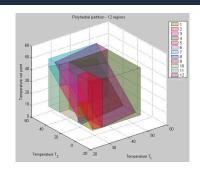
#### EXPLICIT HYBRID MPC — TEMPERATURE CONTROL

#### >> E=expcon(C,range,options);

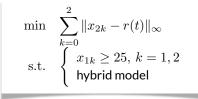
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>> E

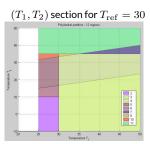
Explicit controller (based on hybrid controller C)
3 parameter(s)
1 input(s)
12 partition(s)
sampling time = 0.5

The controller is for hybrid systems (tracking)
This is a state-feedback controller.
Type "struct(E)" for more details.
>>
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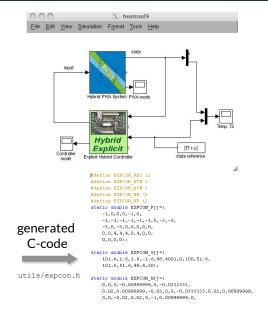


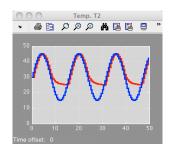
#### 384 numbers to store in memory

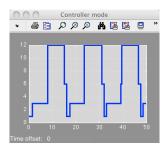




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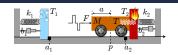






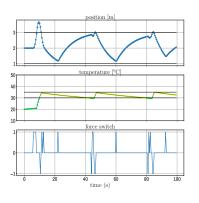
#### PARC - CART & BUMPERS EXAMPLE

• MPC problem with prediction horizon N=9: (Bemporad, 2022)



$$\begin{aligned} \min_{F_0,...,F_{N-1}} & & \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} |c_k - \mathbf{1}| + 0.25|F_k| \\ \text{s.t.} & & F_k \in \{-\bar{F},0,\bar{F}\} \\ & & \text{PWA model equations} \end{aligned}$$

- MILP solution time: 0.37-1.9 s/step (CPLEX) (Intel Core i9-10885H CPU @2.40GHz)
- Data-driven hybrid MPC controller can keep temperature in yellow zone



• Approximate explicit MPC: fit a decision tree on 10,000 samples (accuracy: 99.7%). CPU time =  $73 \div 88 \,\mu s$ . Closed-loop trajectories very similar.

#### IMPLEMENTATION ASPECTS OF HYBRID MPC

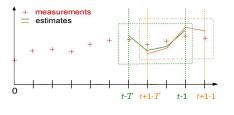
- Alternatives:
  - 1. solve MIP online
  - 2. evaluate a PWA function (explicit solution)
- Small problems (short horizon N=1,2, one or two inputs, 4-6 binary vars): explicit PWA control law is preferable
  - CPU time to evaluate the control law is shorter than by MIP
  - control code is simpler (no complex solver must be included in the control software!)
  - more insight in controller behavior
- Medium/large problems (longer horizon, many inputs and binary variables): online MIP is preferable
- Further alternative: collect MIP solutions and fit an approximate explicit form



#### STATE ESTIMATION / FAULT DETECTION

(Bemporad, Mignone, Morari, 1999) (Ferrari-Trecate, Mignone, Morari, 2002)

- Goal: estimate the state of a hybrid system from past I/O measurements
- Moving horizon estimation based on MLD models solves the problem



MLD model augmented

by

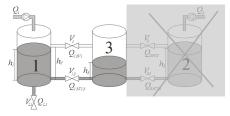
- state disturbance  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$
- output disturbance  $\zeta \in \mathbb{R}^p$
- At each time t get the estimate  $\hat{x}(t)$  by solving the MIQP

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\hat{x}(t-T|t)} \quad & \sum_{k=0}^{T} \|\hat{y}(t-k|t) - y(t-k)\|_2^2 + \dots \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{constraints on } \hat{x}(t-T+k|t), \hat{y}(t-T+k|t) \end{aligned}$$

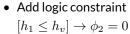
• For fault detection also include unknown binary disturbances  $\phi \in \{0,1\}^{n_f}$ 

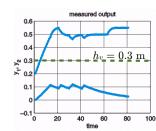
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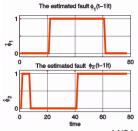
- ullet Can only measure tank levels  $h_1,h_2$
- The system has two faults:
  - $\phi_1$ : leak in tank 1 between 20 s  $\leq t \leq$  60 s
  - $\phi_2$ : valve  $V_1$  blocked for  $t \ge 40$  s



(COSY benchmark problem)

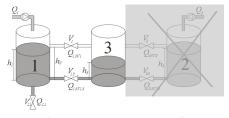




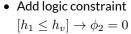


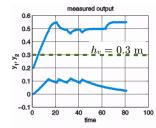
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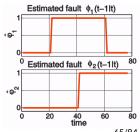
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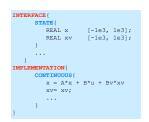


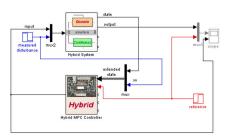
#### **MEASURED DISTURBANCES**

- ullet A measured disturbance v(t) enters the hybrid system
- Augment the hybrid prediction model with the constant state

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_{k+1}^v & = & x_k^v \\ x_0^v & = & v(t) \end{array}$$

HYSDEL model





• Same trick applies to linear MPC

go to demo demos/hybrid/hyb\_meas\_dist.m

# REFERENCE TRACKING

Hybrid MPC formulation for reference tracking

$$\begin{aligned} & \min & & \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \|W^y(y_{k+1} - r(t))\|_2^2 + \|W^{\Delta u} \Delta u_k\|_2^2 \\ & \text{s.t.} & \text{hybrid dynamics} \\ & & \Delta u_k = u_k - u_{k-1}, \ k = 0, \dots, N-1, \ u_{-1} = u(t-1) \\ & & u_{\min} \leq u_k \leq u_{\max}, \ k = 0, \dots, N-1 \\ & & y_{\min} \leq y_k \leq y_{\max}, \ k = 1, \dots, N \\ & & \Delta u_{\min} \leq \Delta u_k \leq \Delta u_{\max}, \ k = 0, \dots, N-1 \end{aligned}$$

The resulting optimization problem is the MIQP

$$\min_{\xi} \quad J(\xi,x(t)) = \frac{1}{2}\xi'H\xi + [x'(t)\,r'(t)\,u'(t-1)]F\xi$$
 s.t. 
$$G\xi \leq W + S \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ r(t) \\ u(t-1) \end{bmatrix} \qquad \xi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\Delta u_0}{\delta_0} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\Delta u_{N-1}}{\delta_{N-1}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta_{N-1}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\delta}{\delta_{N-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

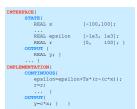
• Same trick as in linear MPC

# INTEGRAL ACTION

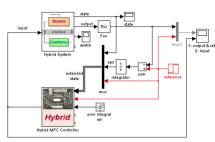
Augment hybrid prediction model with integrals of output tracking errors

$$\epsilon_{k+1} = \epsilon_k + T_s(r(t) - y_k)$$

- Treat set point r(t) as a measured disturbance (= constant state)
- Add weight on  $\epsilon_k$  in cost function
- HYSDEL model:



• Same trick applies to linear MPC



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#### TIME-VARYING CONSTRAINTS

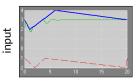
• Consider the time-varying constraint

$$u(t) \le u_{\max}(t)$$

0.5 10 15 20

Augment the hybrid prediction model with the constant state

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_{k+1}^u & = & x_k^u \\ x_0^u & = & u_{\max}(t) \end{array}$$



and output  $y_k^u = x^u(k) - u_k$ , subject to the constraint  $y_k^u \geq 0$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, N$ 

- Same trick applies to linear MPC
   go to demo demos/linear/varbounds.m
- Alternative: in HYSDEL simply impose MUST {u <= xu;}

(Bemporad, 2006)

- $\bullet \;\; \mbox{Measured disturbance} \; v(t) \; \mbox{is known} \; M \; \mbox{steps in advance}$
- Augment the model with the following buffer dynamics

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{lll} x_{k+1}^{M-1} & = & x_k^{M-2} \\ x_{k+1}^{M-2} & = & x_k^{M-3} \\ & \vdots & & \text{with initial condition} \\ x_{k+1}^1 & = & x_k^0 \\ x_{k+1}^0 & = & x_k^0 \end{array} \right. \quad \text{with initial condition} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{lll} x_0^{M-1} & = & v(t) \\ x_0^{M-2} & = & v(t+1) \\ \vdots & = & \vdots \\ x_0^1 & = & v(t+M-2) \\ x_0^0 & = & v(t+M-1) \end{array} \right.$$

 $\bullet \ \ {\rm The \ predicted \ state} \ x^{M-1}$  of the buffer is

$$x_k^{M-1} = \begin{cases} v(t+k) & k = 0, \dots, M-1 \\ v(t+M-1) & k = M, \dots, N-1 \end{cases}$$

- ullet Preview of reference signal r(t+k) can be dealt with in a similar way
- Same trick applies to linear MPC

#### DELAYS - METHOD #1

Hybrid model with delays

$$x(t+1) = Ax(t) + B_1u(t-\tau) + B_2\delta(t) + B_3z(t) + B_5$$
  

$$E_2\delta(t) + E_3z(t) \le E_1u(t-\tau) + E_4x(t) + E_5$$

• Map delays to poles in z = 0:

$$x_{k}(t) \triangleq u(t-k) \Rightarrow x_{k}(t+1) = x_{k-1}(t), \ k = 1, \dots, \tau$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^{(t+1)} \\ x_{\tau}(t+1) \\ x_{\tau-1}(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ x_{1}(t+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_{1} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{m} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{m} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x^{(t)} \\ x_{\tau}(t) \\ x_{\tau-1}(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_{1}(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ I_{m} \end{bmatrix} u(t) + \begin{bmatrix} B_{2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \delta(t) + \begin{bmatrix} B_{3} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} z(t) + \begin{bmatrix} B_{5} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Apply MPC to the extended MLD system
- Same trick as in linear MPC

## DELAYS - METHOD #2

• Delay-free model:

$$\bar{x}(t) \triangleq x(t+\tau) \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{x}(t+1) = A\bar{x}(t) + B_1 u(t) + B_2 \bar{\delta}(t) + B_3 \bar{z}(t) + B_5 \\ E_2 \bar{\delta}(t) + E_3 \bar{z}(t) \leq E_1 u(t) + E_4 \bar{x}(t) + E_5 \end{cases}$$

- • Design MPC for delay-free model,  $u(t) = f_{\mathrm{MPC}}(\bar{x}(t))$
- Compute the predicted state

$$\bar{x}(t) = \hat{x}(t+\tau) = A^{\tau}x(t) + \sum_{j=1}^{\tau-1} A^{j}(B_{1} \underbrace{u(t-1-j)}_{\text{past inputs!}} + B_{2}\bar{\delta}(t+j) + B_{3}\bar{z}(t+j) + B_{5})$$

where  $\bar{\delta}(t+j)$ ,  $\bar{z}(t+j)$  are obtained from MLD inequalities or by simulation

• Compute the MPC control move  $u(t) = f_{\mathrm{MPC}}(\hat{x}(t+\tau))$ 

## **CHOICE CONSTRAINTS**

- Logic constraint: make one or more choices out of a set of alternatives:
  - make at most one choice:  $\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 \leq 1$
  - make at least two choices:  $\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 \geq 2$
  - exclusive or constraint:  $\delta_1 + \delta_2 + \delta_3 = 1$
- More generally:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_i &\leq m \qquad \text{choose at most } m \text{ items out of } N \\ \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_i &= m \qquad \text{choose exactly } m \text{ items out of } N \\ \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_i &\geq m \qquad \text{choose at least } m \text{ items out of } N \end{split}$$

## "NO-GOOD" CONSTRAINTS

• Given a binary vector  $\bar{\delta} \in \{0,1\}^n$  we want to impose the constraint

$$\delta \neq \bar{\delta}$$

- This may be useful for example to extract different solutions from an MIP that has multiple optima
- The "no-good" condition can be expressed equivalently as

$$\sum_{i \in T} \delta_i - \sum_{i \in F} \delta_i \le -1 + \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{\delta}_i \qquad F = \{i : \bar{\delta}_i = 0\}$$
$$T = \{i : \bar{\delta}_i = 1\}$$

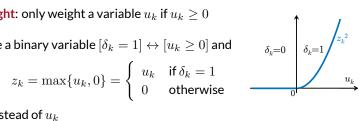
or

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} (2\bar{\delta}_i - 1)\delta_i \le \sum_{i=1}^{n} \bar{\delta}_i - 1$$

## ASYMMETRIC WEIGHTS

- **Asymmetric weight:** only weight a variable  $u_k$  if  $u_k \geq 0$
- We can introduce a binary variable  $[\delta_k = 1] \leftrightarrow [u_k \ge 0]$  and

$$z_k = \max\{u_k, 0\} = \begin{cases} u_k & \text{if } \delta_k = 1\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



then weight  $z_k$  instead of  $u_k$ 

**Better solution**: only introduce auxiliary variable  $z_k$  and optimize

$$\min \quad (\ldots) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} z_k^2$$
s.t.  $z_k \ge u_k$ 
 $z_k \ge 0$ 

- Similar approach when  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  or  $\|\cdot\|_{1}$  are used as penalties
- Same trick applies to linear MPC

## **GENERAL REMARKS ABOUT MIP MODELING**

- The complexity of solving a mixed-integer program largely depends on the number of integer (binary) variables involved in the problem
- Hence, when creating a hybrid model one has to

Be thrifty with binary variables!

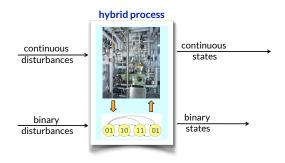
- Adding logical constraints usually helps
- Generally speaking

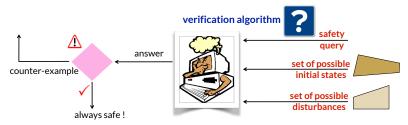
modeling is an art





## **HYBRID VERIFICATION PROBLEM**





## **VERIFICATION ALGORITHM #1**

- Query: Is the target set  $X_f$  reachable in N steps from some initial state  $x_0 \in X_0$  for some input  $u_0, \dots, u_{N-1} \in U$ ?
- The query can be answered by solving the mixed-integer feasibility test

$$\min_{\xi} 0$$
s.t.  $x_{k+1} = Ax_k + B_1u_k + B_2\delta_k + B_3z_k + B_5$ 

$$E_2\delta_k + E_3z_k \le E_4x_k + E_1u_k + E_5$$

$$S_uu_k \le T_u \quad (u_k \in U), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$$

$$S_0x_0 \le T_0 \quad (x_0 \in X_0)$$

$$S_fx_N \le T_f \quad (x_N \in X_f)$$

with respect to 
$$\xi=[x_0,\dots,x_N,u_0,\dots,u_{N-1},\delta_0,\dots,\delta_{N-1},z_0,\dots,z_{N-1}]$$

- Other approaches:
  - Exploit structure and use polyhedral computation (Torrisi, 2003)
  - Use abstractions (LPs) + SAT solvers (Giorgetti, Pappas, Bemporad)

# **VERIFICATION EXAMPLE**

• MLD model: room temperature control system



• Set of unsafe states:

$$X_f = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{bmatrix} : 10 \le T_1, T_2 \le 15 \right\}$$

• Set of initial states:

$$X_0 = \left\{ \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right] : 35 \le T_1, T_2 \le 40 \right\}$$

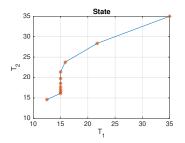
• Set of possible inputs:

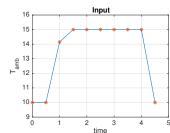
$$U = \{T_{\rm amb} : 10 \le T_{\rm amb} \le 30\}$$

• Time horizon: N=10 steps

>> [flag,x0,U]=reach(S,N,Xf,X0,umin,umax);

## **VERIFICATION EXAMPLE**





$$U = \{T_{\rm amb} : 10 \le T_{\rm amb} \le 30\}$$

```
>> umin=20;
>> reach(S,N,Xf,X0,umin,umax);
Hybrid Toolbox v.1.4.2 [February 2, 2020]
Elapsed time is 0.023282 seconds.

Xf is not reachable from X0
>>
```

$$U = \{T_{\text{amb}} : 20 \le T_{\text{amb}} \le 30\}$$

## **VERIFICATION ALGORITHM #2**

- Query: Is the target set  $X_f$  reachable within N steps from some initial state  $x_0 \in X_0$  for some input  $u_0, \dots, u_{N-1} \in U$ ?
- Augment the MLD system to register the entrance of the target (unsafe) set  $X_f=\{x:\, A_fx\leq b_f\}$ :
  - Add a new variable  $\delta_k^f$  , with  $[\delta_k^f=1] o [A_f x_{k+1} \le b_f]$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{\text{big-M}}}_{\text{big-M}} A_f(Ax_k + B_1u_k + B_2\delta_k + B_3z_k + B_5) \le b_f + M(1 - \delta_k^f)$$

- Add the constraint  $\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \delta_k^f \geq 1$  (i.e.,  $x_k \in X_f$  for at least one k)
- Solve MILP feasibility test
- Note: the verification problem is a bounded model-checking problem with continuous and binary variables

## A MORE COMPLEX VERIFICATION EXAMPLE

• States  $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}, x_4, x_5 \in \{0, 1\}$ , inputs  $u_1, u_2 \in \mathbb{R}, u_3 \in \{0, 1\}$ 

$$\begin{array}{l} [\delta_1=1] \leftrightarrow [x_1 \leq 0] \\ \bullet \ \ \text{Events:} \ \ [\delta_2=1] \leftrightarrow [x_2 \geq 1] \\ [\delta_3=1] \leftrightarrow [x_3-x_2 \leq 1] \end{array}$$

#### Switched dynamics

$$\begin{array}{lll} x_1(k+1) & = & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0.1x_1(k) + 0.5x_2(k) & \text{if } (\delta_1(k) \wedge \delta_2(k)) \vee x_4(k) \text{ true} \\ -0.3x_3(k) - x_1(k) + u_1(k) & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. \\ x_2(k+1) & = & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -0.8x_1(k) + 0.7x_3(k) - u_1(k) - u_2(k) & \text{if } \delta_3(k) \vee x_5(k) \text{ true} \\ -0.7x_1(k) - 2x_2(k) & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. \\ x_3(k+1) & = & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -0.1x_3(k) + u_2(k) & \text{if } (\delta_3(k) \wedge x_5(k)) \vee (\delta_1(k) \wedge x_4(k)) \text{ true} \\ x_3(k) - 0.5x_1(k) - 2u_1(k) & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

#### Automaton

$$x_4(k+1) = \delta_1(k) \wedge x_4(k)$$
  

$$x_5(k+1) = ((x_4(k) \vee x_5(k)) \wedge (\delta_1(k) \vee \delta_2(k)) \vee (\delta_3(k) \wedge u_3(k))$$

## A MORE COMPLEX VERIFICATION EXAMPLE

• Query: Verify if it possible that, starting from the set  $X_0$ 

$$X_0 = \{x : -0.1 \le x_1, x_3 \le 0.1, x_2 = 0.1, x_4, x_5 \in \{0, 1\}\}\$$

the state  $x(k) \in X_f$ 

$$X_f = \{x: -1 \le x_1, x_3 \le 1, 0.5 \le x_2 \le 1, x_4, x_5 \in \{0, 1\}\}\$$

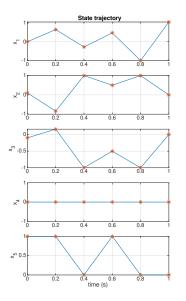
at some  $k \leq N$ , N = 5, under the restriction that  $\forall k \leq N$ 

$$x_3(k)+x_2(k)\leq 0$$
  $\delta_1(k)\vee\delta_2(k)\vee x_5(k)=$  true  $\lnot x_4(k)\vee x_5(k)=$  true

>> [flag,x0,U,xf,X,T,D,Z,Y,reachtime]=reach(S,[1 N],Xf,X0);

go to demo demos/hybrid/reachtest.m

# A MORE COMPLEX VERIFICATION EXAMPLE



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>> reachtest
Hybrid Toolbox v.1.4.2 [February 2, 2020]
Elapsed time is 0.038049 seconds.
>> reachtime
reachtime =
3
4
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The set  $X_f$  is reached by x(k) at time steps k = 3, 4