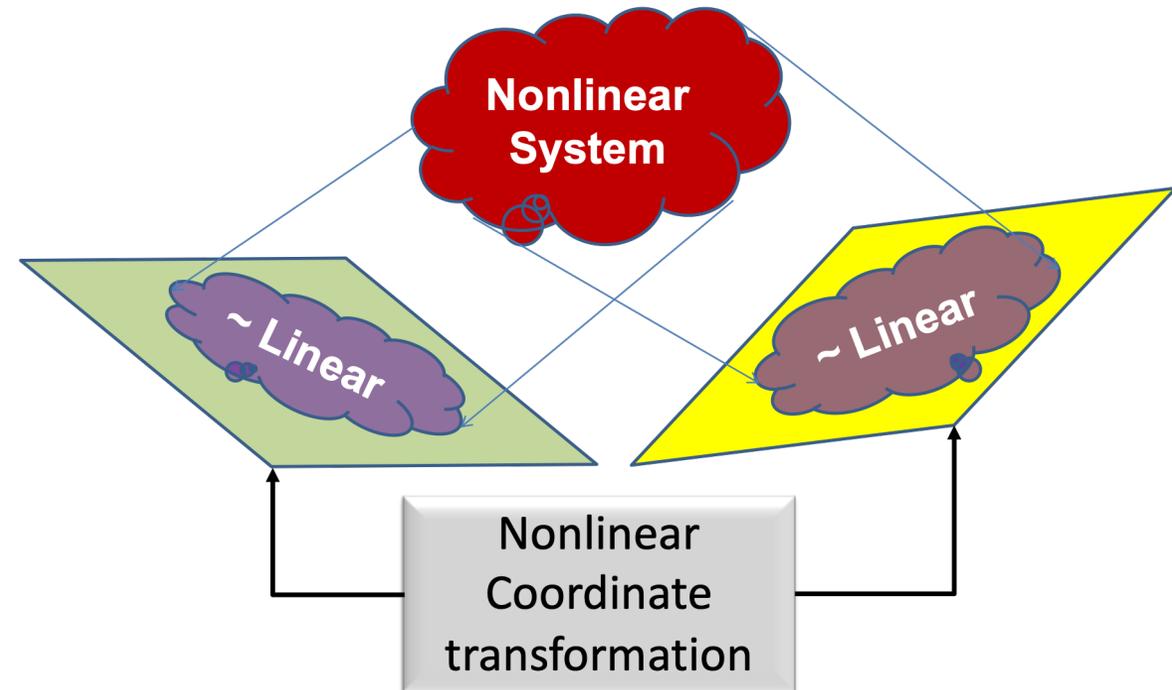


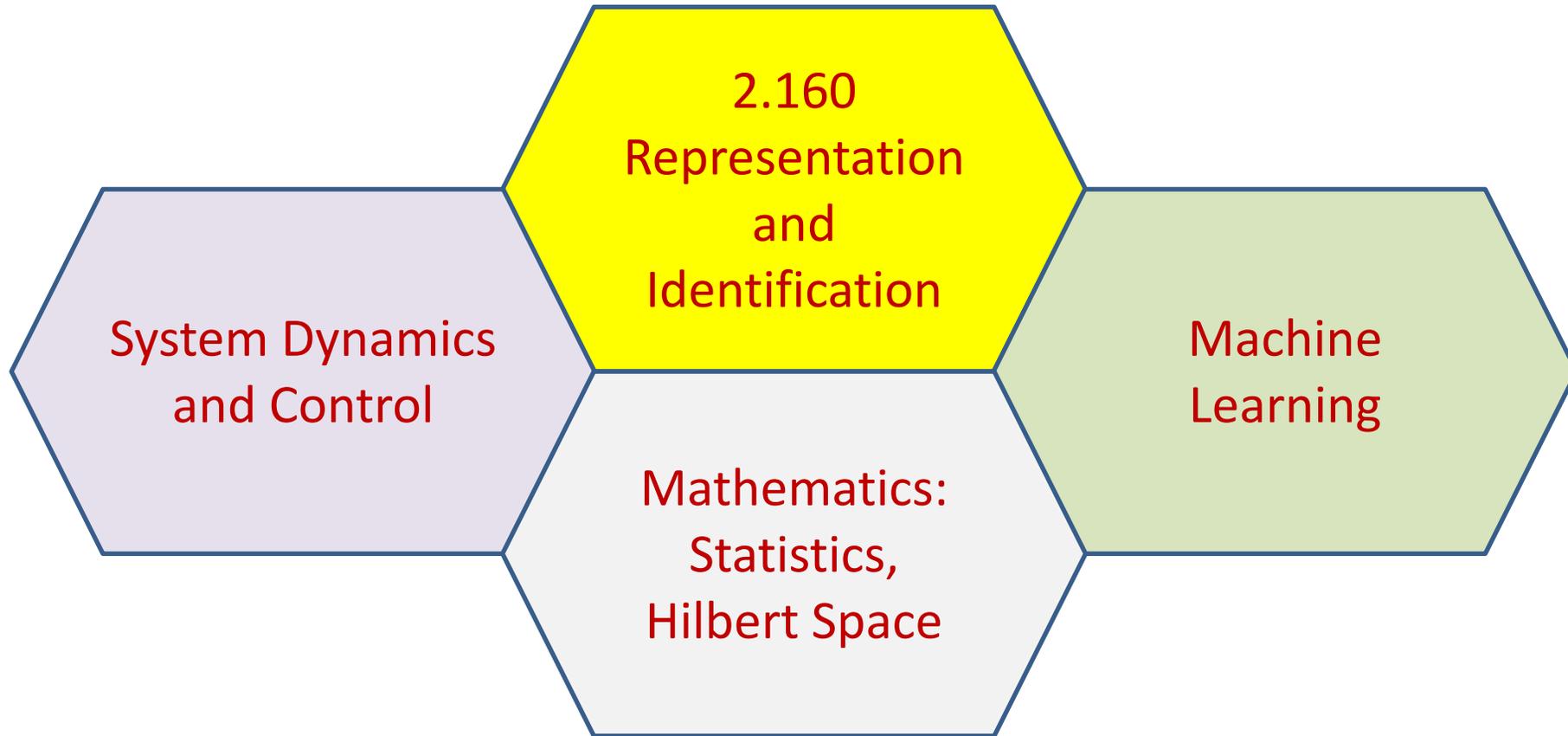
2.160 Identification, Estimation, and Learning
Part 4 Machine Learning and Nonlinear System Modeling

Lecture 25

**Dual-Faceted Linearization
with Application to Nonlinear
Model Predictive Control
- 2.160 Final Lecture -**

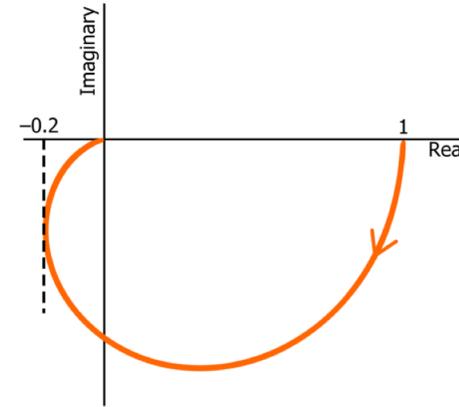
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Reflection

- Modeling and representation are the foundation of engineering;
- Control engineering made groundbreaking progress, whenever new model representation methods were introduced;
 - Frequency-domain representation
 - State-space representation, etc.
- Linearization of nonlinear dynamics through “*lifting*” could be one of the new representations leading to groundbreaking progress.



$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_3}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -a_0 & -a_1 & -a_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u(t)$

The diagram shows three arrows pointing from the matrix elements in the state equation to the corresponding terms in the compact state-space representation below. One arrow points from the entire matrix to the \mathbf{A} matrix, another from the $-a_0$ element to the \mathbf{A} matrix, and a third from the 1 element in the input vector to the \mathbf{B} matrix.

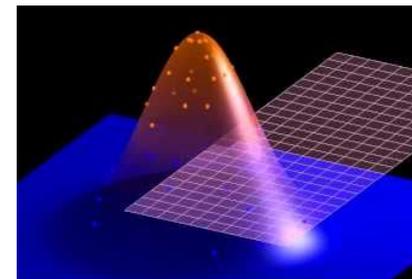
Cover's Theorem

- The use of non-linear **kernel methods** in machine learning: Given a set of training data that is not linearly separable, one can with high probability transform it into a training set that is linearly separable by projecting it into a higher-dimensional space via some non-linear transformation, 1965.

$$\varphi(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_1 x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Thomas Cover



Koopman Operator

- Consider a discrete-time, autonomous dynamical system:

$$x(t+1) = F(x(t)) \quad x \in \mathfrak{R}^n, \quad F : \mathfrak{R}^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^n \text{ (Non-singular)}$$

- Also, consider output functions, called observables: $g(x) : \mathfrak{R}^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$, and their trajectories:

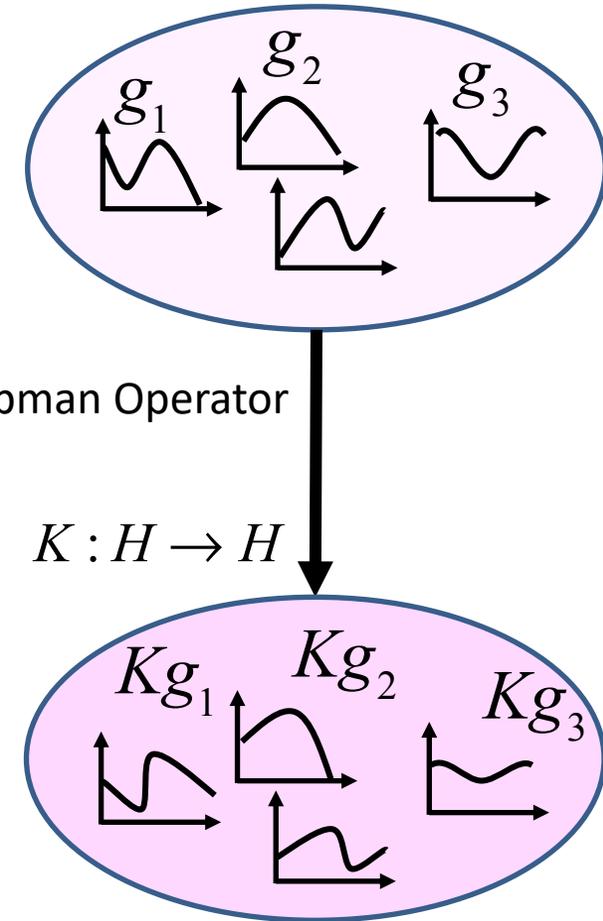
$$g_i(x(0)), g_i(x(1)), g_i(x(2)), \dots$$

- **Definition (Discrete-time Koopman Operator)**

Let observable $g(x) : \mathfrak{R}^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ be in an element in a Hilbert space H . The Koopman Operator $K_F : H \rightarrow H$ associated with the map $F : \mathfrak{R}^n \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^n$ is defined to be a linear transform that meets the following compositional relation:

$$Kg(x) = g \circ F(x) \quad \forall g \in H$$

- Note that this transform acts on functions, i.e. trajectories.
- Although the original system represented as a point-wise transformation is nonlinear, the above Koopman operator is linear.



Infinite-dimensional and Linear

Comparison between Evolution Operator and Koopman Operator

□ Evolution Operator

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_1(t+1) \\ \vdots \\ g_m(t+1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_1(F(x(t))) \\ \vdots \\ g_m(F(x(t))) \end{pmatrix}$$

□ Koopman Operator

$$g \circ F = K g$$

Trajectory of
 i^{th} observable

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_i(1) \\ g_i(2) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_i(F(x(0))) \\ g_i(F(x(1))) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & \cdots \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_i(0) \\ g_i(1) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$g_i(F(x))$ $g_i(x)$

Computation of Koopman Operator Using a Companion Matrix

- Suppose that we use m observables, $g_1(t), \dots, g_m(t)$.
- Collecting data for time 0 through m ,

$$Z_t = \begin{pmatrix} g_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ g_m(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad Z_{0|m-1} = (Z_0, Z_1, \dots, Z_{m-1}) \in \mathfrak{R}^{m \times m} \quad Z_{1|m}^T = K_m Z_{0|m-1}^T$$

$$Z_{1|m} = (Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_m) \in \mathfrak{R}^{m \times m}$$

- The relationship between $Z_{1|m}$ and $Z_{0|m-1}$ is described with a **Companion matrix** C_m and a residual r .

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_1(1) & g_2(1) & \cdots & g_m(1) \\ g_1(2) & g_2(2) & \cdots & g_m(2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g_1(m) & g_2(m) & \cdots & g_m(m) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & 0 & 1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & 0 & 1 \\ c_0 & c_1 & c_2 & \cdots & c_{m-1} \end{pmatrix}}_{C_m} \begin{pmatrix} g_1(0) & g_2(0) & \cdots & g_m(0) \\ g_1(1) & g_2(1) & \cdots & g_m(1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g_1(m-1) & g_2(m-1) & \cdots & g_m(m-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K_m \leftrightarrow C_m$$

□ The last row of the above equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_1(m) & g_2(m) & \cdots & g_m(m) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & \cdots & c_{m-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} g_1(0) & g_2(0) & \cdots & g_m(0) \\ g_1(1) & g_2(1) & \cdots & g_m(1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g_1(m-1) & g_2(m-1) & \cdots & g_m(m-1) \end{pmatrix}$$

□ In general, the last row is an approximation with some residual r_i .

$$g_i(m) = \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} c_j g_i(j) + r_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

□ The squared residual $R^2 = \sum r_i^2$ can be minimized by optimizing the coefficients c_i .

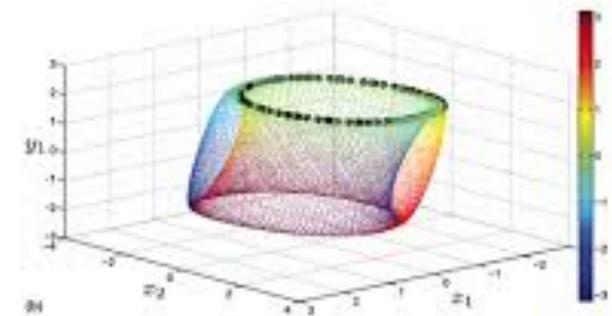
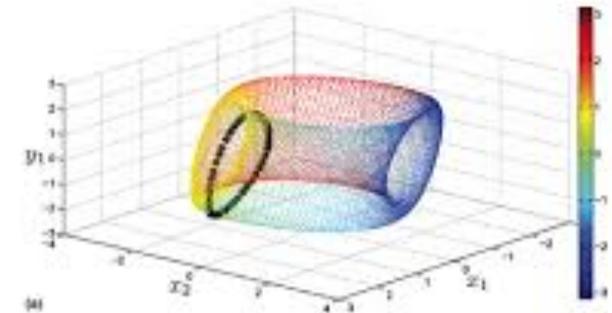
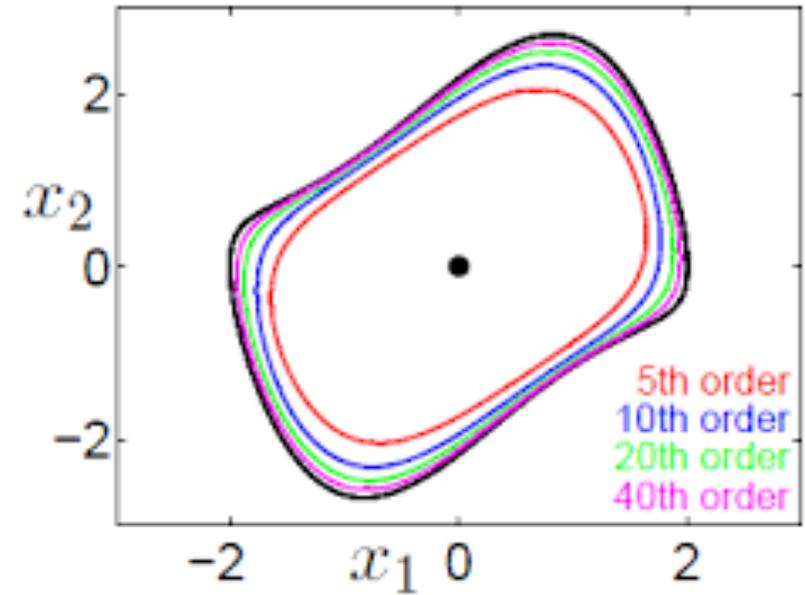
$$(c_1, \dots, c_m) = \arg \min_{c_1, \dots, c_m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left(g_i(m) - \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} c_j g_i(j) \right)^2$$

□ The magnitude of R^2 represents the accuracy of the approximation.

□ Now an interesting question is whether R^2 converges to 0 as m tends to infinity for all initial conditions. If all observables g_i are in a Hilbert space, where all Cauchy sequences converge within the Hilbert space, this residual sequence, too, converges.

So far, exact linear models have been found for

- Hamiltonian systems discussed in the original paper by Koopman;
- Nonlinear autonomous systems with a single equilibrium, a single attractor / limit cycle, and a single torus.



Koopman Eigenvalues and Eigenfunctions

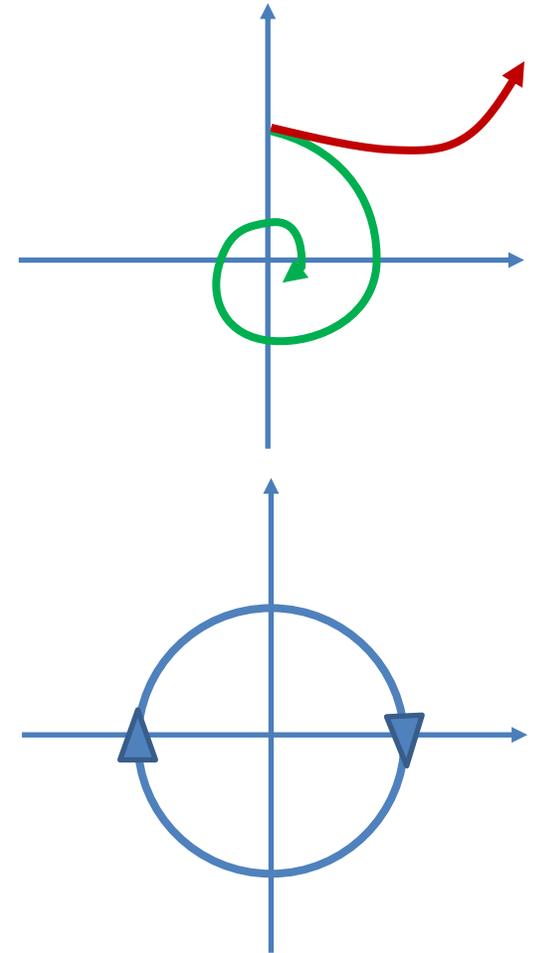
- From the companion matrix we can obtain eigenvalues and eigenvectors of Koopman operator – empirical Ritz values and Ritz vectors.
- The temporal behaviors of observables can be represented with the Koopman eigenvalues, eigen-functions, and modes.

$$g(x_k) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda_j^k \varphi_j(x_0) \mathbf{v}_j$$

↙ Eigen-function:
Bases spanning the function space

↗ Mode:
Representing the observable
w.r.t. eigen functions

- If one of the eigenvalues is greater than 1, that mode diverges;
- Those modes of $|\lambda_j| < 1$ converge; and
- The one on the unit circle evolves on an attractor (limit cycle).
- Truncation based on eigenvalues. Fast decaying modes can be eliminated.



Drawbacks and Open Questions of the Koopman Operator Theory

- ❑ Koopman Operator for exact linearization is applicable only to autonomous systems with no control input.
- ❑ For exact linearization, the system must be lifted to an infinite dimensional space.
- ❑ There is no systematic method for finding an effective set of observables. Typically it requires a trial-and-error effort to find a good collection of observable functions.

Goals and Needs for Research

1. Establish a methodology of lifting linearization for non-autonomous systems;
2. Keep the order of a lifted system low, yet accurate enough to predict the true dynamic behavior over a required period of time; and
3. Make the lifted dynamic system causal and physically meaningful.

Goal: Linearized State Equations

The original nonlinear state equation: $\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, u)$

Lifting



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ \eta \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \cdots \text{Independent State Variables} \\ \cdots \text{Auxiliary Variables (observables)} \end{array}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u} \quad x \in \mathfrak{R}^n$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dt} = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u} \quad \eta \in \mathfrak{R}^{n_a}$$

Ad hoc methods do not work for non-autonomous systems

- Consider the following non-autonomous system with input u .

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, u) \longrightarrow \dot{x} = ax^3 + bux \quad \text{Example}$$

- Pick the following auxiliary variables (observables) for linearizing the state equation.

$$\eta_1 = x^3, \quad \eta_2 = ux$$

$$\dot{x} = ax^3 + bux \longrightarrow \dot{x} = a\eta_1 + b\eta_2$$

- In lifting η_2 , the time-derivative includes the derivative of input u , which is not causal.

$$\frac{d}{dt}\eta_2 = \frac{\partial\eta_2}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial\eta_2}{\partial u}\frac{du}{dt} = ux\dot{x} + x\dot{u}$$


This cannot be used as part of state equations.

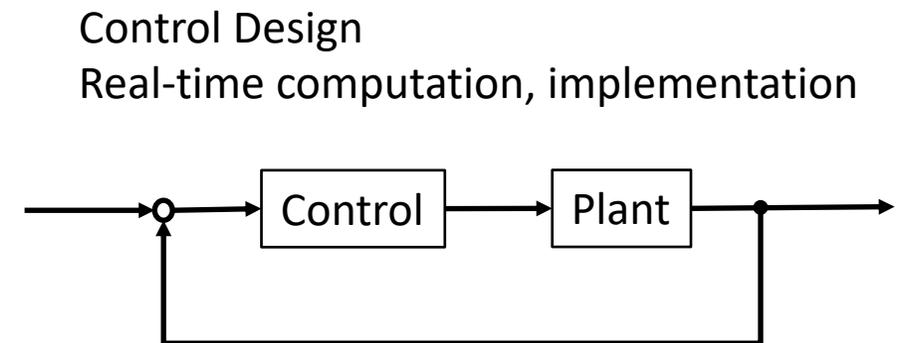
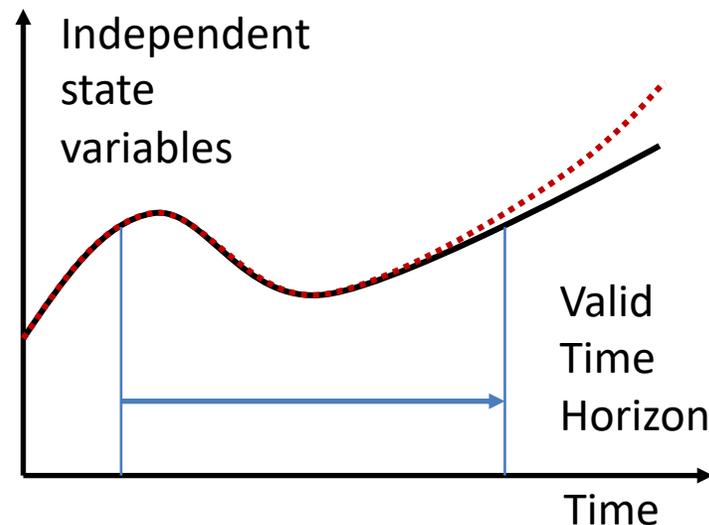
Dual-Faceted Linearization

- A systematic method for finding causal observables / auxiliary variables for lifting linearization of non-autonomous systems.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \boldsymbol{\eta} + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u} \quad ; \text{ Exact, No Approximation}$$

$$\frac{d\boldsymbol{\eta}}{dt} = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}_\eta \boldsymbol{\eta} + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u} \quad ; \text{ Lowest dimension, minimum order}$$

- Accurate; and
- Low dimension



Application: Model Predictive Control

Outline

- Bringing a physical insight into the selection of observables / auxiliary variables;
- Physical system modeling;
- Definition of auxiliary variables;
- Linear regression of the auxiliary state equations;
- Numerical examples;
- Application to Model Predictive Control; and
- Comparison to Koopman Operator

Towards a New Modeling Methodology for Nonlinear Dynamical Systems - Lifted Dynamics: Data and Physics

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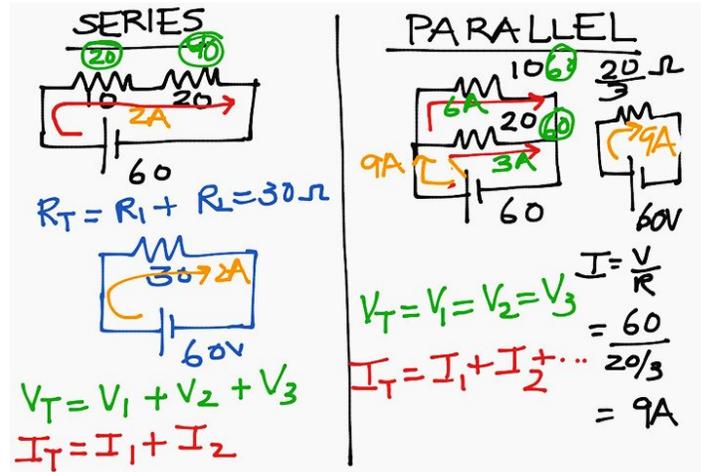
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Physical systems are linear in structure;

Basic elements, like mass, spring, and dampers, are linearly connected in all dynamical systems.

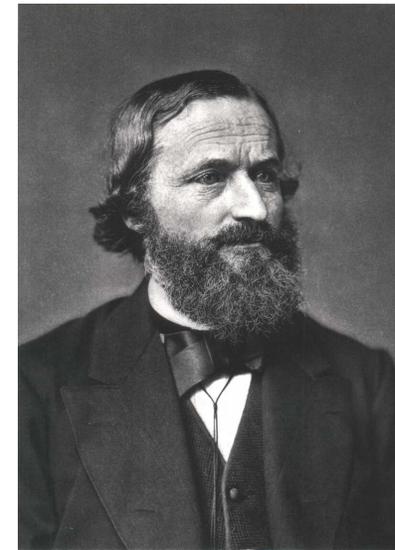
Electric Circuit Theory (Physical Network Theory)

Kirchhoff's Voltage Law
Kirchhoff's Current Law

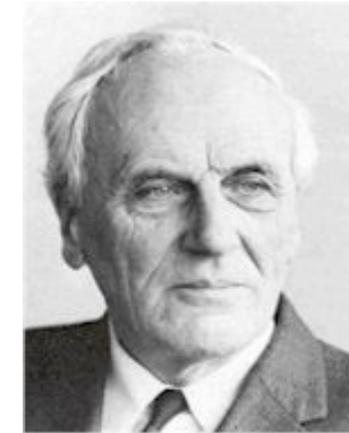


Tellegen's Theorem

$$\sum_{k=1}^b W_k F_k = 0.$$



Gustav Kirchhoff
1822-1887

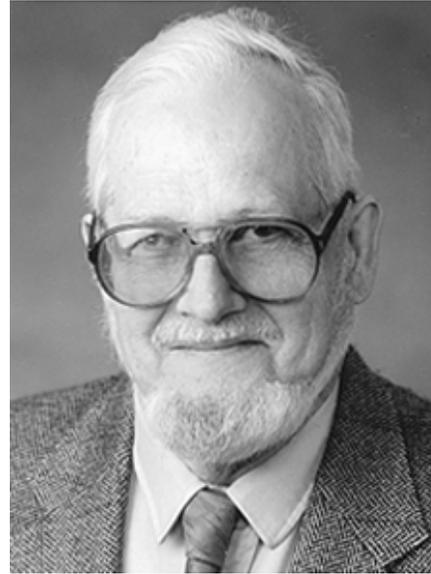


Bernard Tellegen
1900-1990

Bond Graph

Professor Henry M. Paynter, MIT
(1923 – 2002)

Principle of
Physical System Modeling



Formal (NAE photo)



Casual/Natural

Bi-directional energetic interactions

Force; Voltage; Pressure

effort : e

Subsystem: A ————— Subsystem: B

flow : f

Velocity; Current; Flow Rate

Causality

Connectivity: Junctions in Bond Graph

Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

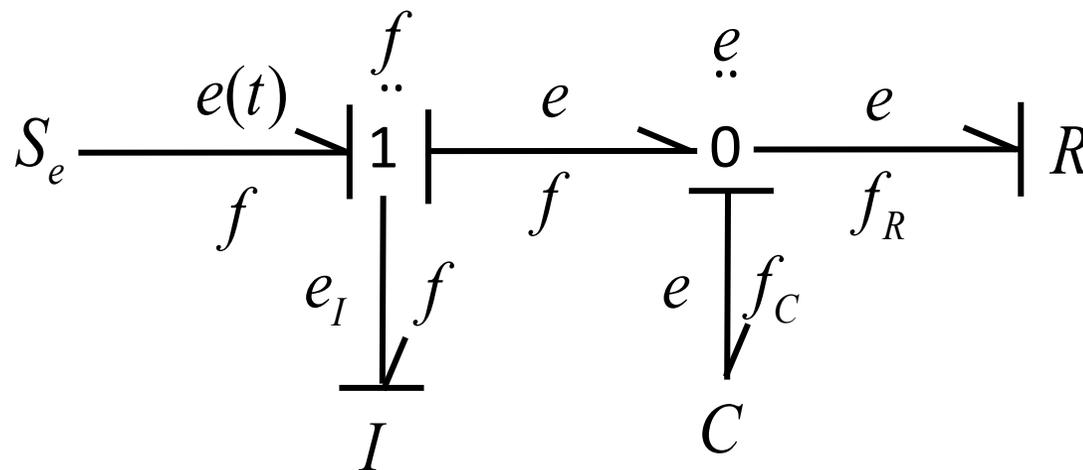
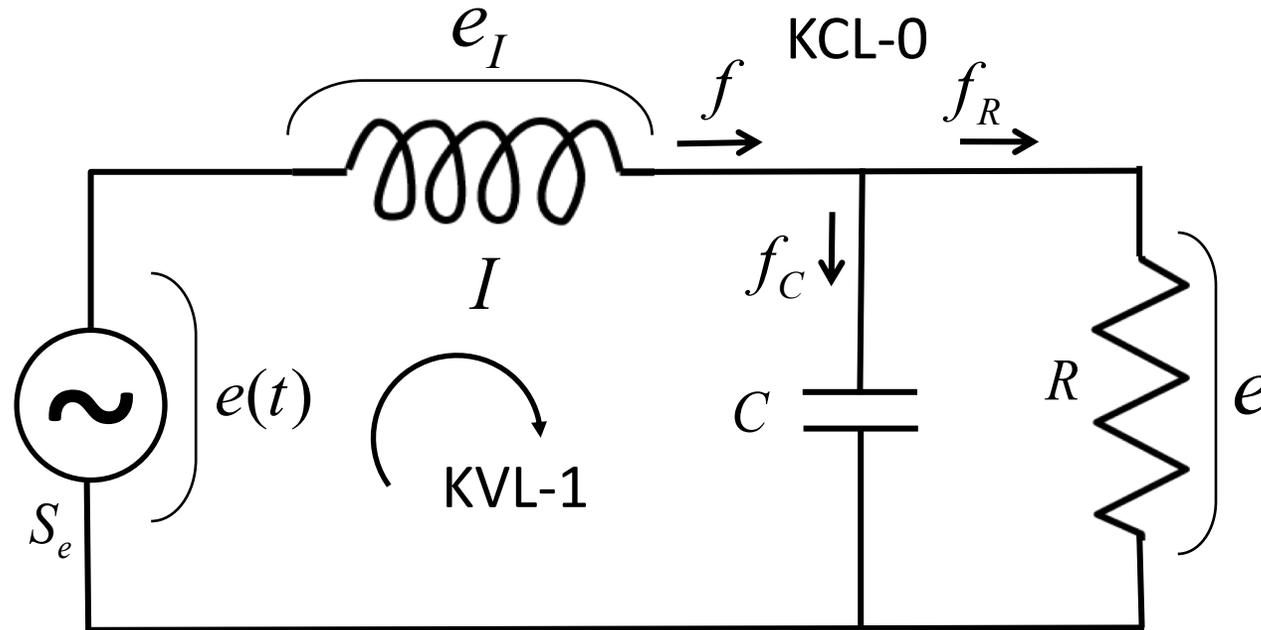
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Bond Graph "1" Junction

Kirchhoff's Current Law

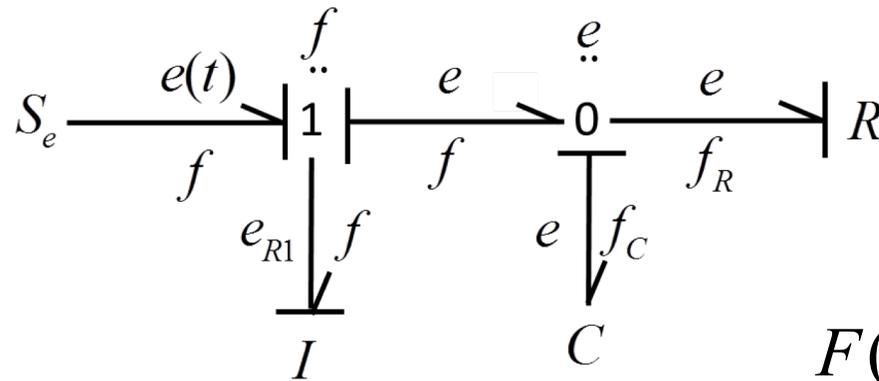
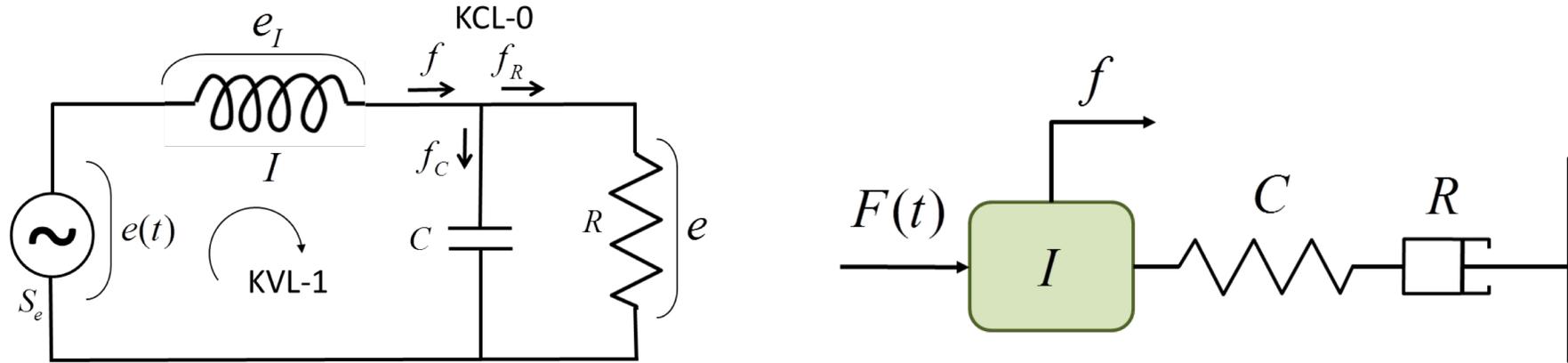
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Bond Graph "0" Junction



Equivalent Bond Graph

Electrical-Mechanical Equivalence



$$e(t) - e_I - e = 0$$

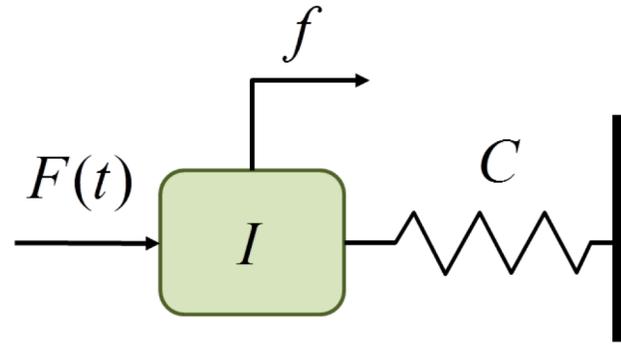
Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

$$F(t) - m \frac{df}{dt} - e = 0$$

Newton's equation of Motion

All the junction conditions are linear.

Connection v.s. Element's Property (Constitutive Law)



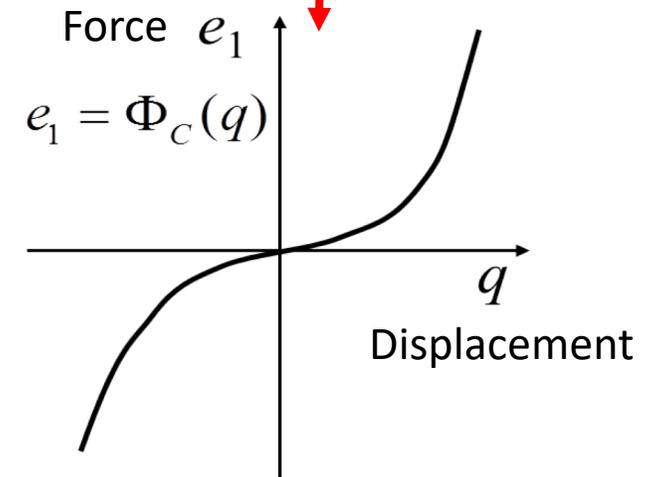
Newton's equation of Motion

$$F(t) - m \frac{df}{dt} - \underline{e_1} = 0$$

Nonlinear spring:

Force is a nonlinear function of Displacement.

Note that, if you do not replace force e by the nonlinear constitutive law with displacement q , the equation is linear.

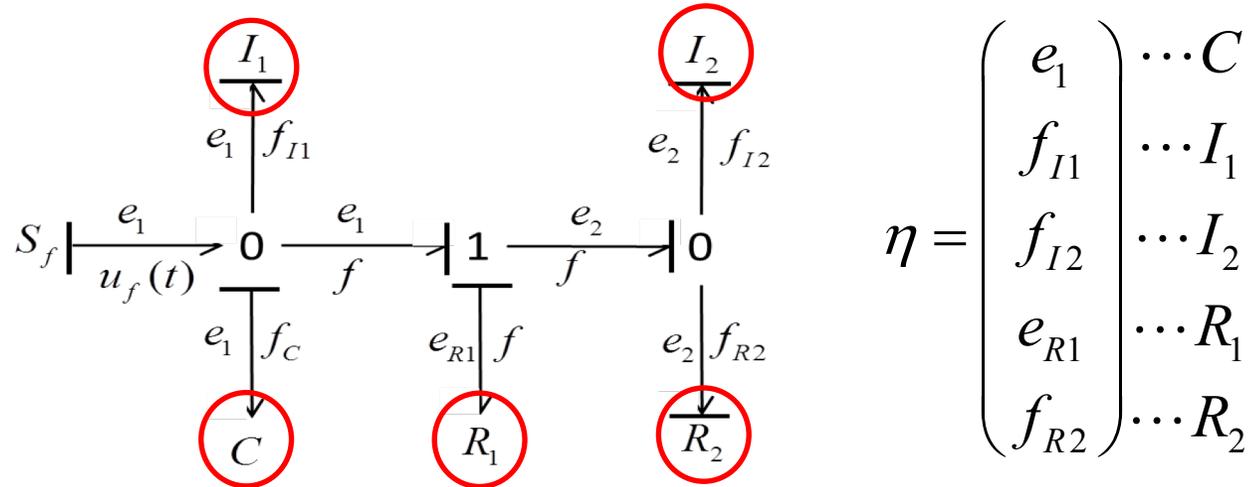


Element's
Constitutive Law

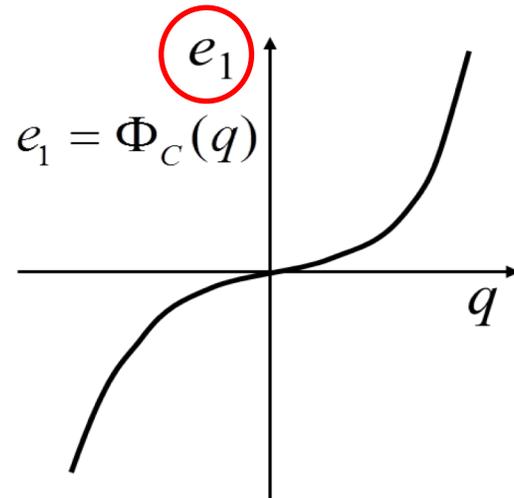
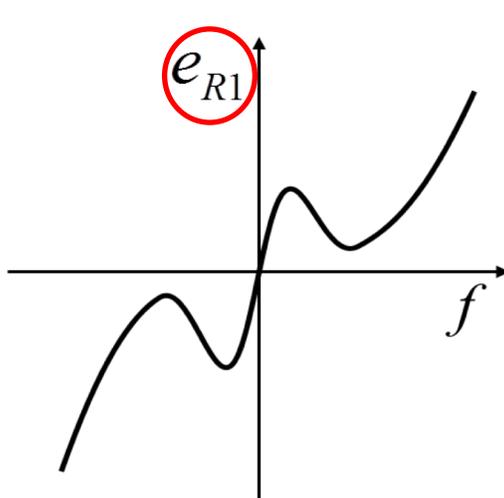
Introducing Auxiliary Variables

Definition (a complete set of auxiliary variables):

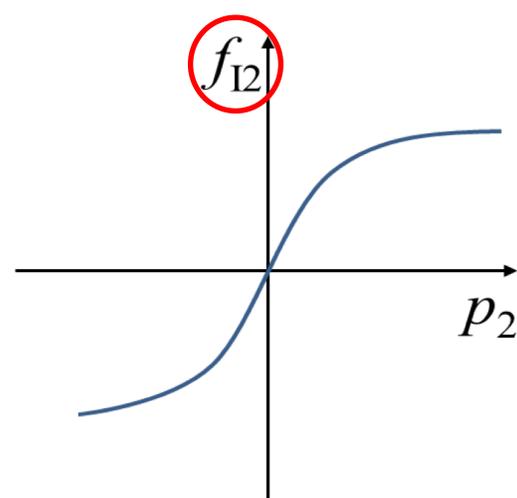
Output variables of all the nonlinear elements



$$e_{R1} = \Phi_{R1}(f)$$

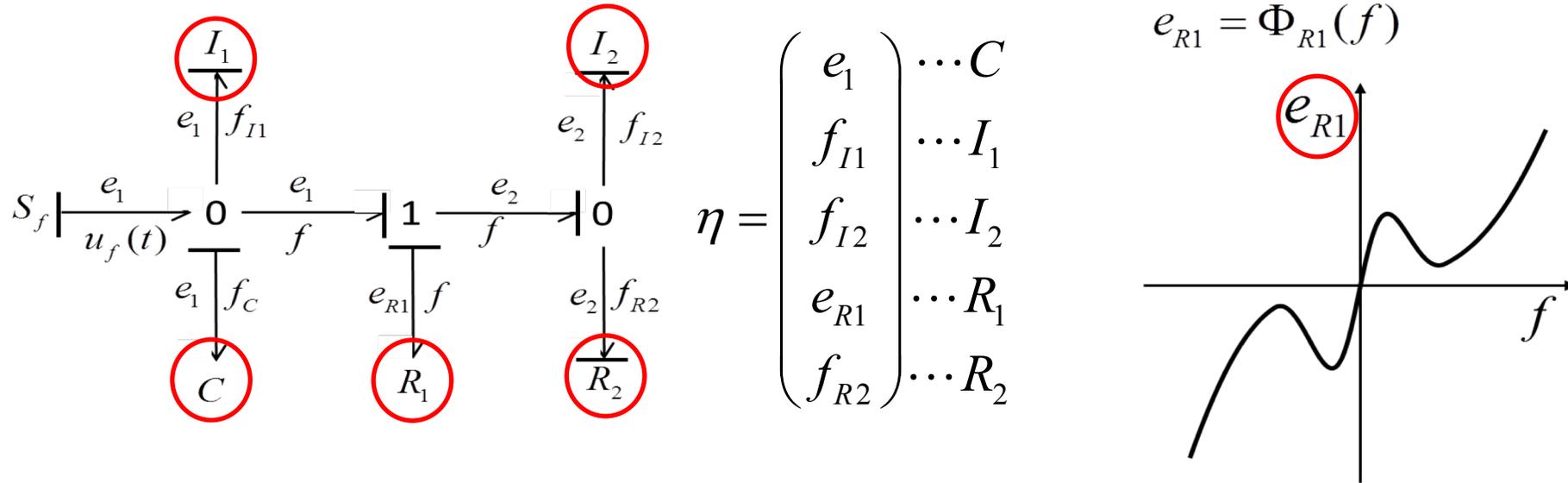


$$f_{I2} = \Phi_I(p_2)$$



These Auxiliary Variables are Minimum.

Output variables of all the nonlinear elements:



- With these auxiliary variables, all the junction conditions (KVL, KCL) can be written as linear equations.
- If any auxiliary variable is missing, then some junction conditions cannot be written as linear equations.
- Therefore, this set of auxiliary variables is the minimum set for obtaining an exact linear dynamic equation.

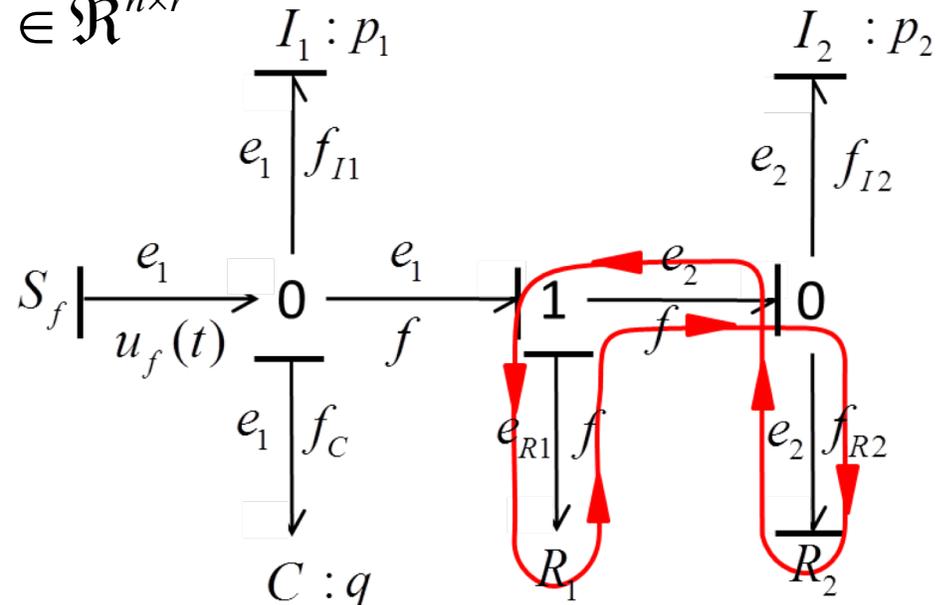
Theorem 1

State equations of a nonlinear lumped-parameter system that possesses a Bond Graph of integral causality and that contains n energy storage elements, n_a nonlinear elements, and r sources or exogenous inputs can be expressed as a linear equation in terms of n state variables, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathfrak{R}^n$, n_a auxiliary variables, $\eta \in \mathfrak{R}^{n_a}$, and inputs, $\mathbf{u} \in \mathfrak{R}^r$ as

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u}$$

where. $\mathbf{A}_x \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times n}$, $\mathbf{A}_\eta \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times n_a}$, $\mathbf{B}_x \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times r}$

No algebraic problem occurs.



How will auxiliary variables evolve with time?

What should we do for the dynamics of auxiliary variables?

$$\eta = \eta(\mathbf{x}) \quad * \quad \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u}$$

A naïve method; Take Taylor expansion and evaluate the Jacobian at a point.

$$\dot{\eta} = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cong \bar{\mathbf{J}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \mathbf{x}}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{J}} = \left. \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\bar{\mathbf{x}}}$$

then $\dot{\eta}$ and $\dot{\mathbf{x}}$ are collinear. The second state equation of $\dot{\eta}$ does not provide any new information.

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u}$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dt} \cong \bar{\mathbf{J}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \bar{\mathbf{J}} \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \bar{\mathbf{J}} \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \bar{\mathbf{J}} \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u} \quad \text{⊘}$$

* If an auxiliary variable is explicitly dependent on input u , we have to treat it differently.

Lifting Linearization

Let us first assume that all the auxiliary variables are causal, independent of input u , that is,

$$\eta = \eta(\mathbf{x}) \quad \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u}$$

We apply statistic linearization to the time derivative of the auxiliary variables: Linear Regression.

$$\hat{\dot{\eta}} = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{H} \triangleq (\mathbf{H}_x, \mathbf{H}_\eta, \mathbf{H}_u) = \arg \min_{\mathbf{H}} E \left[|\hat{\dot{\eta}} - \dot{\eta}|^2 \right]$$

Lifting Linearization - 2

$$\mathbf{H}^0 = \arg \min_{\mathbf{H}} E \left[|\hat{\eta} - \dot{\eta}|^2 \right] \quad \hat{\eta} = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{H} \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

where $\mathbf{H} \triangleq (\mathbf{H}_x, \mathbf{H}_\eta, \mathbf{H}_u) \in \mathcal{R}^{n_a \times \ell}$,

$$\boldsymbol{\xi} \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \eta \\ \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathcal{R}^{\ell \times 1}, \quad \ell = n + n_a + r$$

Using the standard least squares estimate:

$$\mathbf{H}^0 = E \left[\dot{\eta} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \right] \left(E \left[\boldsymbol{\xi} \boldsymbol{\xi}^T \right] \right)^{-1}$$

Data matrix $\Xi = \left\{ \boldsymbol{\xi}^1, \boldsymbol{\xi}^2, \dots, \boldsymbol{\xi}^N \right\}$

Lifting Linearization - 3

$$\mathbf{H}^0 = E\left[\dot{\eta}\xi^T\right] \left(E\left[\xi\xi^T\right]\right)^{-1} \quad \xi \triangleq \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \eta \\ \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathfrak{R}^{\ell \times 1}$$

The data matrix $\Xi = \{\xi^1, \xi^2, \dots, \xi^N\}$ must satisfy:

- Persistent excitation;
- No feedback: \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{u} are not correlated; and
- All the elements are nonlinear.

Note: If some elements would have linear constitutive laws, the auxiliary variables would be collinear with the state variables, making matrix $E\left[\xi\xi^T\right]$ singular.

$$\hat{\dot{\eta}} = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{H} \xi \quad \mathbf{H} \triangleq (\mathbf{H}_x, \mathbf{H}_\eta, \mathbf{H}_u) \in \mathfrak{R}^{n_a \times \ell}$$

Lifting Linearization - 5

$$\dot{\eta} = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} \cong \bar{\mathbf{J}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{x}} \longleftrightarrow \hat{\dot{\eta}} = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}$$
$$= (\mathbf{H}_x, \mathbf{H}_\eta, \mathbf{H}_u) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \eta \\ \mathbf{u} \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{H} \xi$$

Theorem 2

The linear regression based on statistical linearization using data matrix Ξ provides more accurate estimate of $\dot{\eta}$ than that of a fixed Jacobian $\bar{\mathbf{J}}$.

$$\min_{\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_a \times \ell}} E \left[\left| \dot{\eta} - \mathbf{H} \xi \right|^2 \right] \leq \min_{\mathbf{J} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_a \times n}} E \left[\left| \dot{\eta} - \bar{\mathbf{J}} \dot{\mathbf{x}} \right|^2 \right]$$

Proof : $\bar{\mathbf{J}} \dot{\mathbf{x}} = \bar{\mathbf{H}} \xi$ is a special case of \mathbf{H} ; $\bar{\mathbf{H}} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{J}} \mathbf{A}_x & \bar{\mathbf{J}} \mathbf{A}_\eta & \bar{\mathbf{J}} \mathbf{B}_x \end{bmatrix}$

Reconsider State Variables

If a system is linear, transformation of state variables does not change the structure of state equations.

For example,

$$F = -kx \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{Linear spring}$$

The state equation using x and the one with F are basically the same.

The diagram illustrates the transformation of a state equation. On the left, the equation $F = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}$ is shown. Two arrows originate from this equation: one points to the right and upwards to the equation $m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + kx = 0$, and the other points to the right and downwards to the equation $\frac{m}{k} \frac{d^2 F}{dt^2} + F = 0$.

$$F = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \begin{cases} \rightarrow m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + kx = 0 \\ \rightarrow \frac{m}{k} \frac{d^2 F}{dt^2} + F = 0 \end{cases}$$

Reconsider State Variables

$$F = -kx \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{Linear spring}$$

The two state equations are basically the same.

It is not the case for a nonlinear system with a nonlinear element constitutive law.

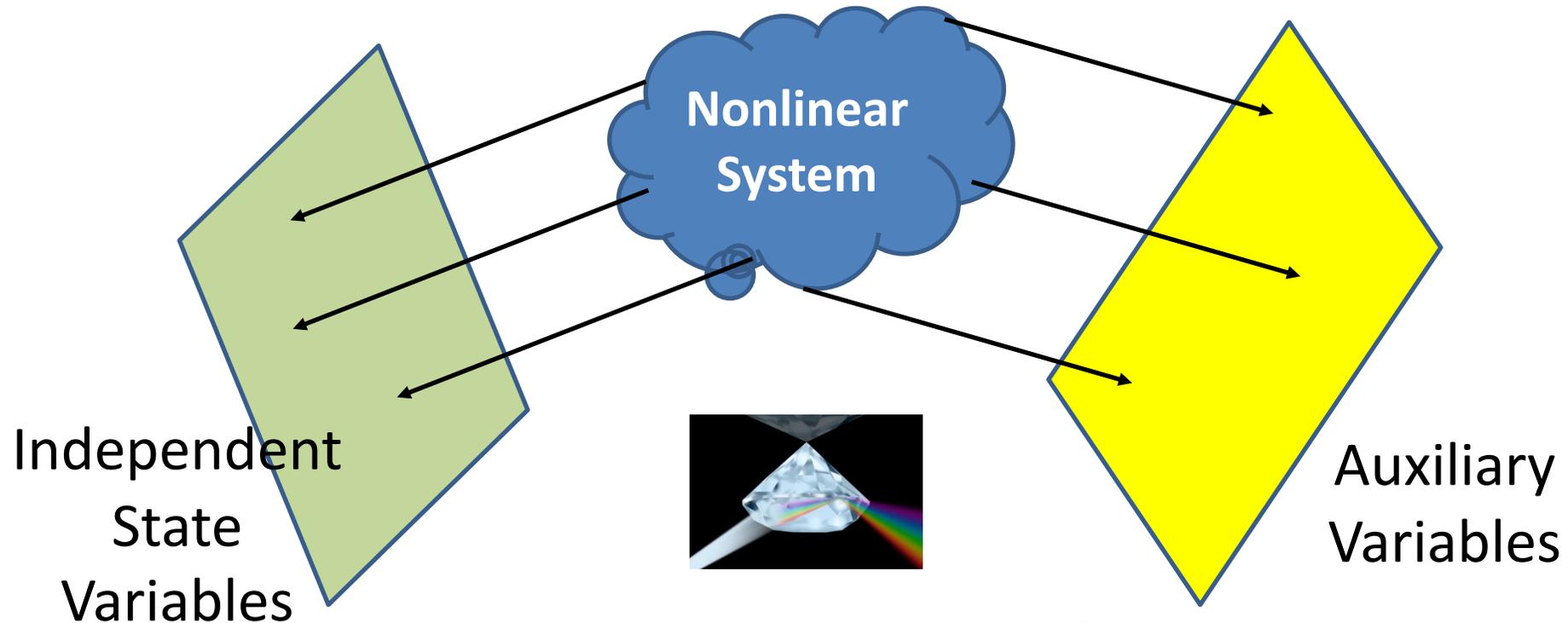
$$F = -ax - bx^3 \quad \text{----} \quad \text{Nonlinear spring}$$

The state equation in terms of F and the one with x differ in representation, exhibiting different facets of the nonlinear system.

$$F = m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \begin{cases} \rightarrow m\ddot{x} + ax + bx^3 = 0 \\ \rightarrow mg'(F)\ddot{F} + mg''(F)\dot{F}^2 + F = 0 \\ \rightarrow x = g(F), g^{(n)}(F) = \frac{d^n F}{dF^n} \end{cases}$$

Dual Faceted Representation

Viewing a nonlinear system from two sets of variables, we can obtain a richer representation of the nonlinear system.

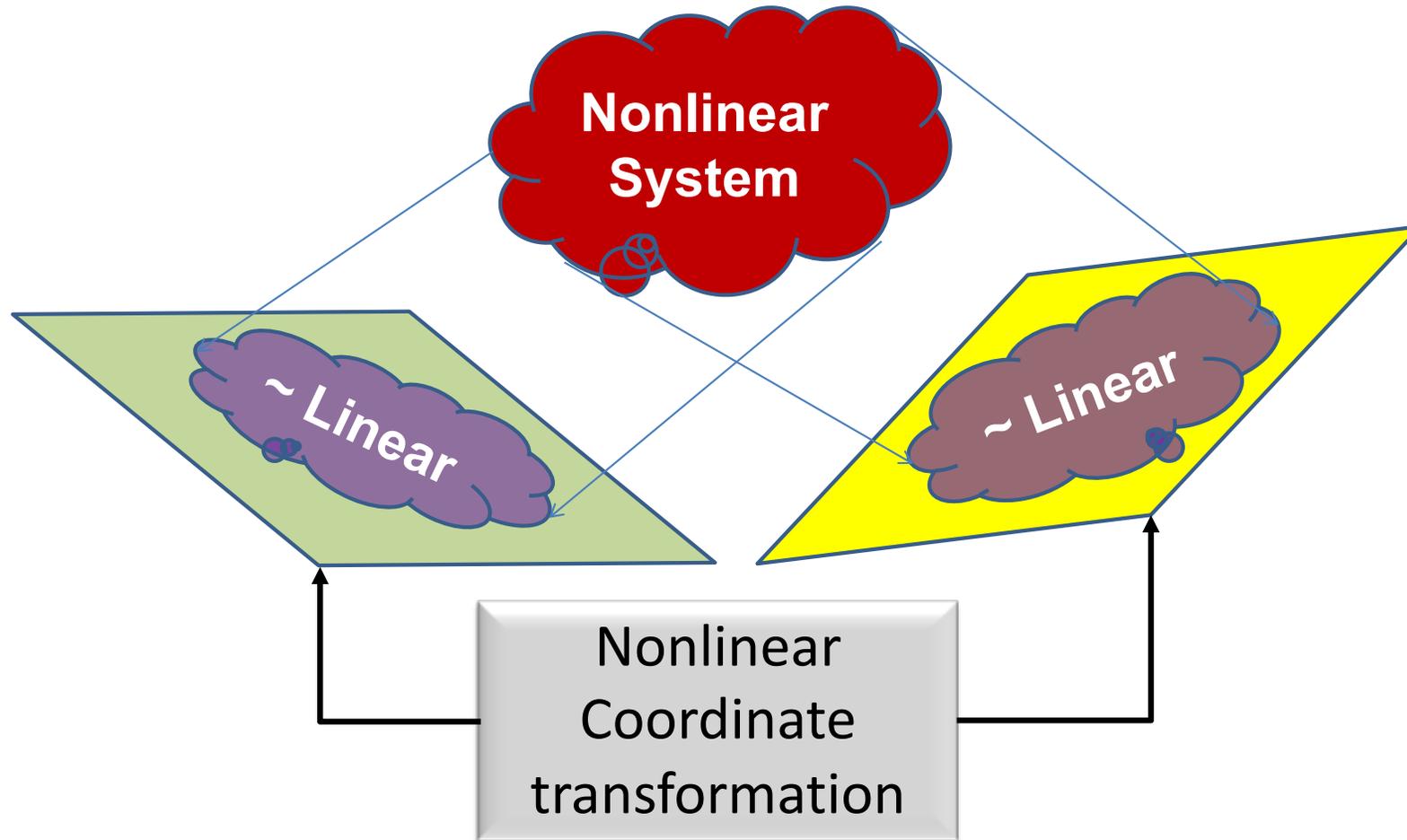


$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u}$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dt} = g(\eta, x, u)$$

Linearize this

Dual Faceted Linearization



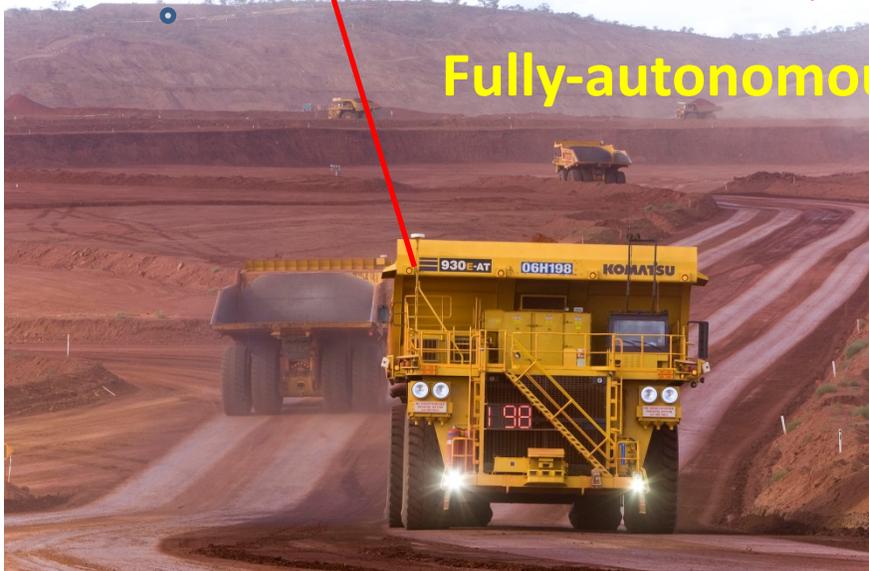
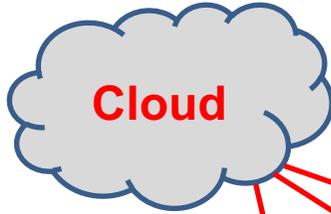
$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u}$$

$$\eta = \eta(\mathbf{x})$$

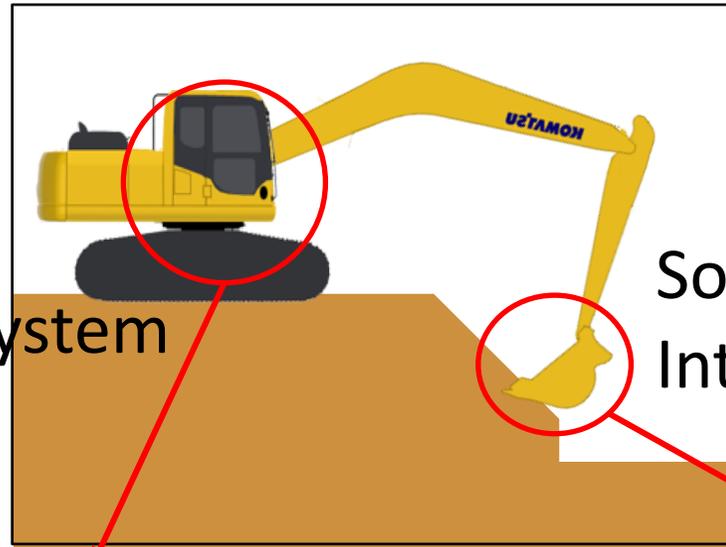
$$\frac{d\eta}{dt} = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}$$

Numerical Examples and Applications

Autonomous Excavators and Dump Trucks



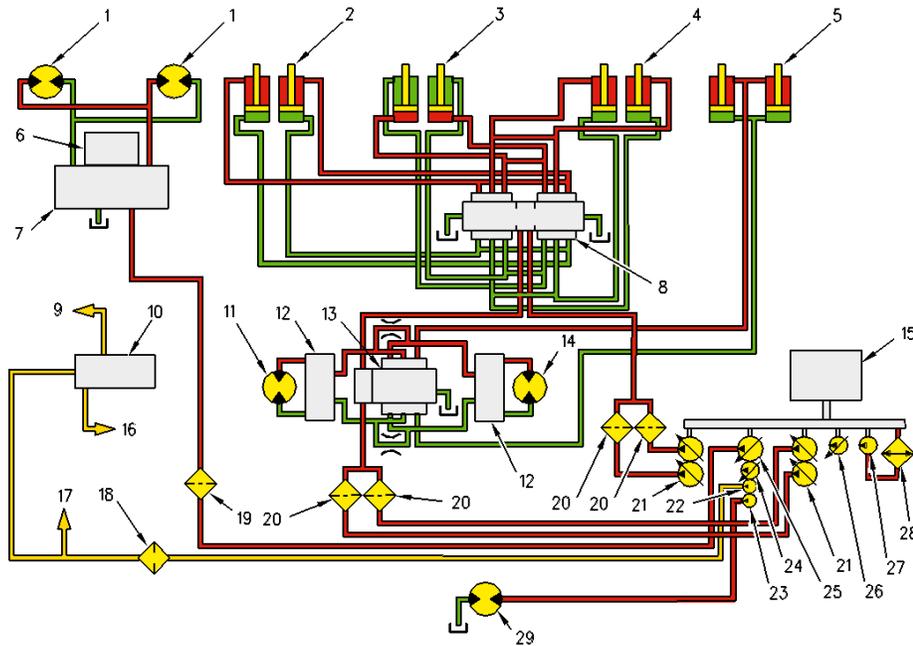
Hydraulic System



Soil-Bucket Interactions

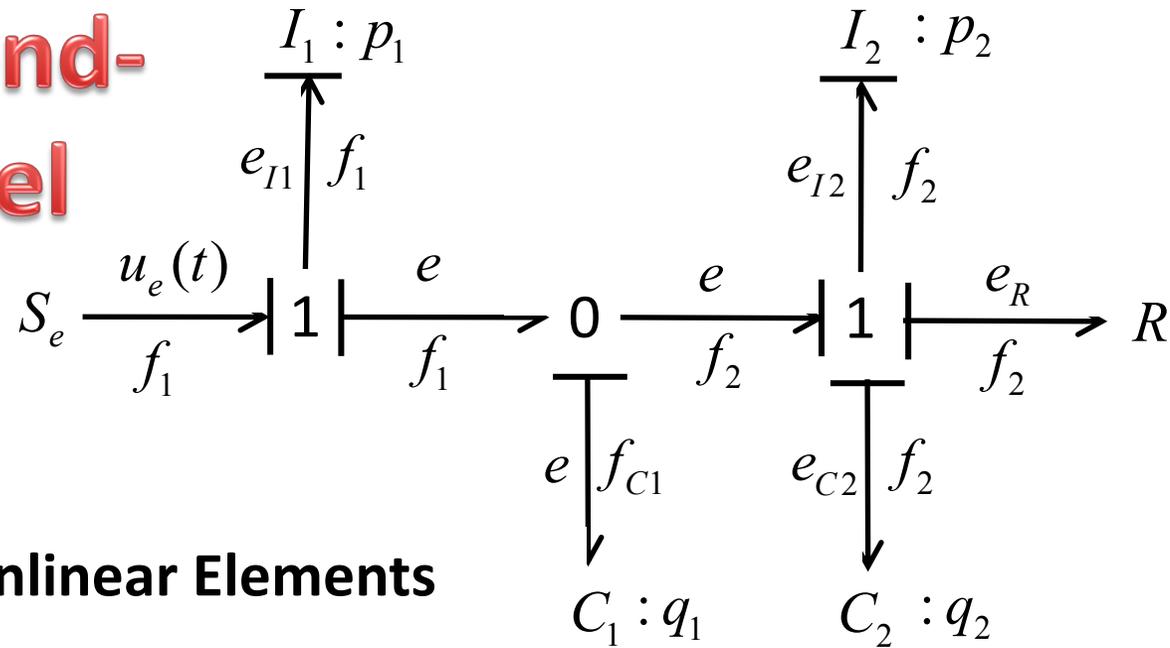


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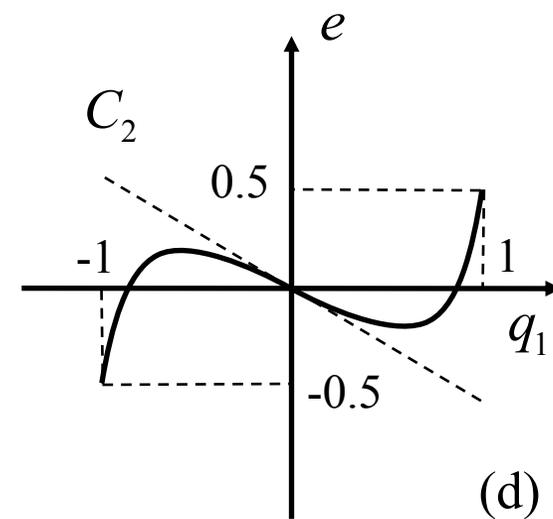
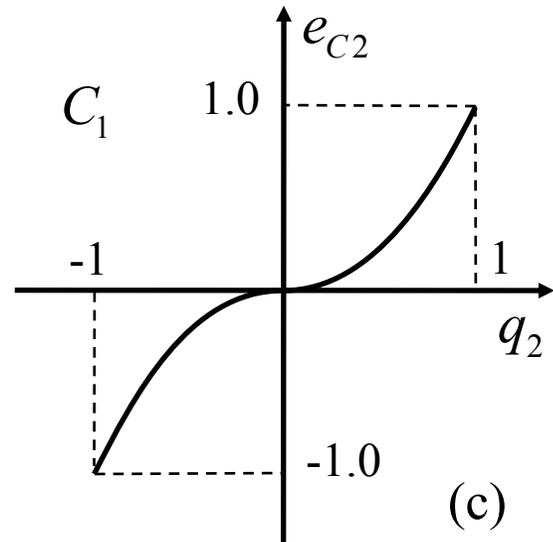
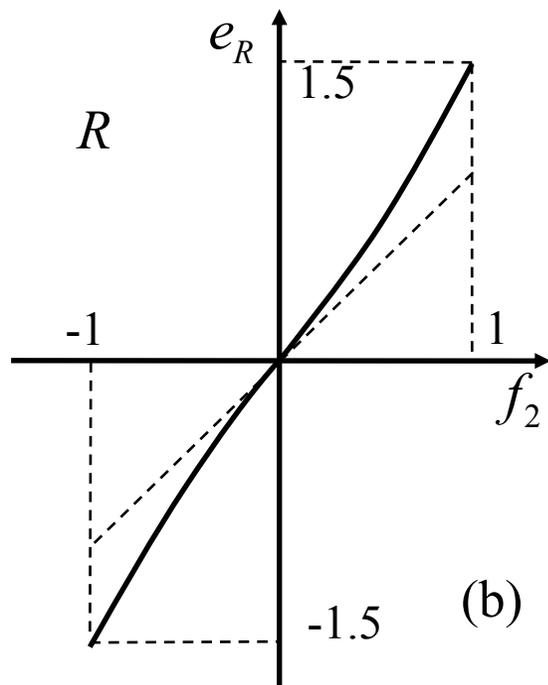


Nonlinearity is everywhere.

Simplified Bond-Graph Model

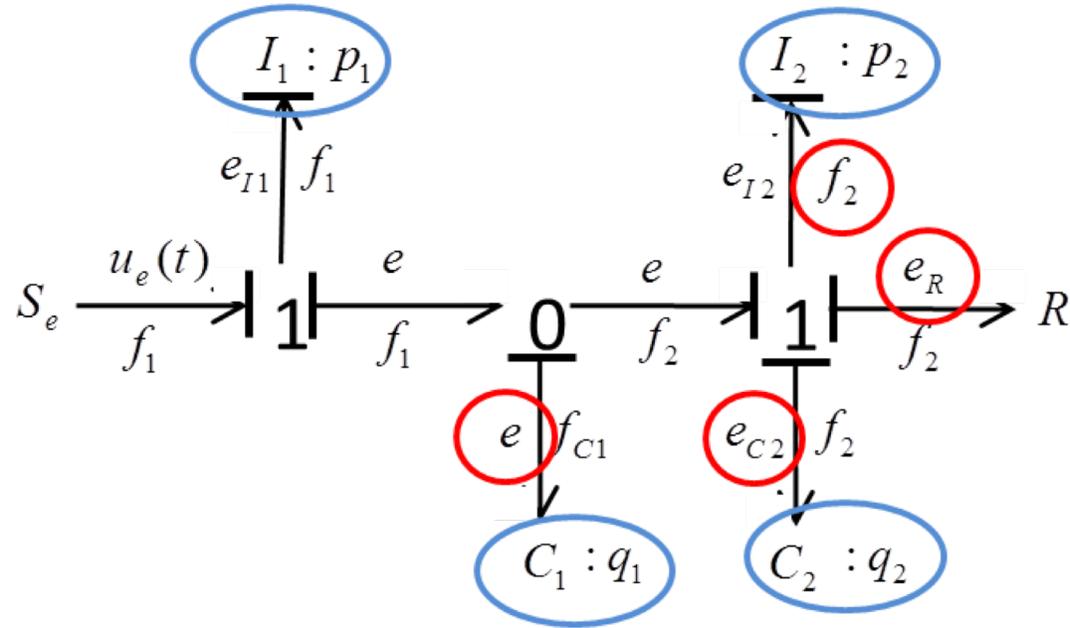


Constitutive Laws of Nonlinear Elements



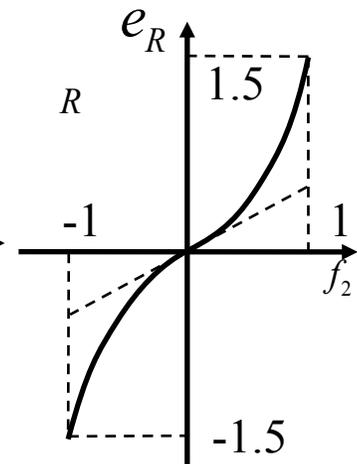
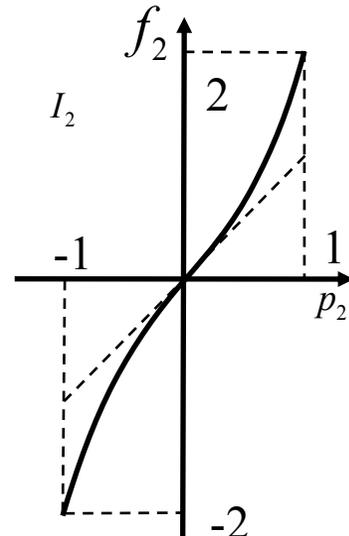
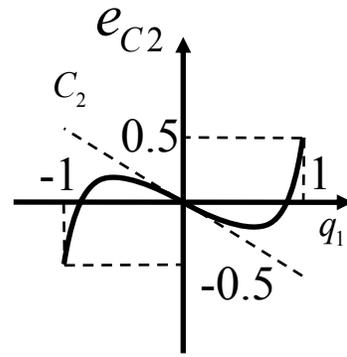
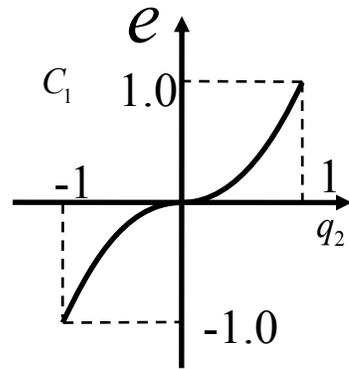
Independent State Variables

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ p_1 \\ p_2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Auxiliary Variables

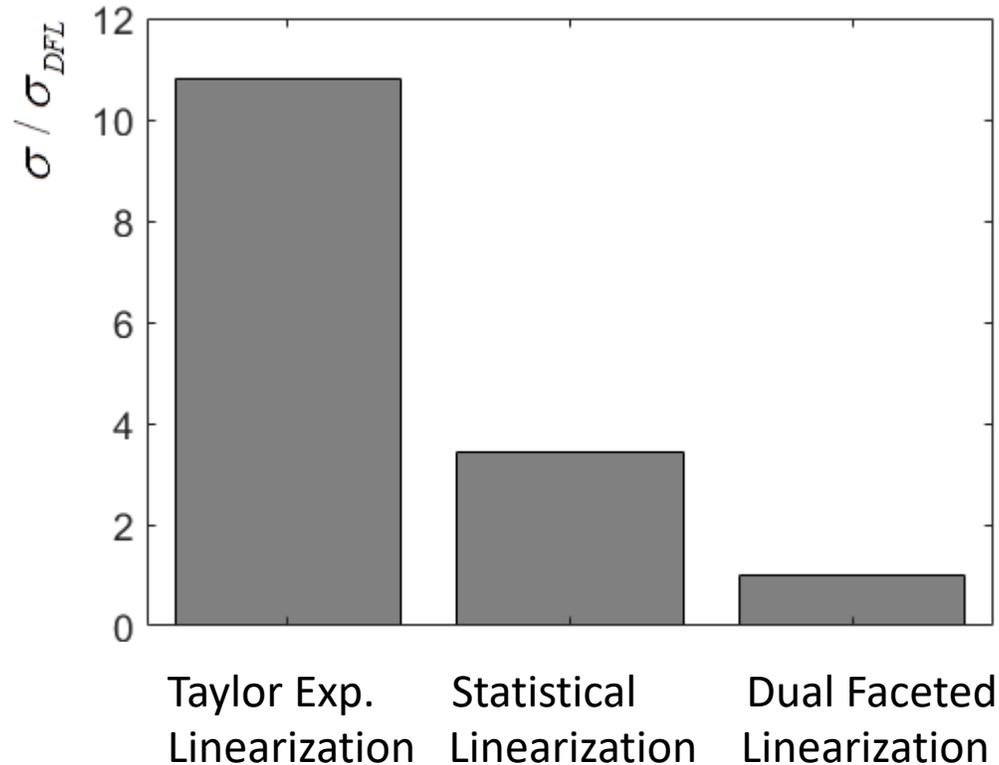
$$\eta = \begin{pmatrix} e \\ e_{C2} \\ f_2 \\ e_R \end{pmatrix}$$



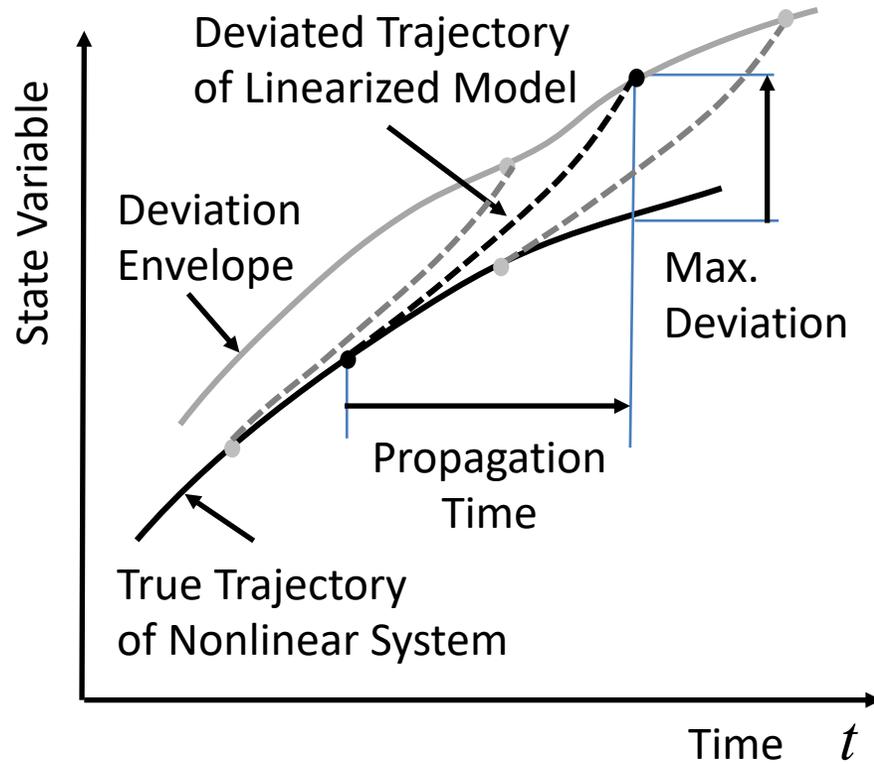
Comparison of Linearization Methods

$$\sigma = \sqrt{E \left[|\hat{\dot{\eta}} - \dot{\eta}|^2 \right]} \quad \eta = (e \quad e_{C2} \quad f_2 \quad e_R)^T$$

Root Mean square error of predicting $\dot{\eta}$
(Ratio to Dual Faceted Linearization)

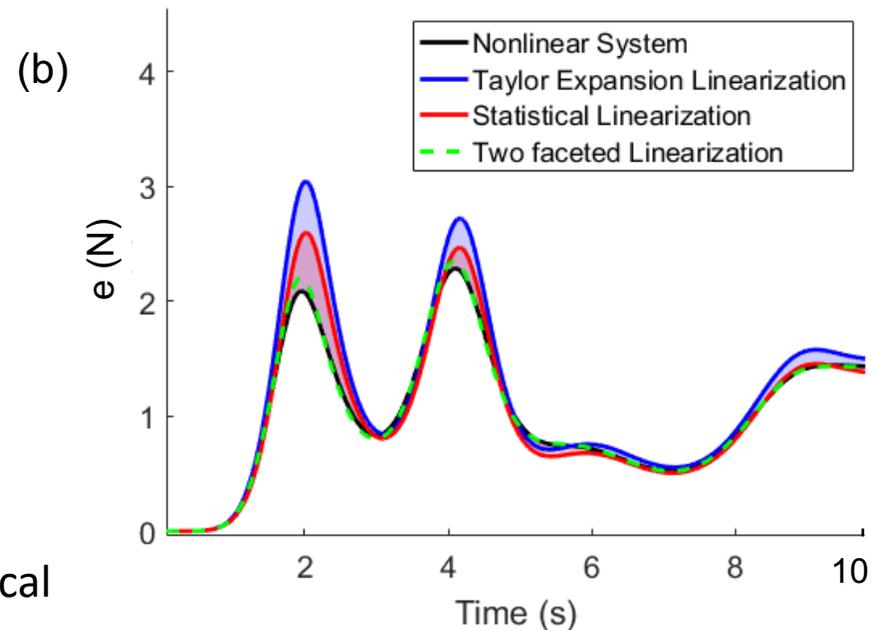
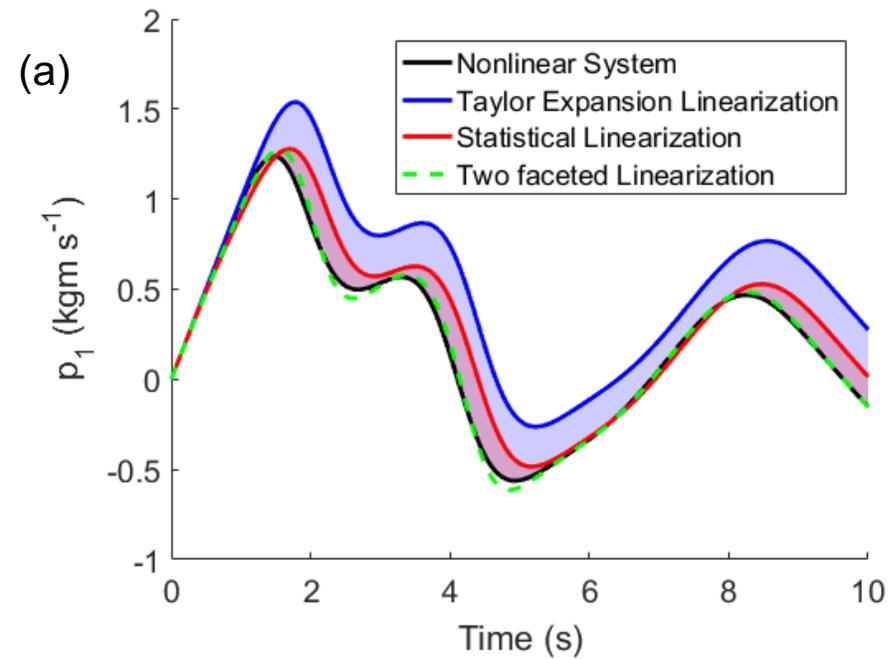


Linearization Accuracy v.s. Time Horizon



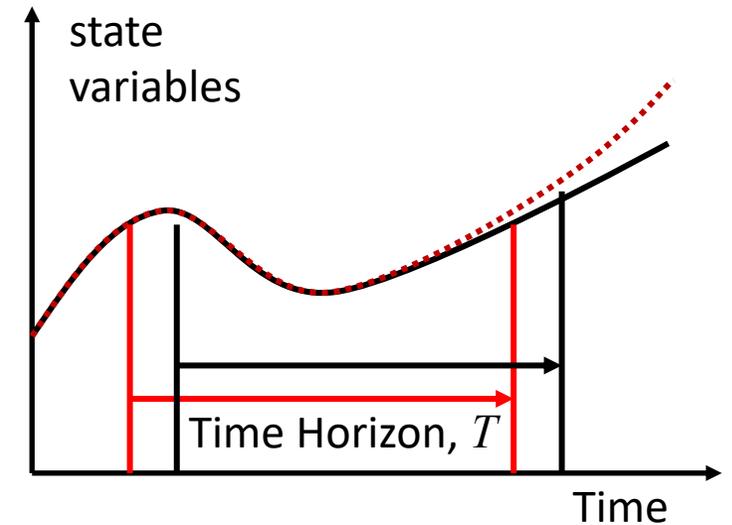
Application: Model Predictive Control

Oyama, Yamakita, Asada, "Approximated Stochastic Model Predictive Control using Statistical Linearization of Nonlinear Dynamical System in Latent Space", CDC 2016



Application to Model Predictive Control

- Optimal control over a finite time horizon;
- Execute the optimal control for the current timeslot only;
- Repeat the computation of optimal control over the succeeding time horizon.

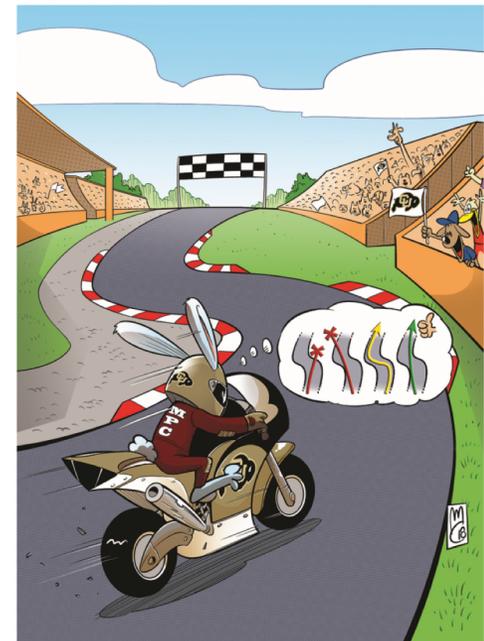


Minimize

$$V = \int_t^{t+T} \left(x(\tau)^T Q x(\tau) + u(\tau)^T R u(\tau) \right) d\tau + (\text{Terminal Costs})$$

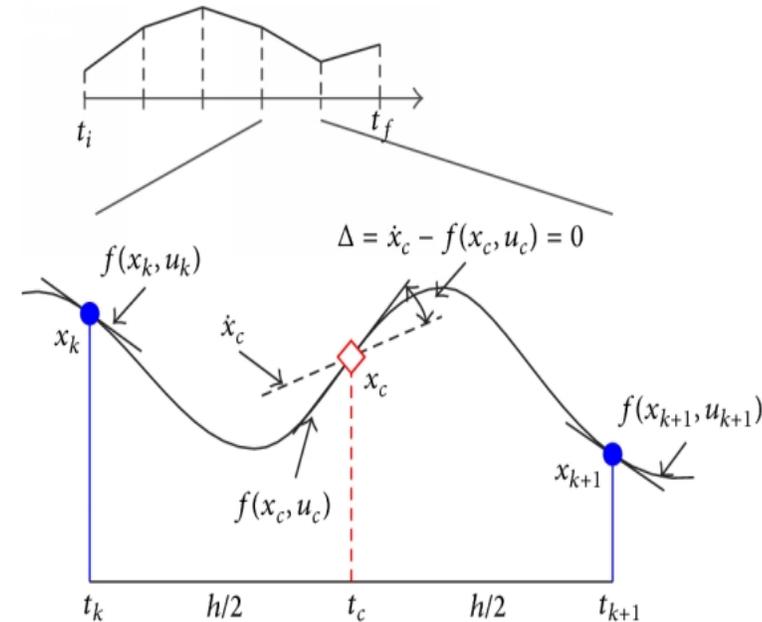
Subject to

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, u)$$



Nonlinear Model Predictive Control

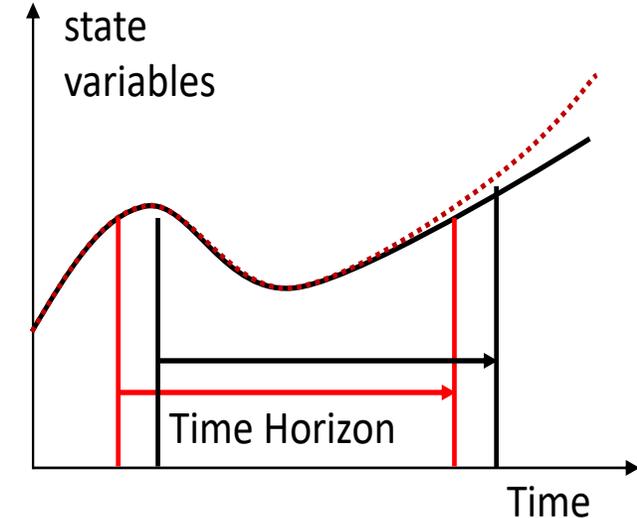
- It is hard, very hard for real-time applications.
- Direct Collocation Method, etc. Effective solution algorithms for solving nonlinear optimal control problems
- Computationally expensive
Curse of Dimensionality
- Local minima problem



MPC using Dual-Faceted Linearization

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{A}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{B}_x \mathbf{u} \quad \frac{d\eta}{dt} = \mathbf{H}_x \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{H}_\eta \eta + \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{u}$$

- Linear MPC is a convex optimization problem:
 - No local minima problem
 - More than 100 times faster than nonlinear MPC (Direct Collocation Method)
- High accuracy approximation over a finite time horizon

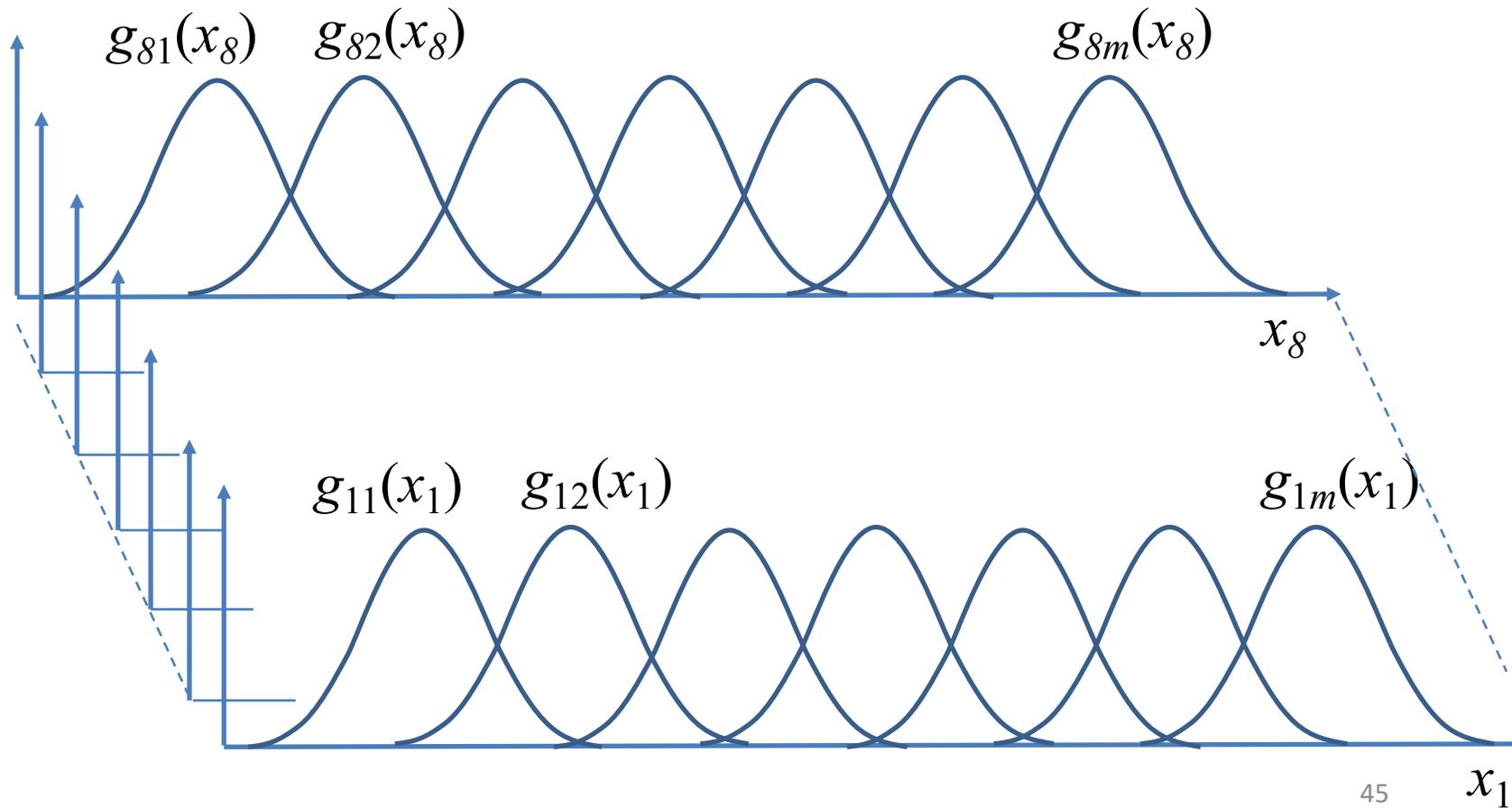
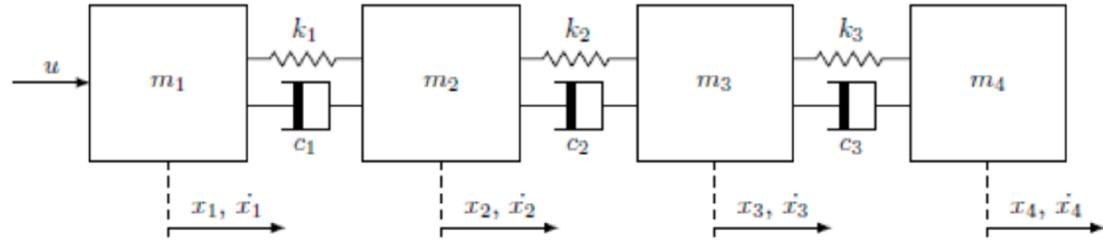


Simulation Comparison

	MSE	Calculation time[sec]
Koopman	0.0389	0.00215
DFL	0.0364	0.00135
Taylor	0.121	0.00131
NP	0.0371	0.0845
NP(Direct Collocation)	0.0376	0.212

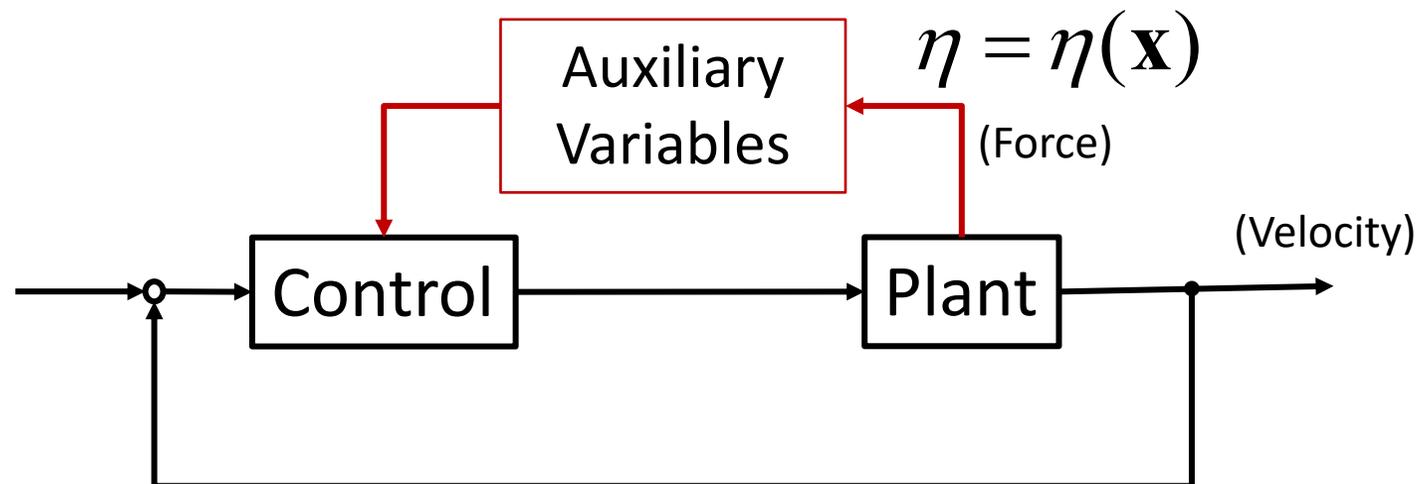
Koopman Observables

- ❑ Used Radial Basis Functions for observables.
- ❑ For each state variable, we defined 25 RBFs.
- ❑ The order of the system is 8.
- ❑ Total 200 RBFs. The system order 208.

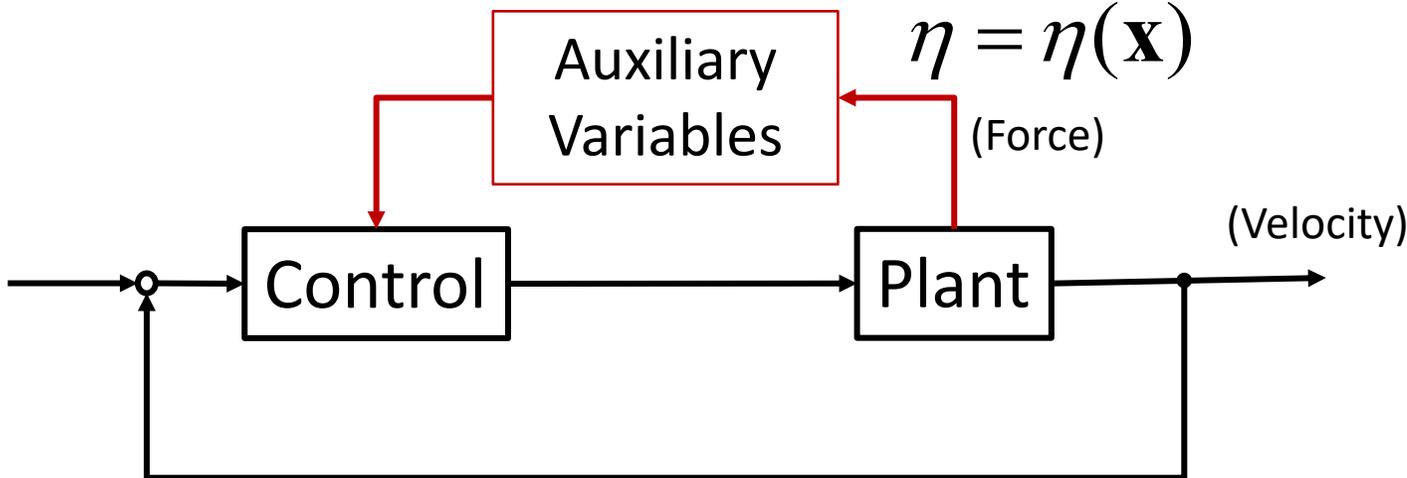


Lifted State Feedback better informs the controller

- For a linear system, feedback of additional variables does not make sense;
- However, for a nonlinear system, the use of auxiliary variables may better inform the controller;
- In fact, DFL-MPC outperformed nonlinear MPC.



Lifted State Feedback better informs the controller



$$V^* = \int_t^{t+T} \left(\begin{pmatrix} x(\tau) \\ \eta(\tau) \end{pmatrix}^T Q^* \begin{pmatrix} x(\tau) \\ \eta(\tau) \end{pmatrix} + u(\tau)^T R u(\tau) \right) d\tau$$

Standard

$$Q^* = \begin{pmatrix} Q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

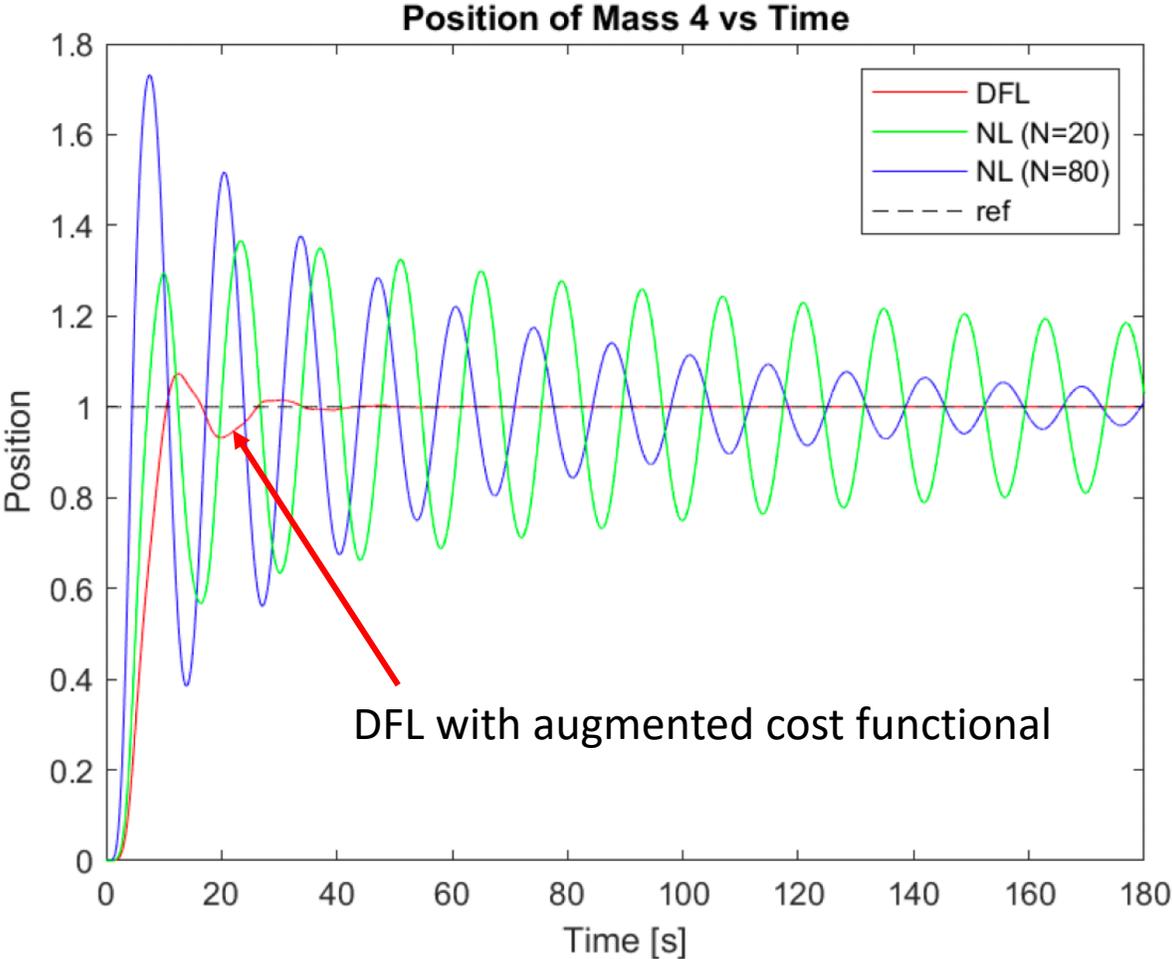
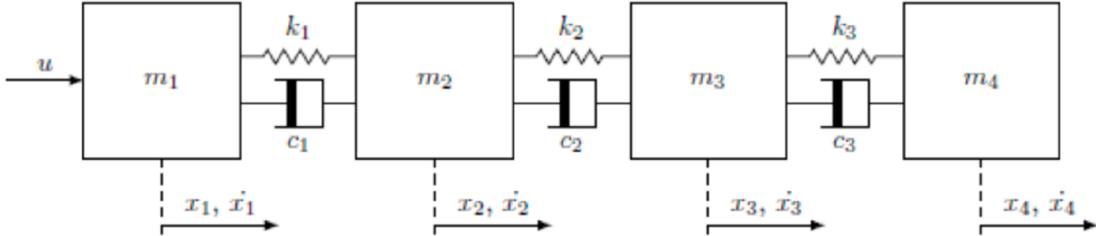
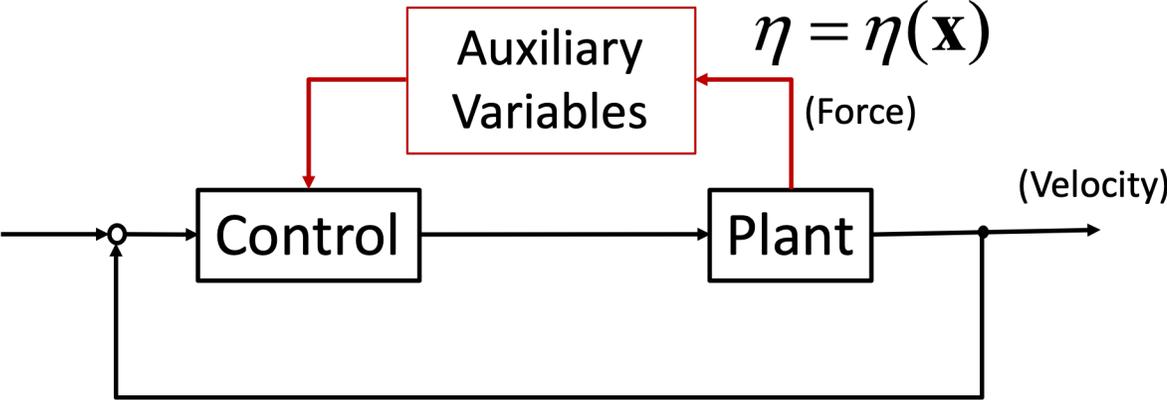
$$Q^* = \begin{pmatrix} Q & Q_{x\eta}^T \\ Q_{x\eta} & Q_{\eta\eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

Augmented Cost Functional

LQR solution

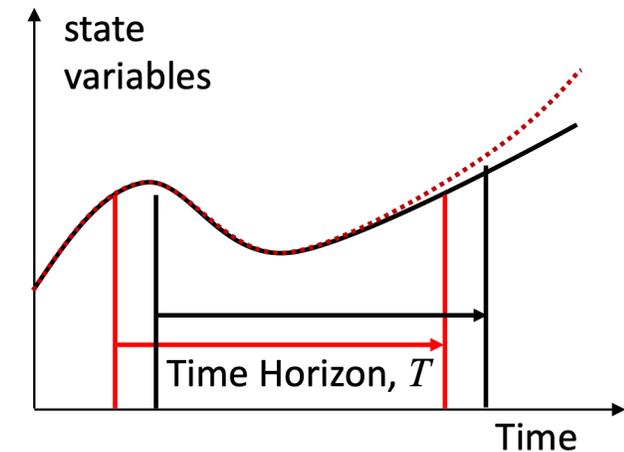
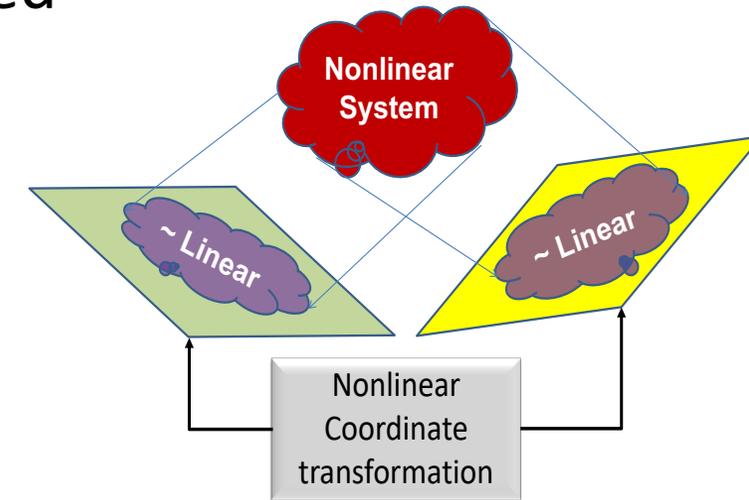
$$u(t) = -K_x x(t) - K_\eta \eta(t)$$

Lifted State Feedback better informs the controller



Summary of DFL-MPC

- Based on physical modeling theory, low-dimensional lifted linear state equations have been obtained for non-autonomous systems.
- Those observables, or auxiliary variables, are physically meaningful, and may be measurable.
- Augmented state feedback with auxiliary variables can better inform an optimal controller.
- DFL is particularly useful for Model Predictive Control for a finite time horizon, where DFL provides accurate prediction.
- Linear representation of nonlinear dynamics opens up new possibilities and challenges:
 - Observability and controllability of lifted dynamical systems
 - Observer design for augmented state feedback
 - Conversion of non-convex optimization to convex optimization
 - Approximation error analysis



Conclusion of 2.160:

Identification, Estimation, and Learning

- The cross-disciplinary field of system dynamics, statistics, and machine learning is an exciting, emerging area.
- System identification, state-parameter-function estimation, and supervised learning can be studied in a cohesive manner.
- I hope that you will find the materials of 2.160 useful for your future work.

Thank you.



While the merry bells keep ringing