

Cybersecurity and Quantum Computation in Control of Cyberphysical Systems for Next-Generation Manufacturing

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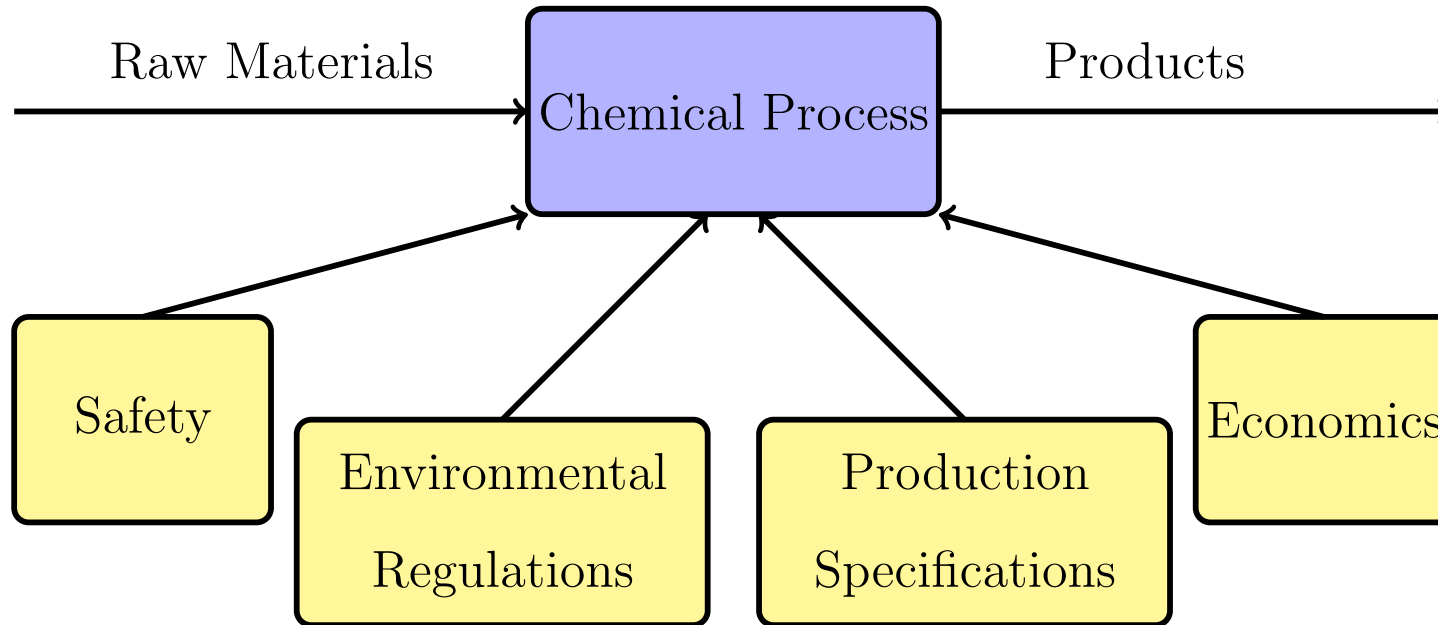


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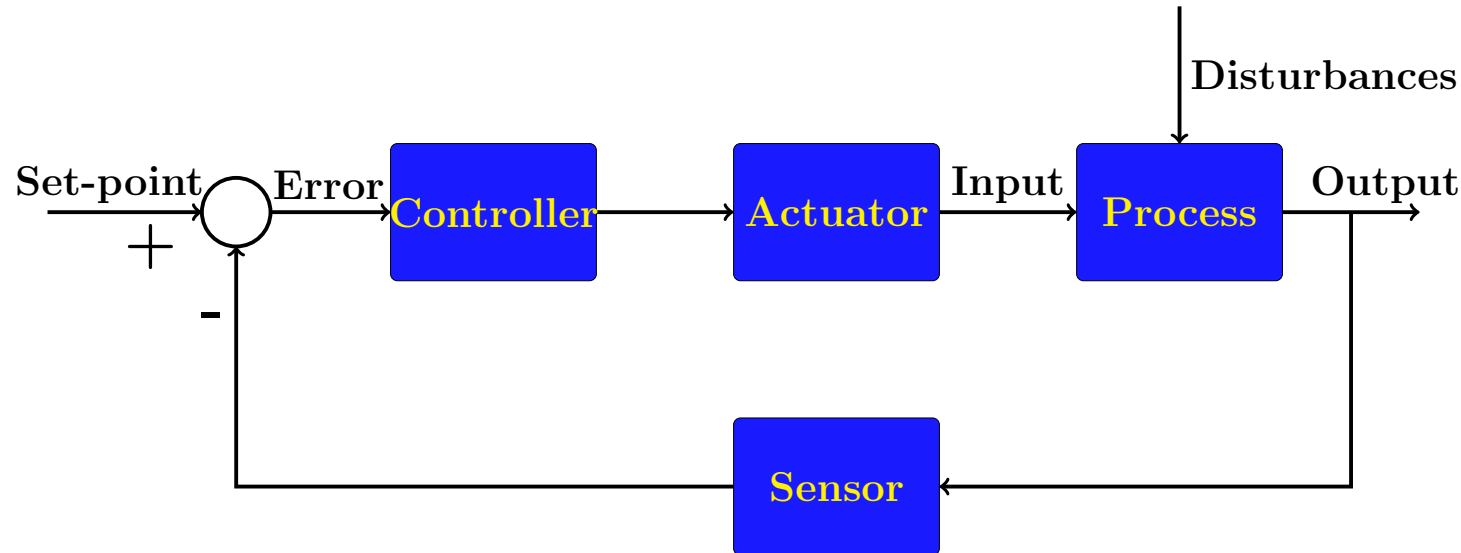
INTRODUCTION

- Incentives for chemical process control



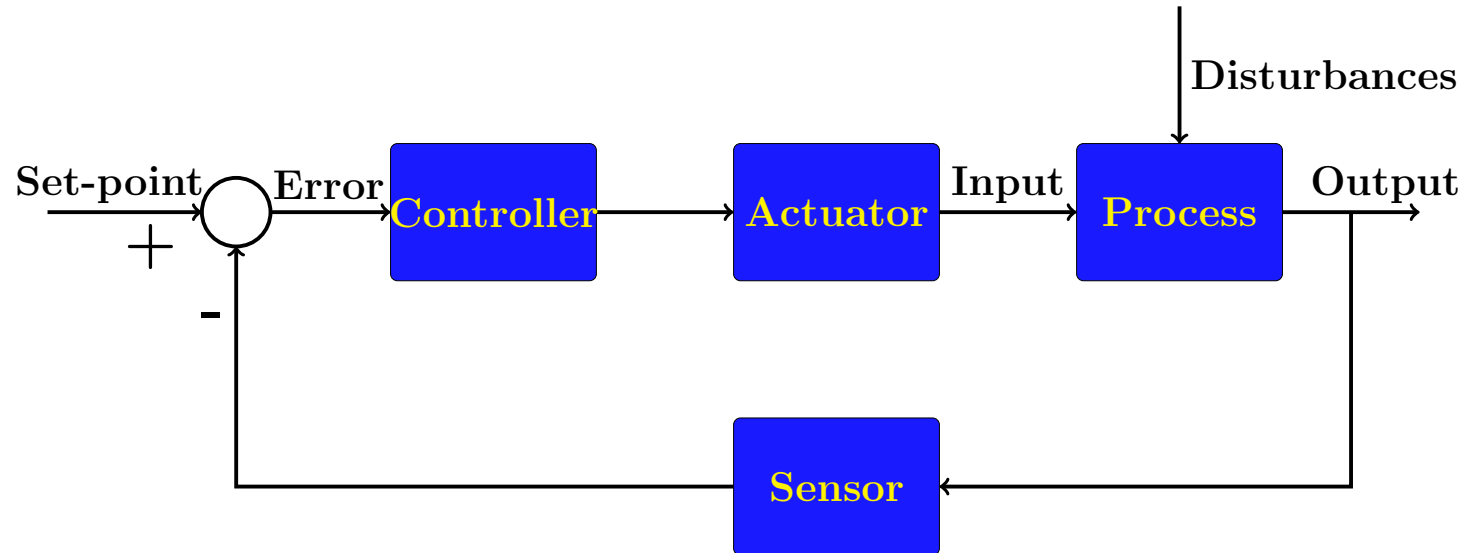
- Need for continuous monitoring and external intervention (process control)
- Objectives of a process control system
 - ◇ Ensuring stability of the process
 - ◇ Suppressing the influence of external disturbances
 - ◇ Optimizing process performance

FEEDBACK CONTROL LOOP



- How a feedback control loop (closed-loop system) works:
 - ◇ A variable describing the **condition of a process** (e.g., temperature, pressure, species concentration; known as an output) is **measured by a sensor**
 - ◇ The **error between the measured output value and the desired value of this output** (set-point) is calculated and fed to the controller
 - ◇ The **controller computes a value of the manipulated input** to the process to **reduce the error**
 - ◇ A control actuator (typically a valve) is used to apply the manipulated input value to the process

CLASSICAL CONTROL



- Classical control: single-input/single-output (SISO) control design
 - ◇ Proportional-integral-derivative (PID) control (error $e(t)$)
 - ▷ Error reflects difference between measured output and set-point
 - ◇ Input/control action $u(t)$

$$u(t) = \underbrace{K_c e(t)}_{\text{P}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\tau_I} \int_0^t e(\tau) d\tau}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{\tau_D \frac{de(t)}{dt}}_{\text{D}}$$

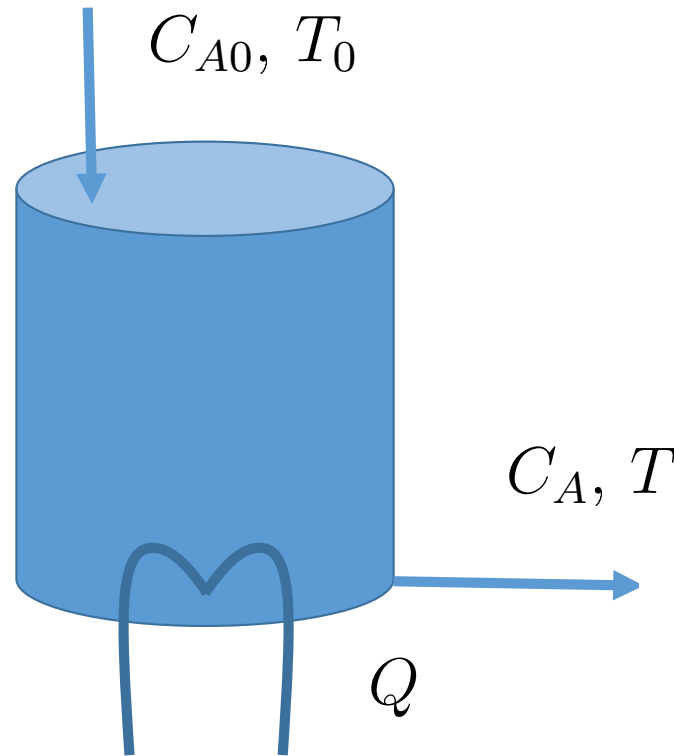
- ◇ K_c, τ_I, τ_D : scalar values that can be picked (tuned)

ADVANCED MODEL-BASED PROCESS CONTROL

- Advanced process control utilizes a process dynamic model explicitly in the controller design
 - ◇ A mathematical process model is developed:
 - ▷ Constructed from first-principles
 - ▷ Identified from input-output process data
 - ◇ The model describes the process dynamics (variation of the process state variables in time due to disturbances, inputs, and interactions between variables)
 - ◇ Controllers are synthesized based on the process model
- Advantages of model-based control
 - ◇ Possibility of improved closed-loop performance
 - ◇ Model accounts for inherent process characteristics (e.g., nonlinear behavior, multivariable interactions)
 - ◇ Characterization of limitations on achievable closed-loop stability, performance and robustness

NONLINEAR MODEL-BASED PROCESS CONTROL

- Example: continuous stirred tank reactor (CSTR)

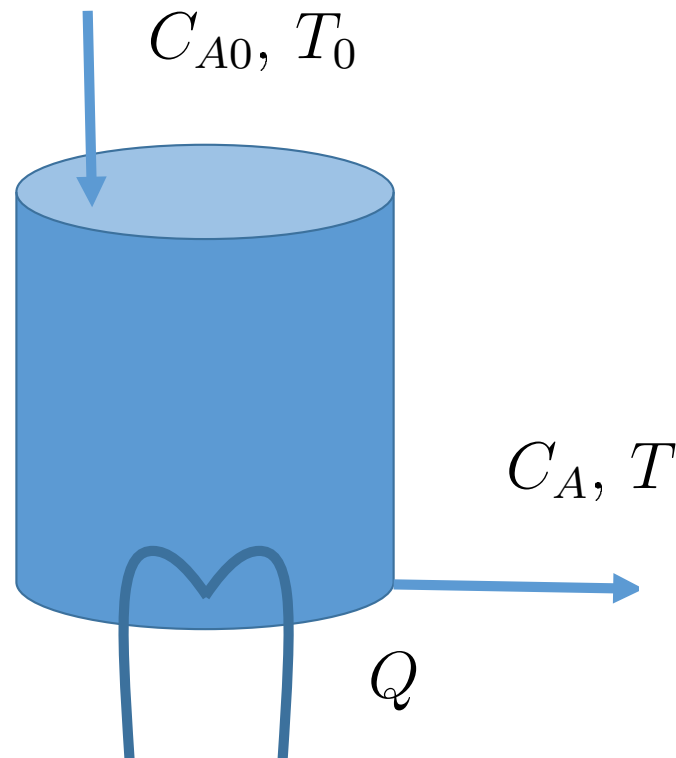


- Model: system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations (ODEs)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT}{dt} &= \frac{F}{V_r}(T_0 - T) + \frac{(-\Delta H)}{\rho C_p} k_0 e^{-E/RT} C_A + \frac{Q}{\rho C_p V_r} \\ \frac{dC_A}{dt} &= \frac{F}{V_r}(C_{A0} - C_A) - k_0 e^{-E/RT} C_A \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} T - T_s \\ C_A - C_{As} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dot{x} = \frac{dx}{dt} \\ u &= Q - Q_s, \quad w = C_{A0} - C_{A0s} \end{aligned}$$

NONLINEAR MODEL-BASED PROCESS CONTROL

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- Model: system of nonlinear ordinary differential equations (ODEs)

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u, w)$$

- Techniques for nonlinear controller design for driving the process state to the operating steady-state
 - ◇ Lyapunov-based control
 - ◇ Model predictive control

NONLINEAR PROCESS SYSTEMS

- State-space description

$$\dot{x} = f(x, u, w)$$

- $x \in X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state, $u \in U \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ is the manipulated input, $w \in W \subset \mathbb{R}^l$ is the disturbance, f is a vector function

- Explicit nonlinear feedback control law: $u = h(x)$

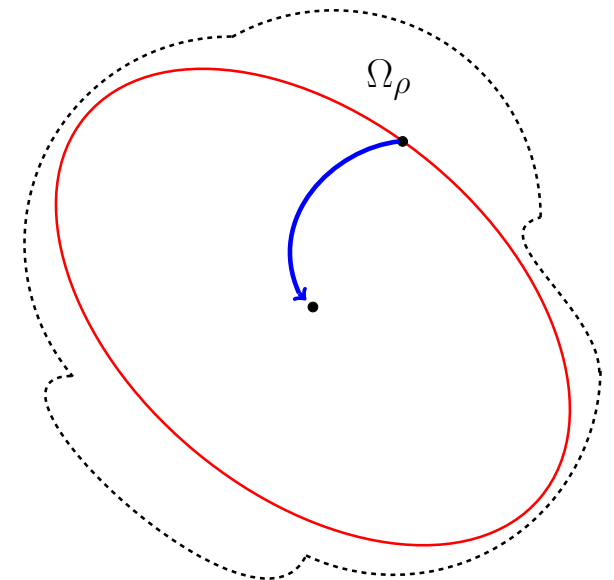
- Control design technique: Lyapunov-based control
(Y. Lin and E.D. Sontag, *SCL*, 1991; H. Khalil, *Prentice Hall*, 2002; P. D. Christofides and N. H. El-Farra, *Springer-Verlag*, 2005)
- Renders the origin (steady-state) asymptotically stable
- There exists a Lyapunov function V which satisfies

$$\dot{V} = \frac{\partial V(x)}{\partial x} f(x, h(x), 0) < 0, \forall x \in D$$

V : energy of a physical system

- Typically, $V(x) = x^T P x$ (quadratic) and $\Omega_\rho \subseteq D$ is a level set of V where state constraints are met (i.e., $\Omega_\rho := \{x : V(x) \leq \rho\}$)
- $u = h(x)$ possesses a degree of robustness to disturbances and uncertainty

- Performance considerations and constraints are not directly/explicitly taken into account



MODEL PREDICTIVE CONTROL

- Model predictive control (MPC)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u \in S(\Delta)} \quad & \int_{t_k}^{t_k+N} l_T(\tilde{x}(\tau), u(\tau)) d\tau \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = f(\tilde{x}(t), u(t), 0) \\ & \tilde{x}(t_k) = x(t_k) \\ & u(t) \in U, \tilde{x}(t) \in X, \forall t \in [t_k, t_k+N) \end{aligned}$$

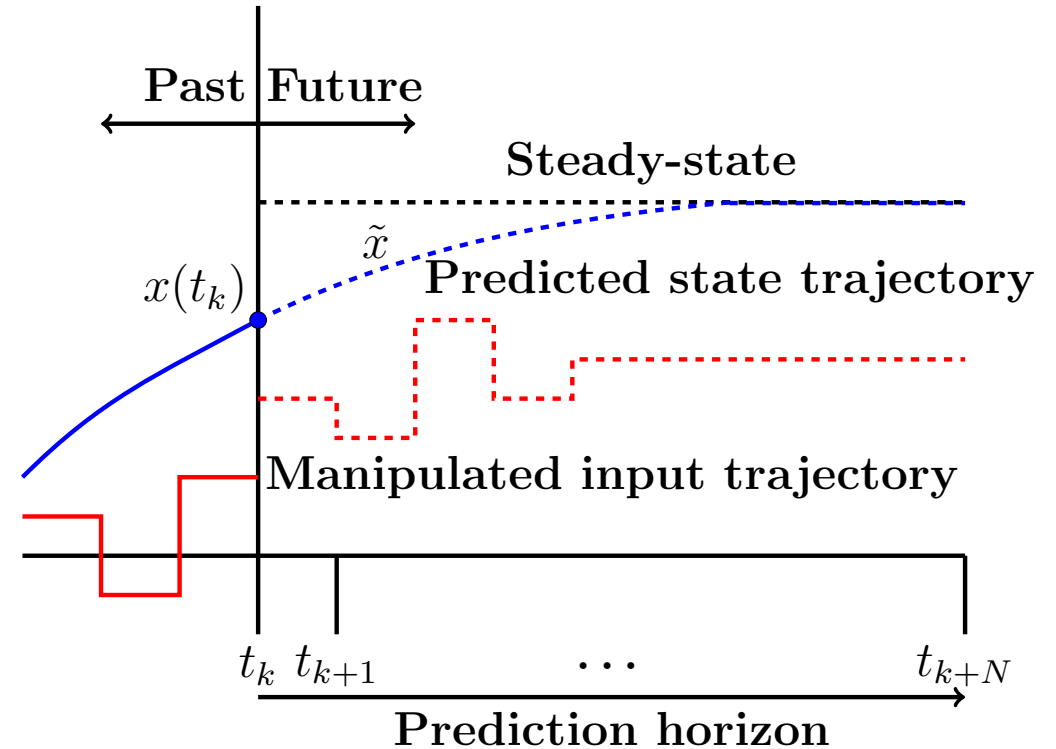
- Quadratic tracking stage cost:

$$l_T(x, u) = x^T Q x + u^T R u$$

- ◇ Q, R are positive definite matrices

- Solve the optimization problem every Δ time units (sampling period)

- ◇ At each sampling time t_k



- Solution is a piecewise-constant input trajectory

- ◇ Each piece is held constant for a period Δ

- ◇ Prediction horizon N

MODEL PREDICTIVE CONTROL

- Model predictive control (MPC)

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u \in S(\Delta)} \quad & \int_{t_k}^{t_k+N} \left[\tilde{x}^T Q \tilde{x} + u^T R u \right] d\tau \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = f(\tilde{x}(t), u(t), 0) \\ & \tilde{x}(t_k) = x(t_k) \\ & u(t) \in U, \tilde{x}(t) \in X, \forall t \in [t_k, t_k+N) \end{aligned}$$

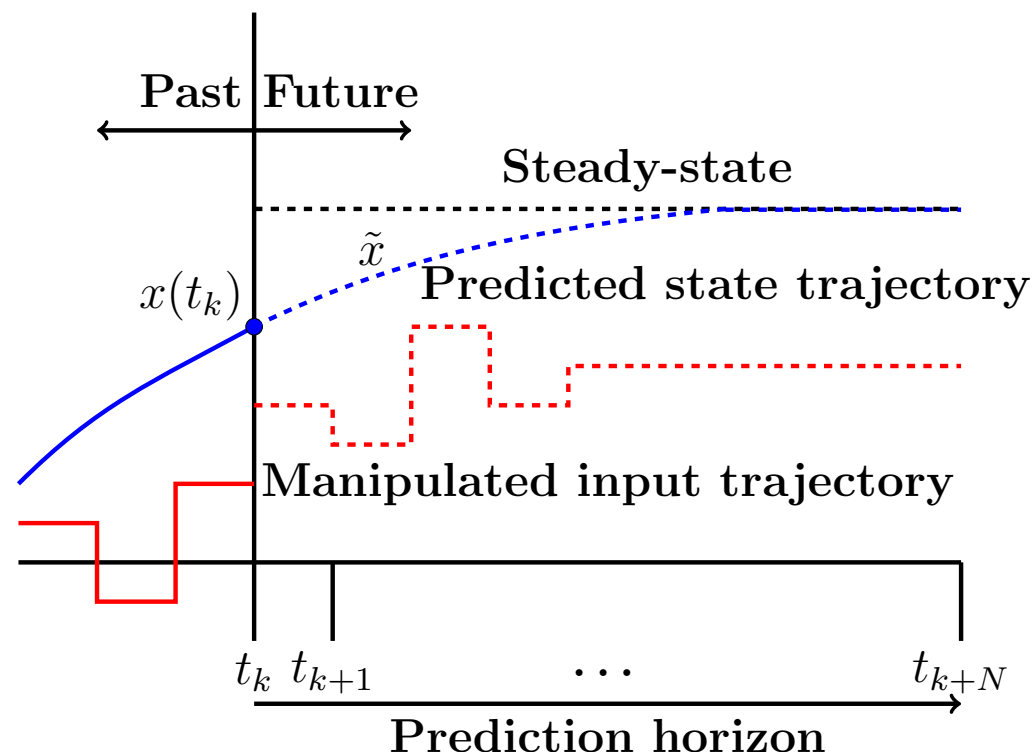
- Receding horizon implementation

- ◇ Only the first piece of the input trajectory is applied

- ▷ Allows for **feedback** at every Δ

- ▷ Accounts for effects of disturbances and plant/model mismatch on the optimal solution

- ◇ Longer prediction horizon may improve closed-loop performance



- Closed-loop stability is not guaranteed

- Approaches for closed-loop stability

- ◇ Infinite/sufficiently long prediction horizon

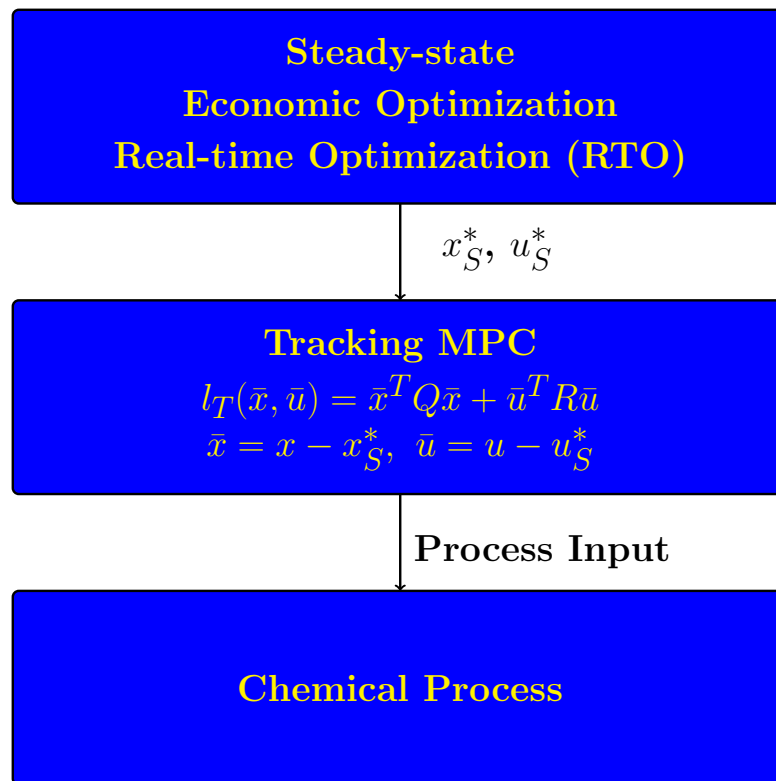
- ◇ Terminal cost/constraint

- ◇ Contractive constraint

NEXT-GENERATION MANUFACTURING

- Next-generation/smart manufacturing objectives (J. Davis, T. Edgar, J. Porter, J. Bernaden and M. Sarli, *Comput. Chem. Eng.*, 2012):

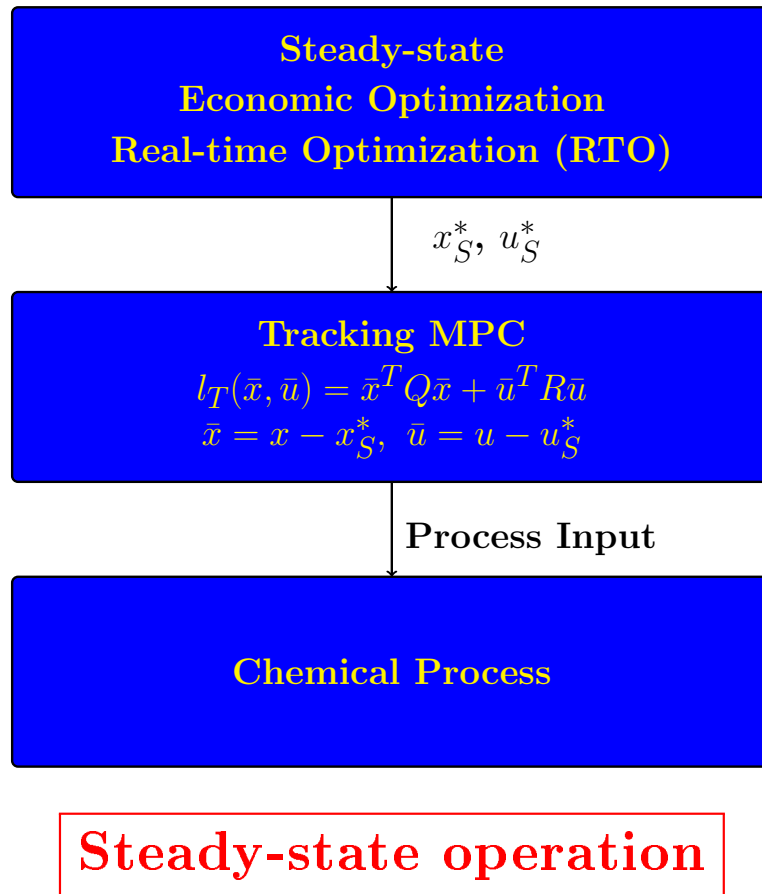
- ◇ Profitability
- ◇ Autonomy
- ◇ Safety and cybersecurity



- Example: Moving away from a hierarchical approach to optimization and control
 - ◇ Upper layer:
 - ▷ Determine economically-optimal steady-state (real-time optimization (RTO)) (M. L. Darby, M. Nikolaou, J. Jones and D. Nicholson, *JPC*, 2011)
 - ◇ Lower layer:
 - ▷ Feedback control drives the state of the process to the optimal steady-state
- Tighter integration of plant operation and process economic optimization

PROCESS ECONOMICS AND CONTROL

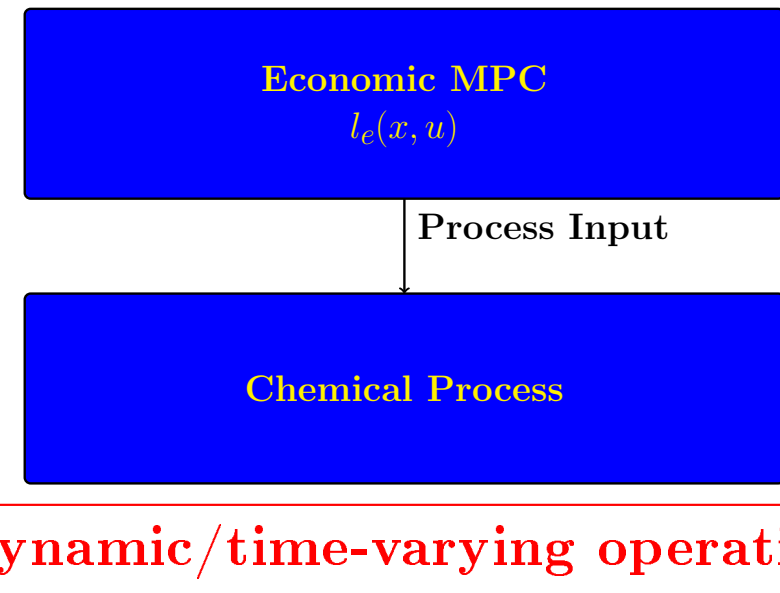
- Traditional Paradigm



- Integration of economic optimization and process control

- Generalization of MPC

◇ General (economic) stage cost



- Economic MPC (EMPC) potential use cases:

- ◇ Time-varying objective function or constraints (M. Ellis and P. D. Christofides, *AIChE J.*, 2013; A. Gopalakrishnan and L. T. Biegler, *CACE*, 2013)
(M. Ellis, H. Durand and P. D. Christofides, *JPC*, 2014)

ECONOMIC MPC FORMULATION

- EMPC formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u(\cdot) \in S(\Delta)} \quad & \int_{t_k}^{t_k+N} l_e(\tilde{x}(\tau), u(\tau)) \, d\tau \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = f(\tilde{x}(t), u(t), 0) \\ & \tilde{x}(t_k) = x(t_k) \\ & u(t) \in U, \tilde{x}(t) \in X, \\ & \forall t \in [t_k, t_k+N) \\ & |u(t_j) - u(t_{j-1})| \leq \epsilon_d \\ & j = k, \dots, k+N-1 \end{aligned}$$

- Components of EMPC:

- ◇ Economic cost function
- ◇ Dynamic model
- ◇ State feedback measurement
- ◇ Input and state magnitude constraints
- ◇ Input rate of change constraints

- System equipped with a measure of instantaneous economics l_e
- Computes control actions that optimize economics
- Accounts for input and state constraints
 - ◇ Examples: temperature or flow rate bounds
- Prevents rapid variations in inputs which may damage actuators

LYAPUNOV-BASED ECONOMIC MPC

Boundedness / Time-varying Operation (Mode 1)

(M. Heidarinejad *et al.*, *AIChE J.*, 2012)

$$\min_{u(\cdot) \in S(\Delta)} \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+N}} l_e(\tilde{x}(\tau), u(\tau)) d\tau$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = f(\tilde{x}(t), u(t), 0)$$

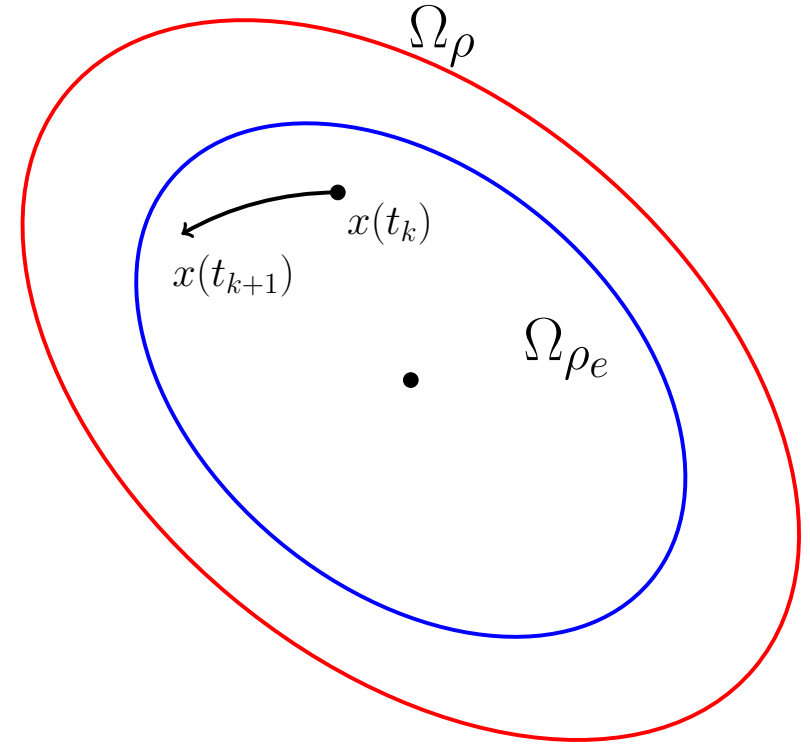
$$\tilde{x}(t_k) = x(t_k)$$

$$u(t) \in U, \tilde{x}(t) \in X, \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N})$$

$$|u_i(t_j) - h_i(\tilde{x}(t_j))| \leq \epsilon_r, \quad i = 1, \dots, m, \\ j = k, \dots, k + N - 1$$

$$V(\tilde{x}(t)) \leq \rho_e, \quad \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N})$$

$$\text{if } V(x(t_k)) \leq \rho_e \text{ and } t_k < t_s$$



- Provable stability: boundedness of the closed-loop state in Ω_ρ ($\Omega_{\rho_e} \subset \Omega_\rho$)
- Provable feasibility: $h(x)$ meets all state and input constraints

LYAPUNOV-BASED ECONOMIC MPC

Convergence to the Steady-State (Mode 2)

$$\min_{u(\cdot) \in S(\Delta)} \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+N}} l_e(\tilde{x}(\tau), u(\tau)) d\tau$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = f(\tilde{x}(t), u(t), 0)$$

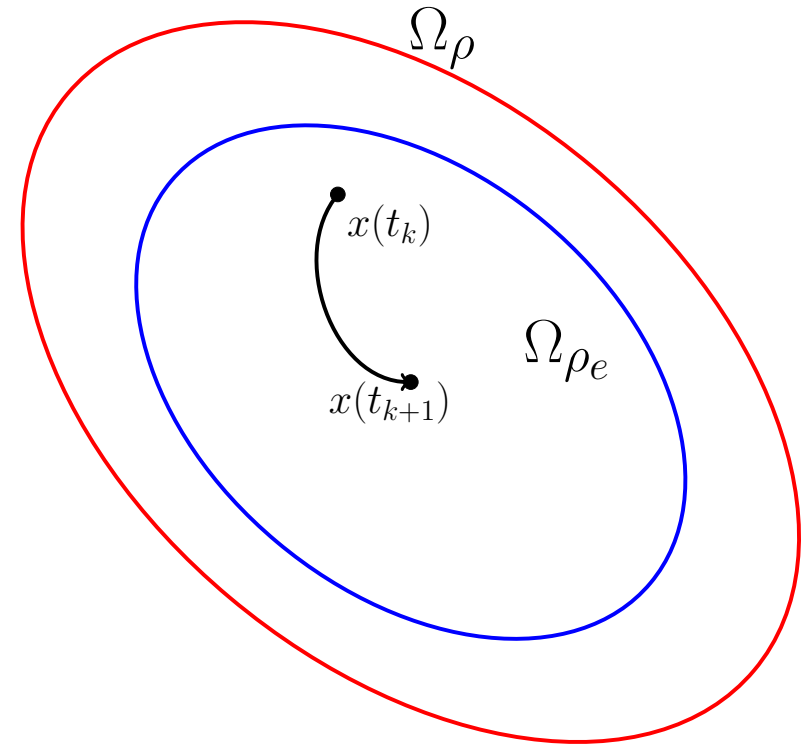
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$$u(t) \in U, \tilde{x}(t) \in X, \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N})$$

$$|u_i(t_j) - h_i(\tilde{x}(t_j))| \leq \epsilon_r, \quad i = 1, \dots, m,$$

$$j = k, \dots, k + N - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial V(x(t_k))}{\partial x} f(x(t_k), u(t_k), 0) \\ & \leq \frac{\partial V(x(t_k))}{\partial x} f(x(t_k), h(x(t_k)), 0) \\ & \quad \text{if } V(x(t_k)) > \rho_e \text{ or } t_k \geq t_s \end{aligned}$$



- Compute control actions that decrease the Lyapunov function
- **Provable stability:** convergence to a small neighborhood of the steady-state

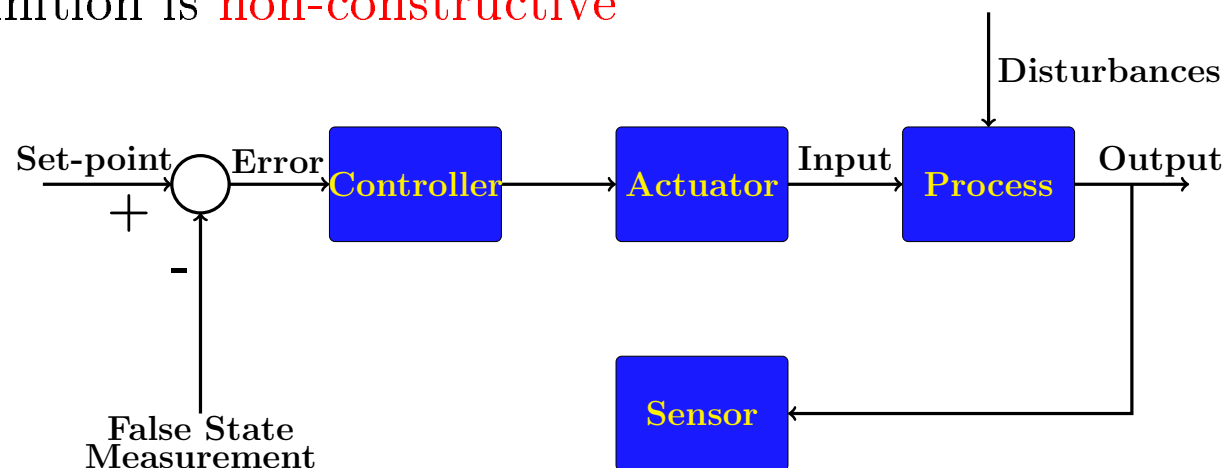
CYBERSECURITY AND PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

- Cyberattacks on control systems seek to impact a physical process and can impact **safety, profit, and production rates** (A.A. Cárdenas *et al.*, *ASIACCS*, 2011)
- Do cyberattackers care about attacking control and manufacturing systems?
 - ◇ 2010: Stuxnet (trellix.com)
 - ▷ Attack on Iranian nuclear facilities
 - ▷ Worm entered systems via USB sticks and spread
 - ▷ Searched for control system software
 - ▷ Ran centrifuges at conditions that cause breakdown
 - ▷ Falsified information to main controller so that there was no indication of a problem
- How can we make it hard for cyberattackers to cause issues?
 - ◇ Design process to be cyberattack-resilient
 - ◇ Detect attacks and then shut down a process
 - ◇ Diagnose attacks to shut down only attacked components
 - ◇ Fight back against attackers
- How can we prevent reductions in agility while mitigating risk?

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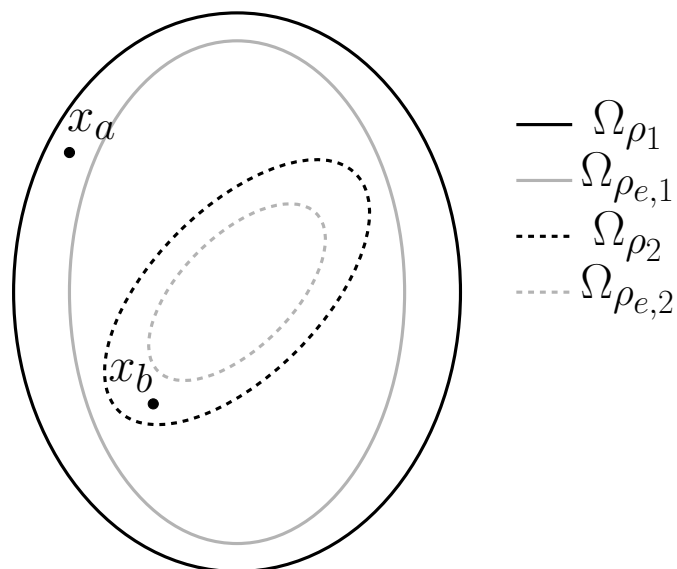
(H. Durand, *Mathematics*, 2018)

- Need for understanding control theory of attacks and mitigation strategies
- Cyberattacks on feedback controllers **remove associations between state measurements and inputs**
 - ◇ Undesired inputs $u \in U$ can be applied at a given state
- Attacks on sensors, actuators, or both
- Cyberattack-resilience for **state measurement falsification** requires:
 - ◇ There exist no possible input policies given the controllers used and their implementation strategies such that $x(t) \notin X$, for any allowable initial state $x_0 \in \bar{X}$ and $w(t) \in W$, $t \in [0, \infty)$
 - ▷ This definition is **non-constructive**



UNDERSTANDING RESILIENCE

- Attacks may be designed by reverse engineering known control laws
 - ◇ Suggests that randomly selecting the controller to be used at a given sampling time may make cyberattack design more difficult
 - ◇ Randomness in control design can only be considered if closed-loop stability is maintained under normal operation
 - ▷ Closed-loop stability and feasibility guarantees can be made with a randomized LEMPC implementation strategy
 - ▷ Cyberattack-resiliency is not guaranteed



Implementation strategy:

- ◇ Develop n_p LEMPC's and $h_1(x)$
- ◇ At each t_k , randomly select one of the controllers until one is found for which:
 - ▷ $x(t_k) \in \Omega_{\rho_i}$, $i = 1, \dots, n_p$, for the $n_p - th$ LEMPC
 - ▷ $x(t_k) \in \Omega_{\rho_1}$ for $h_1(x)$

CHEMICAL PROCESS EXAMPLE

Process Description

- Continuous stirred tank reactor (CSTR) with second-order, exothermic, irreversible reaction of the form $A \rightarrow B$:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dC_A}{dt} &= \frac{F}{V}(C_{A0} - C_A) - k_0 e^{\frac{-E}{RT}} C_A^2 \\ \frac{dT}{dt} &= \frac{F}{V}(T_0 - T) + \frac{-\Delta H}{\rho_L C_p} k_0 e^{\frac{-E}{RT}} C_A^2 + \frac{Q}{\rho_L C_p V}\end{aligned}$$

- Control objective:** regulate the process in an economically optimal time-varying fashion while maintaining closed-loop stability

◇ Economic cost:

$$\int_{t_k}^{t_k+N} [k_0 e^{-\frac{E}{RT(\tau)}} C_A(\tau)^2] d\tau$$

◇ Manipulated input constraints

$$0.5 \leq C_{A0} \leq 7.5 \text{ kmol/m}^3 \quad -5.0 \times 10^5 \leq Q \leq 5.0 \times 10^5 \text{ kJ / h}$$

◇ Deviation variables:

$$x_1 = C_A - C_{As}, \quad x_2 = T - T_s$$

◇ Process model in input-affine form $\dot{x} = \tilde{f}(x) + gu$

CHEMICAL PROCESS EXAMPLE

Lyapunov-Based Controller Design

- Lyapunov-based controller for the inlet concentration: $h_{1,1}(x) = 0 \text{ kmol/m}^3$

- ◇ Lyapunov-based controller for the heat rate input:

- ▷ **Sontag's Formula** (Y. Lin and E.D. Sontag, *SCL*, 1991)

$$h_{2,1}(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{L_{\tilde{f}}V_1 + \sqrt{L_{\tilde{f}}^2V_1^2 + L_{g_2}V_1^4}}{L_{g_2}V_1}, & \text{if } L_{g_2}V_1 \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } L_{g_2}V_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

- ◇ A quadratic Lyapunov function of the form $V_1(x) = x^T Px$ with:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1200 & 5 \\ 5 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ◇ Stability region $\rho_1 = 180$ (i.e., $\Omega_{\rho_1} = \{x \in R^2 : V_1(x) \leq \rho_1\}$)

- Process state initialized at $x_{init} = [-0.4 \text{ kmol/m}^3 \ 20 \text{ K}]^T$
- LEMPC parameters: $N = 10$, $\Delta = 0.01 \text{ h}$
- Process simulated with an integration step size of 10^{-4} h

CHEMICAL PROCESS EXAMPLE

Randomized LEMPC Development

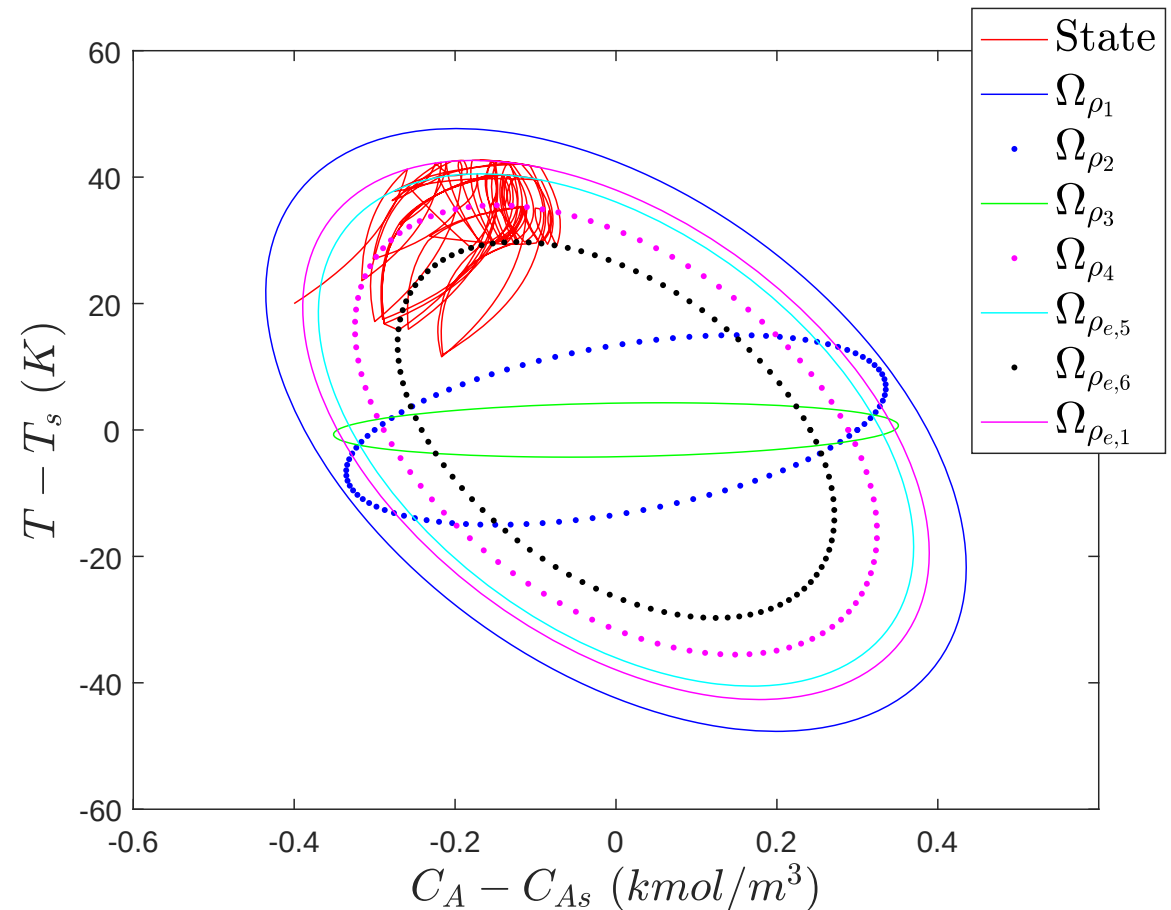
- 6 LEMPC's were designed

- $\Omega_{\rho_i} \subseteq \Omega_{\rho_1}, i = 1, \dots, 6$

- $h_{i,1} = 0 \text{ kmol/m}^3$

- $h_{i,2}$ designed via Sontag's control law

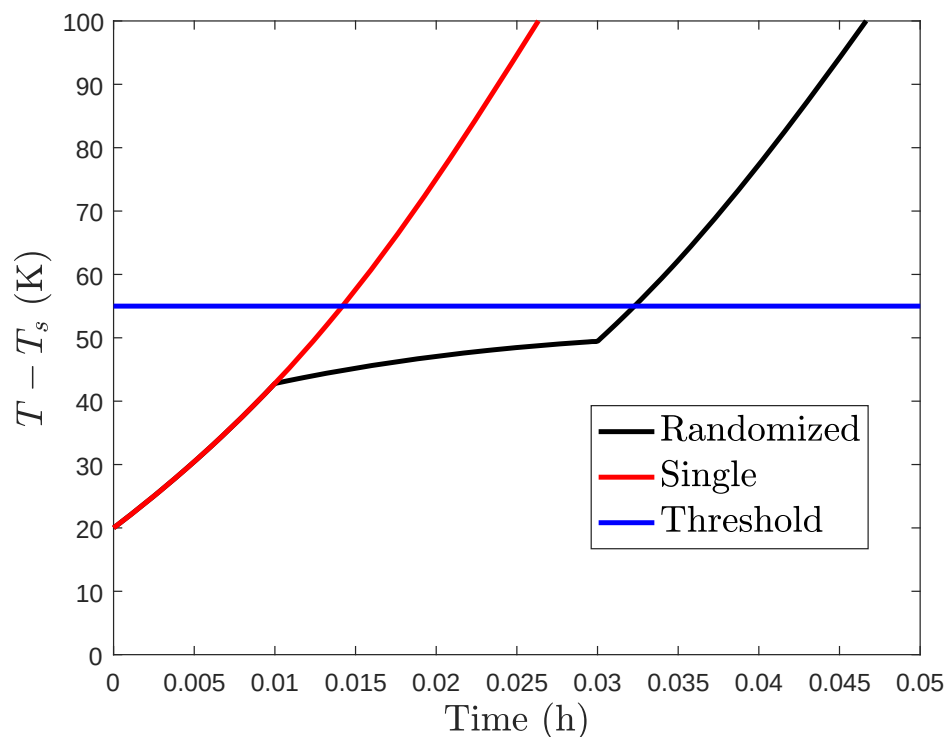
- Closed-loop state is maintained within Ω_{ρ_1} throughout 1 h of operation in the absence of a cyberattack



CHEMICAL PROCESS EXAMPLE

Randomized LEMPC and LEMPC Under a Cyberattack

- Cyberattack with $x_f = [-0.0521 \text{ kmol/m}^3 \quad -8.3934 \text{ K}]^T$ is applied to a single LEMPC and the randomized LEMPC implementation strategy
- Randomized LEMPC results depend on seed to random number generator
- Randomized LEMPC barely delayed the time until $x_2 > 55 \text{ K}$ compared to the single LEMPC (0.0142 h)



Seed	Time $x_2 > 55$ (h)
5	0.0231
10	0.0144
15	0.0142
20	0.0323
25	0.0247
30	0.0142
35	0.0142
40	0.0146
45	0.0247
50	0.0142

CYBERATTACK DETECTION STRATEGIES

- Randomized LEMPC implementation strategy could not guarantee that no problematic inputs could be applied over time
 - ◇ **Problem:** No principle to the randomness besides luck
 - ◇ Demonstrates the need for principled design of cyberattack-handling strategies
- Three concepts for **utilizing LEMPC to attempt to detect attacks** were explored

(H. Durand and M. Wegener, *Mathematics*, 2020; H. Oyama and H. Durand, *AIChE J.*, 2020; H. Oyama *et al.*, *Front. Chem. Eng.*, 2022; K. Kasturi Rangan *et al.*, *DYCOPS*, 2022)

- ◇ LEMPC with random control law modifications to probe for cyberattacks
 - ▷ Safety guaranteed under actuator attacks (not sensor measurement attacks)
- ◇ State feedback LEMPC with an attack detection strategy based on state predictions at each sampling time
 - ▷ Safety guaranteed under actuator attacks but only for a short time under undetected sensor measurement attacks
- ◇ Output feedback LEMPC (M. Ellis, J. Zhang, J. Liu and P. D. Christofides, *SCL*, 2014; L. Lao, M. Ellis, H. Durand and P. D. Christofides, *AIChE J.*, 2015) with an attack detection strategy based on redundant state estimators
 - ▷ Safety guaranteed under limited sensor attacks (not actuator attacks)

OBSERVABILITY ASSUMPTION

- M sets of measurements are continuously available:

$$y_i(t) = k_i(x(t)) + v_i(t)$$

- ◇ k_i is vector-valued function, and v_i represents the measurement noise associated with the measurements y_i
- ◇ $v_i \in V_i \subset \mathbb{R}_i^q$ ($|v_i| \leq \theta_{v,i}$), $i = 1, \dots, M$

- A deterministic observer exists for each of the M sets of measurements:

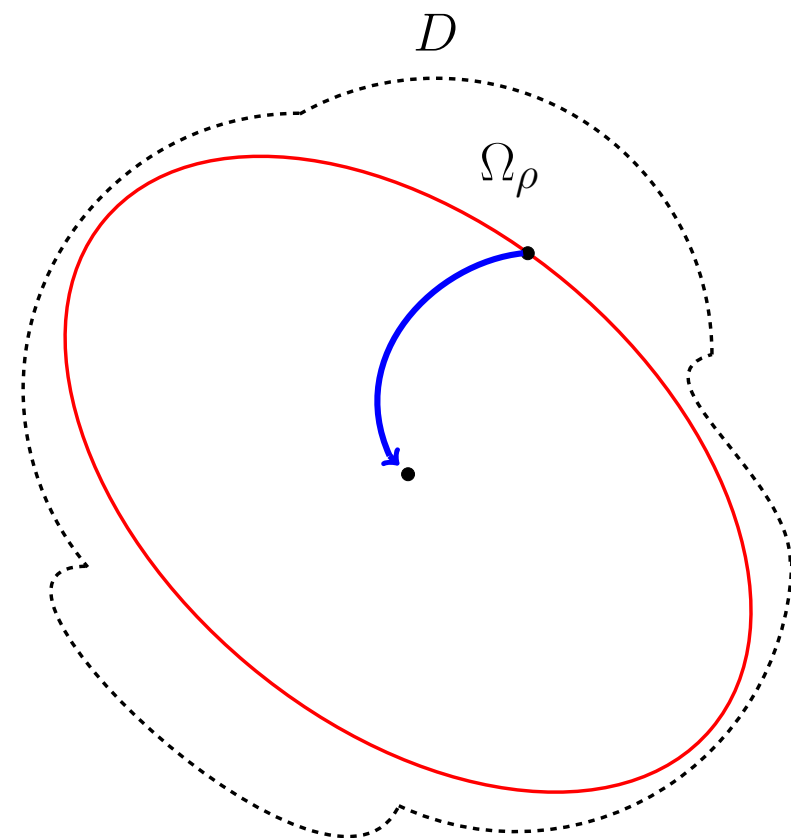
$$\dot{z}_i = F_i(\epsilon_i, z_i, y_i)$$

- ◇ Observer estimate z_i ; $\epsilon_i > 0$

- Assumptions:

- ◇ For an initial state estimate with sufficiently low error between z_i and x , $h(z_i)$ maintains the closed-loop state in Ω_ρ
- ◇ There exists a time t_{bi} such that:

$$|z_i(t) - x(t)| \leq \epsilon_{mi}$$



CYBERATTACK-RESILIENT OUTPUT FEEDBACK LEMPC

- Cyberattacks on state measurements could impact the state estimate used by the LEMPC
- If the estimate is sufficiently incorrect, the closed-loop state may exit Ω_ρ
- Estimator properties suggest **an attack detection methodology**
 - ◇ $|z_i(t) - x(t)| \leq \max\{e_{mi}\}, \quad i = 1, \dots, M$
 - ◇ Implies $|z_i(t) - z_j(t)| \leq \epsilon_{\max}, \quad i, j = 1, \dots, M$, when no attack occurs
 - ◇ Condition can be used with redundant estimators to attempt to flag falsified sensor measurements

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \min_{u(t) \in S(\Delta)} \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+N}} l_e(\tilde{x}(\tau), u(\tau)) d\tau \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = f(\tilde{x}(t), u(t)) \\
 & \quad \tilde{x}(t_k) = z_1(t_k) \\
 & \quad \tilde{x}(t) \in X, \quad \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N}) \\
 & \quad u(t) \in U, \quad \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N}) \\
 & \quad V(\tilde{x}(t)) \leq \rho_{e,1}, \quad \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N}), \\
 & \quad \quad \text{if } \tilde{x}(t_k) \in \Omega_{\rho_{e,1}} \\
 & \quad \frac{\partial V(\tilde{x}(t_k))}{\partial x} (f(\tilde{x}(t_k), u(t_k))) \\
 & \quad \leq \frac{\partial V(\tilde{x}(t_k))}{\partial x} (f(\tilde{x}(t_k), h(x(t_k)))) \\
 & \quad \quad \text{if } \tilde{x}(t_k) \in \Omega_\rho / \Omega_{\rho_{e,1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

CYBERATTACK-RESILIENT OUTPUT FEEDBACK LEMPC

- Consider that at least one state estimate is not impacted by an attacker

$$\min_{u(t) \in S(\Delta)} \int_{t_k}^{t_{k+N}} l_e(\tilde{x}(\tau), u(\tau)) d\tau$$

$$\text{s.t. } \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = f(\tilde{x}(t), u(t))$$

- If $|z_i(t) - z_j(t)| > \epsilon_{\max}$, $i, j = 1, \dots, M$, flag an attack

$$\tilde{x}(t_k) = z_1(t_k)$$

$$\tilde{x}(t) \in X, \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N})$$

$$u(t) \in U, \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N})$$

- If $|z_i(t) - z_j(t)| \leq \epsilon_{\max}$, $i, j = 1, \dots, M$, but an attack occurred:

$$V(\tilde{x}(t)) \leq \rho_{e,1}, \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+N}),$$

$$\text{if } \tilde{x}(t_k) \in \Omega_{\rho_{e,1}}$$

- ◇ Closed-loop state will be maintained in Ω_ρ over the subsequent sampling period under sufficient conditions

$$\frac{\partial V(\tilde{x}(t_k))}{\partial x}(f(\tilde{x}(t_k), u(t_k)))$$

$$\leq \frac{\partial V(\tilde{x}(t_k))}{\partial x}(f(\tilde{x}(t_k), h(x(t_k))))$$

- ▷ Examples: sufficiently small $\rho_{e,1}$, θ , and Δ

$$\text{if } \tilde{x}(t_k) \in \Omega_\rho / \Omega_{\rho_{e,1}}$$

MOTIVATION FOR HANDLING SIMULTANEOUS ACTUATOR AND SENSOR ATTACKS

- Continuous stirred tank reactor (CSTR) with second-order $A \rightarrow B$ reaction:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dC_A}{dt} &= \frac{F}{V}(C_{A0} - C_A) - k_0 e^{\frac{-E}{RT}} C_A^2 \\ \frac{dT}{dt} &= \frac{F}{V}(T_0 - T) + \frac{-\Delta H}{\rho_L C_p} k_0 e^{\frac{-E}{RT}} C_A^2 + \frac{Q}{\rho_L C_p V}\end{aligned}$$

- **Control objective:** Optimize process economics while maintaining the closed-loop state in Ω_{ρ_1}

- ◇ Economic cost:

$$\int_{t_k}^{t_k+N} [k_0 e^{-\frac{E}{RT(\tau)}} C_A(\tau)^2] d\tau$$

- ◇ Manipulated input constraint

$$0.5 \leq C_{A0} \leq 7.5 \text{ kmol/m}^3$$

- ◇ Deviation variables:

$$x_1 = C_A - C_{As}, \quad x_2 = T - T_s$$

- ◇ Process model in input-affine form $\dot{x} = \tilde{f}(x) + gu$

MOTIVATION FOR HANDLING SIMULTANEOUS ACTUATOR AND SENSOR ATTACKS

- Lyapunov-based controller: $h(x) = -1.6x_1 - 0.01x_2$ (M. Heidarinejad, J. Liu, and P. D. Christofides, *SCL*, 2012)

◇ A quadratic Lyapunov function of the form $V_1(x) = x^T P x$ with:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 110.11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.12 \end{bmatrix}$$

◇ Stability region $\rho_1 = 440$ (i.e., $\Omega_{\rho_1} = \{x \in R^2 : V(x) \leq \rho_1\}$)

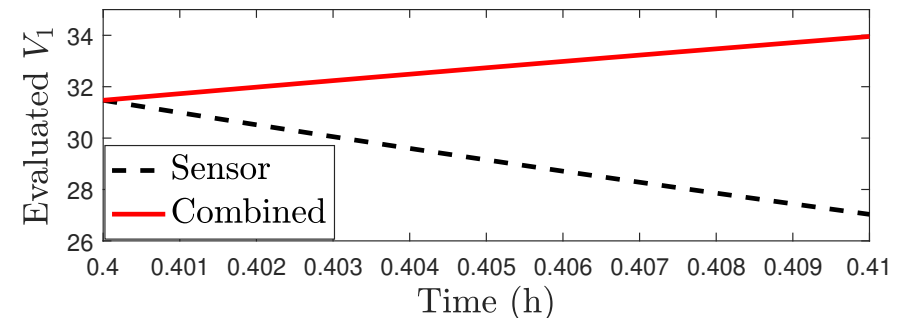
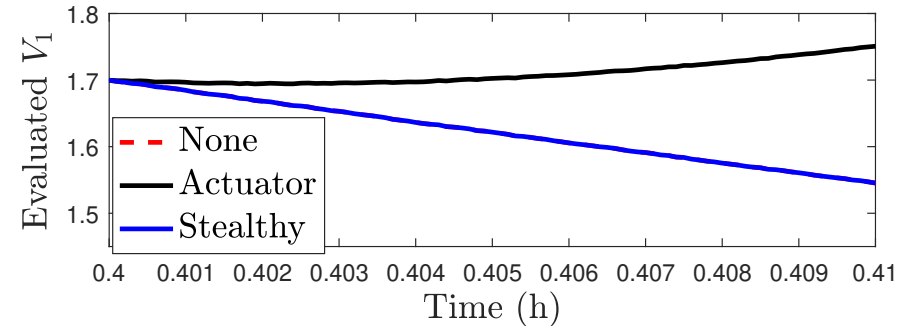
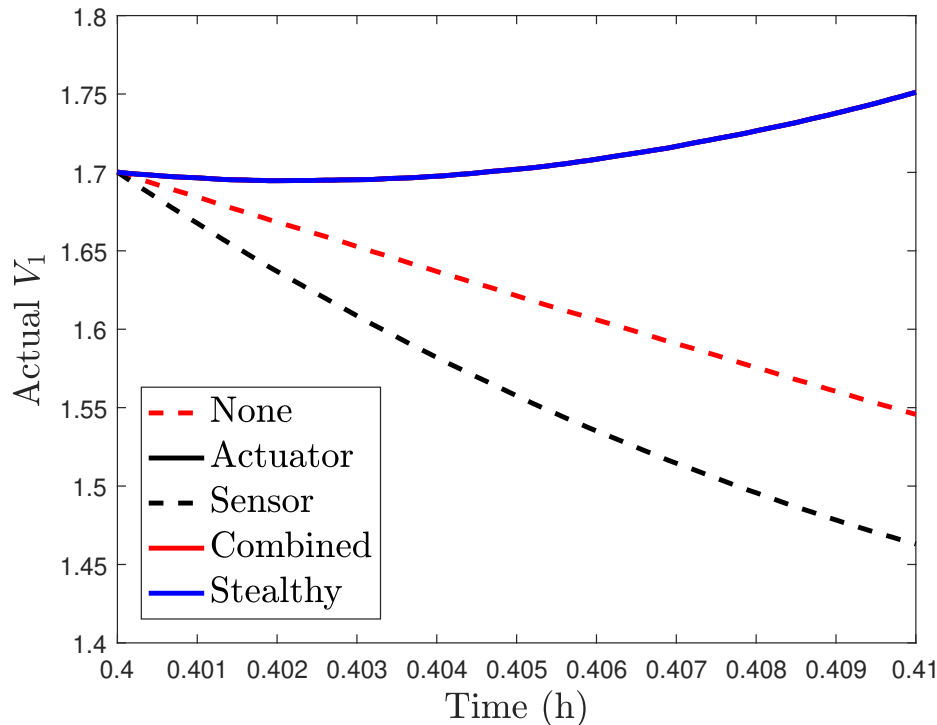
◇ $\Omega_{\rho_{e_1}} \subset \Omega_{\rho}$, $\rho_{e_1} = 330$

- LEMPC parameters: $N = 10$, $\Delta = 0.01$ h
- Process simulated with an integration step size of 10^{-3} h
- The LEMPC receives full state feedback with the full system state $x = [x_1 \ x_2]^T$
- Attack detection policy (initialized at 0.4 h when attack begins): Check if Lyapunov function evaluated at the state measurement decreases over Δ

VARIOUS ATTACK POLICIES

(H. Oyama, D. Messina, K. K. Rangan, and H. Durand, *Frontiers in Chemical Engineering*, 2022)

- Actuator attack ($u = 0.5 \text{ kmol/m}^3$): **Discoverable**
- False sensor measurement ($x_1 + 0.5 \text{ kmol/m}^3$): **Not discoverable** (no safety issue)
- Combined actuator and sensor attack: **Discoverable**
- Stealthy actuator and sensor attack (sensor measurements follow trajectory they should have taken): **Not discoverable**
 - ◇ State moves closer to safe operating region boundary



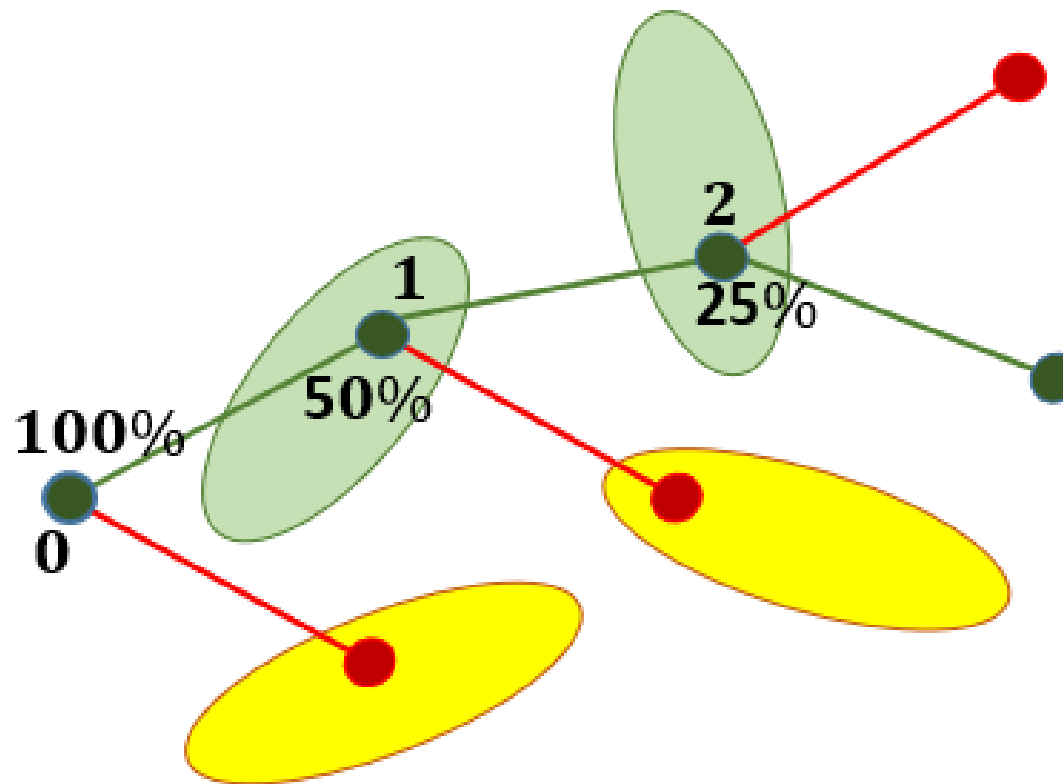
PREVENTING SAFETY ISSUES DURING SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS

- Multiple detector types can be used to aid in cornering an attacker
 - ◇ Examples:
 - ▷ Redundant estimators and forcing the decrease of the Lyapunov function across a sampling period
 - ▷ Redundant estimators and state predictions with a redundant control law
 - ◇ Resilient under sufficient conditions
 - ▷ Closed-loop state cannot leave a safe operating region in the presence of individual or simultaneous attacks before attack detection
 - ▷ Potentially challenging to obtain reasonable control law parameters satisfying resilience theory (K. Nieman *et al.*, *J. Loss Prev. Process Ind.*, 2023)
 - ◇ Combining detectors may create simultaneous detection and diagnosis strategies (D. Messina and H. Durand, *ADCHEM*, 2024)
 - ▷ Violation of one detection metric and not the second indicates whether the attack is on actuators or sensors based on detection metric construction
- Need a strategy for detecting attacks on sensors that might flag them even with all sensors being compromised

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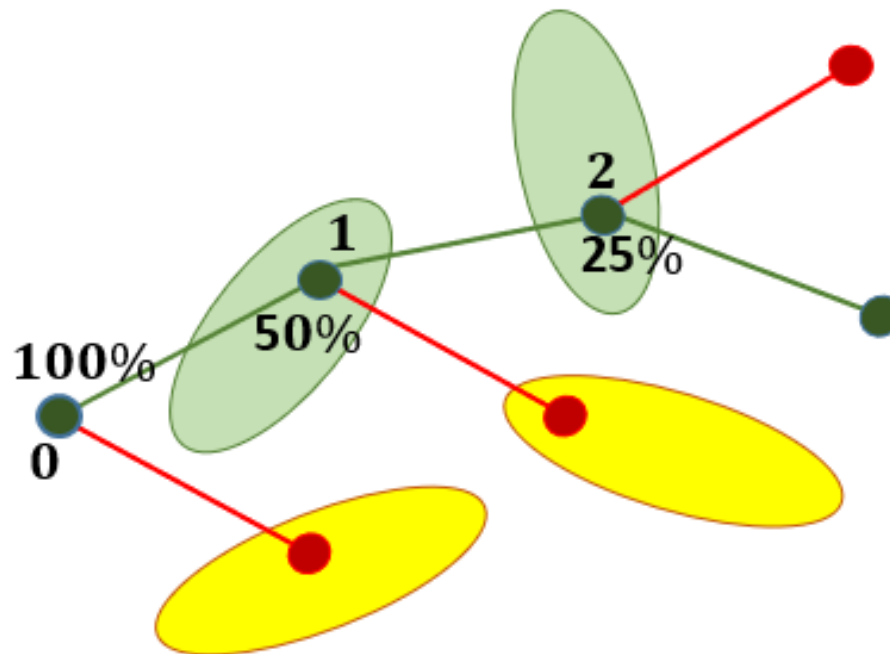
(H. Oyama et al., *Digital Chemical Engineering*, 2023)

- Set up expectations for measurements that would be “hard” to fake
 - ◇ At every sampling time, two control actions are available
 - ◇ Should result in **non-overlapping possible sets** of measured states
 - ◇ One of the two is randomly selected



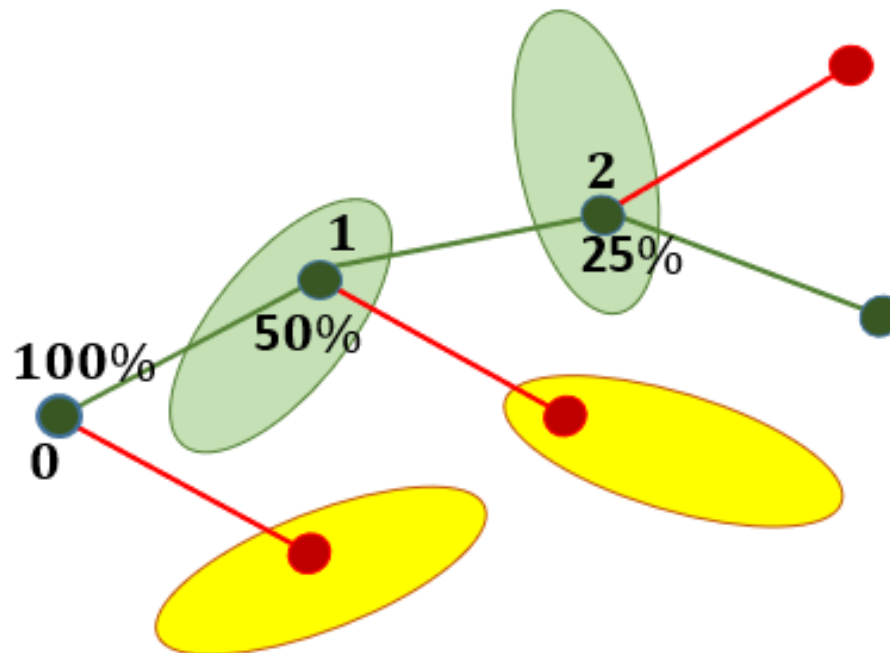
DIRECTED RANDOMIZATION

- At the first sampling time:
 - ◇ Both possible control actions keep the closed-loop state in a safe operating region with or without a sensor attack
 - ◇ The controller randomly applies one of the two
 - ◇ The attacker is forced to guess a state measurement in one of the two possible measured state sets to avoid being caught
 - ◇ 50% chance to guess correctly



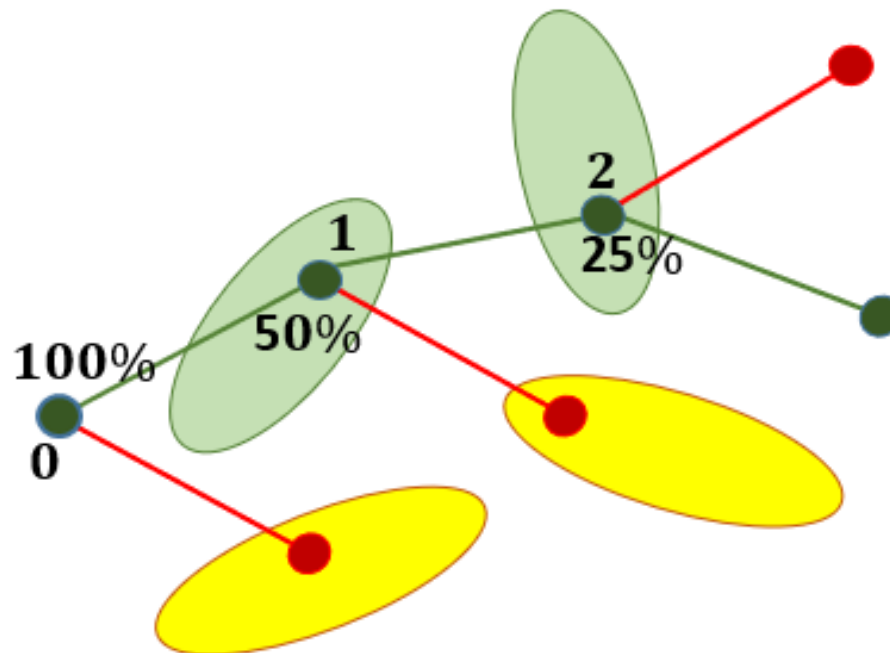
DIRECTED RANDOMIZATION

- At the second sampling time:
 - ◇ The attacker is “caught” if they guessed the wrong set
 - ◇ If they guessed the correct set, a false measurement is provided to a controller
 - ◇ One of two known control actions will be applied that keeps the closed-loop state in a safe operating region regardless of whether there is an attack
 - ◇ 50% chance to guess the next set that the detector is expecting
 - ◇ 25% chance they guess correctly twice in a row



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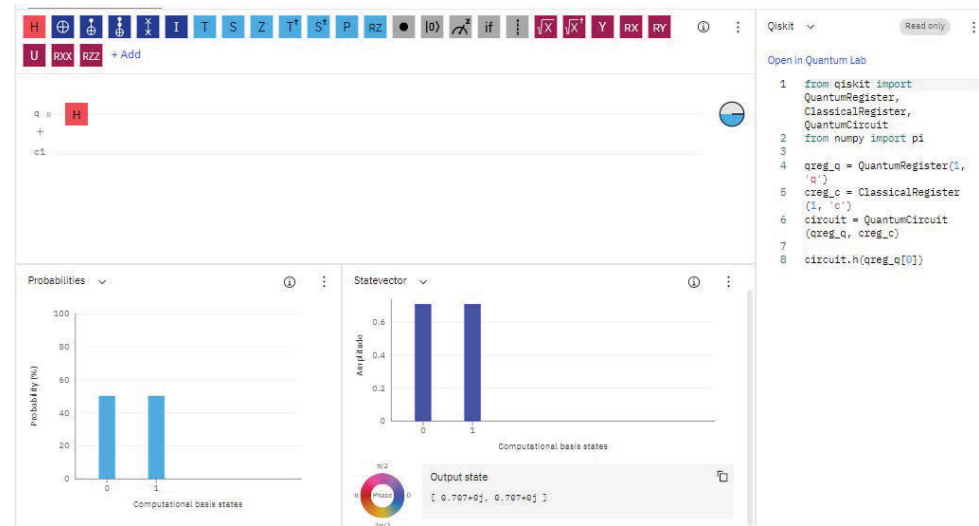
- Applying this strategy continuously makes it unlikely an attacker goes long without being detected
- Validate that the measurement p sampling times ago was correct
 - ◇ Otherwise the attacker is unlikely to have not been noticed between then and now
 - ◇ p sampling periods of safety under rogue inputs from an originally correct state measurement required



IMPLEMENTING CONTROL ON QUANTUM COMPUTERS

Quantum Computing

- Quantum computing is a technology of recent interest in chemical engineering (D.E Bernal et al., AICHE J., 2022; A. Ajagekar and F. You, *CACE*, 2020; A. Ajagekar, T. Humble, and F. You, *CACE*, 2020; A. Ajagekar, *Energy*, 2019)
- Quantum computers exist today of different types
- Quantum annealing
 - ◇ Solves an optimization problem
- Gate-based computers



- Control is implemented using computing
 - ◇ Advances in computing should be evaluated for control relevance

QUANTUM COMPUTING-IMPLEMENTED CONTROL

- Computational bottlenecks faced in control implementation raise the question of whether these could be overcome by next-generation computing frameworks
- Before investigating that, we must address the safety implications of quantum computing
 - ◇ Quantum computing introduces non-standard operating challenges
 - ▷ “Noise” (errors) in computation in near-term quantum devices (noisy intermediate-scale quantum (NISQ) devices)
 - ▷ Non-deterministic algorithms
 - ◇ Need to define algorithm and hardware requirements to **facilitate guidance of algorithm designers and co-design principles for algorithms and control laws** to promote safety
- Key needs:
 - ◇ Develop strategies for simulating closed-loop systems under controllers implemented on quantum computers (*K. Kasturi Rangan et al., AIP Publishing, 2023*)
 - ◇ Develop theory relating non-determinism due to noise and algorithms to safety principles for quantum computation (*K. Nieman et al., IECR, 2022*)
 - ◇ Co-design control laws and quantum algorithms to pair efficiency benefits with safety (*K. Nieman et al., Digital Chemical Engineering, 2024*)

QUANTUM MECHANICS FOR QUANTUM COMPUTING VS. CHEMISTRY

- Reminders from chemistry:

- ◇ “Time-independent Schrödinger equation” (eigenvalue-eigenvector relationship)

$$\hat{H}(x, t)\psi(x, t) = E\psi(x, t)$$

- ◇ Time-dependent Schrödinger equation

$$\hat{H}(x, t)\psi(x, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

- $\hat{H}(x, t)$: Hamiltonian (total energy operator)

- Energy E

- $\hbar$: Reduced Planck constant

- $\psi(x, t)$: **Wavefunction** of the quantum system

- ◇ Contains information about **position** of a quantum system

- ◇ Example: $\psi(x, t)$ is the wavefunction of an electron

- ▷ $\psi(x_0, t_0)^*\psi(x_0, t_0)dx$ conveys the probability that the quantum particle will be found in a spatial interval with width dx around x_0 at time t_0 (T. Engel,

QUANTUM MECHANICS FOR QUANTUM COMPUTING VS. CHEMISTRY

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- $|\Psi(t)\rangle$ is the “quantum state”
 - ◇ “Dirac notation”
- Wavefunctions are derived from the quantum state in a way that makes them particularly good for representing information about position
- Position is continuous
- Gate-based quantum computers generally stay with the binary concept of classical computing
 - ◇ We only want to have 2 possible quantum states for the system
 - ◇ Position will not work for this

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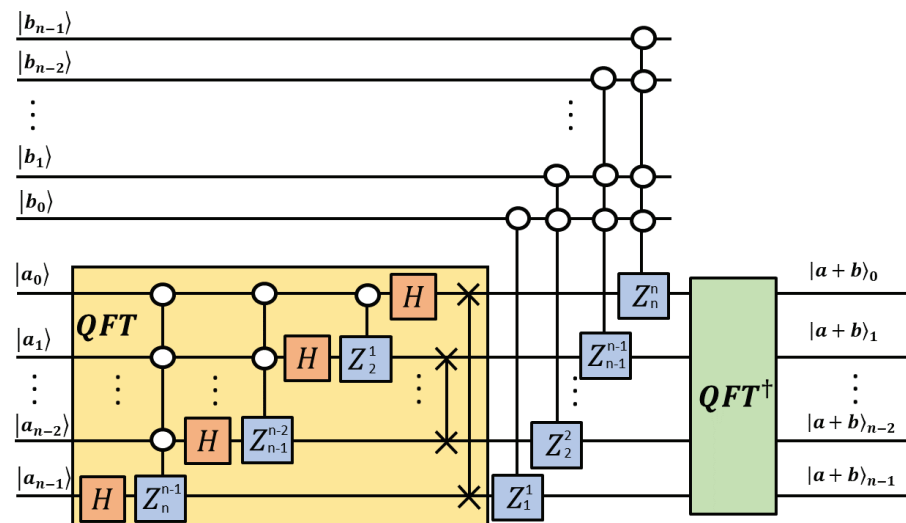
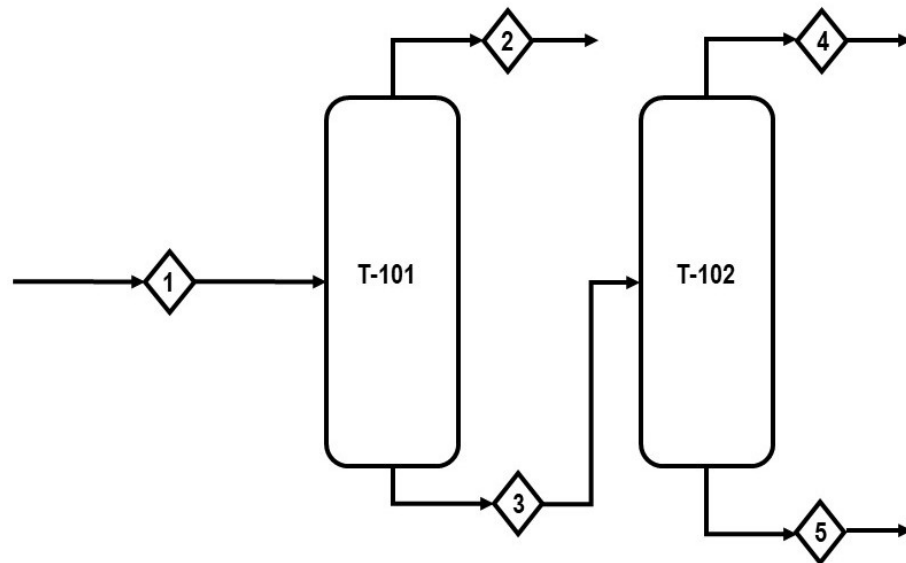
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 - ◇ Wavefunctions are not used in quantum computing
 - ◇ Two possible quantum states: $|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$ (regardless of actual implementation)

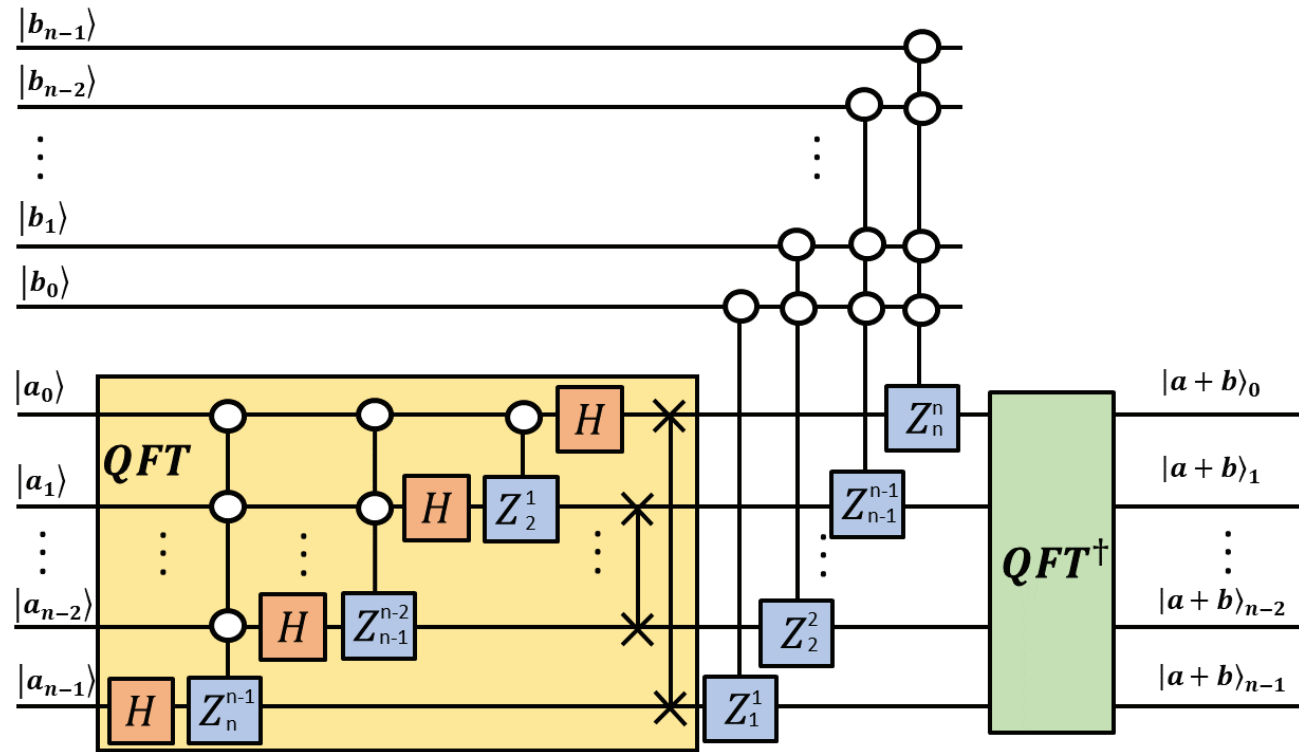
CONCEPTUALIZING QUANTUM CIRCUITS



- Each unit of a chemical plant changes the state of a process stream
 - ◇ Symbols and labeling for process units create meaning for chemical engineers regarding the expected state changes
- Each block (“gate”) in a quantum circuit **changes the state of a quantum system**
 - ◇ Symbols and labeling for the gates create meaning regarding the expected state changes
 - ◇ Example: H gate puts a qubit in an equal superposition of two states

QFT-BASED ADDITION

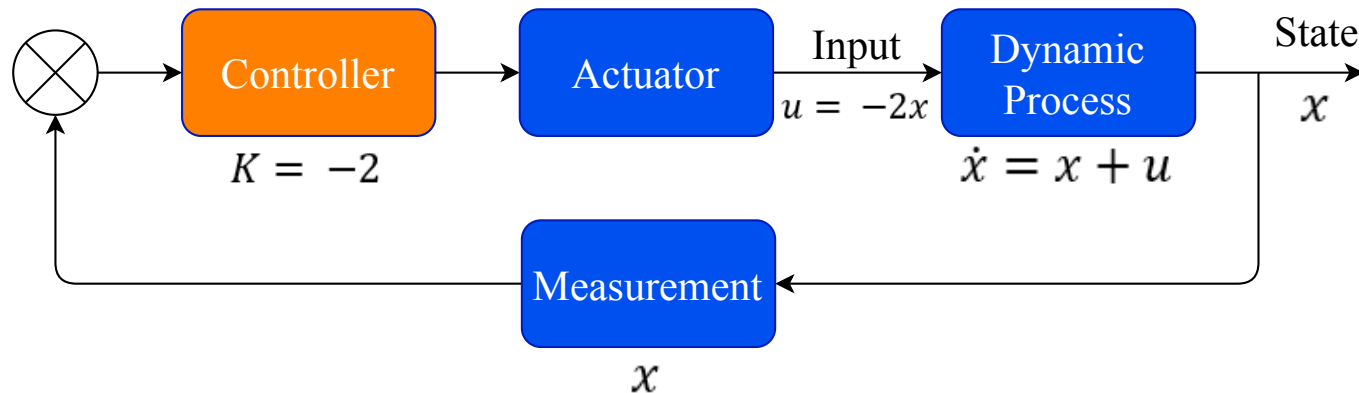
(Ruiz-Perez, L., Garcia-Escartin, J.C., *Quantum Information Processing*, 2017)



- QFT-based addition: Add two integers a and b (S. Anagolum, Github)
- Binary representations of both numbers are translated to qubit states
- Quantum gates are applied (including those in the inverse QFT, $QFT^\dagger$) to obtain final qubit states representative of the bits of the sum

QUANTUM COMPUTING-IMPLEMENTED CONTROL EXAMPLE

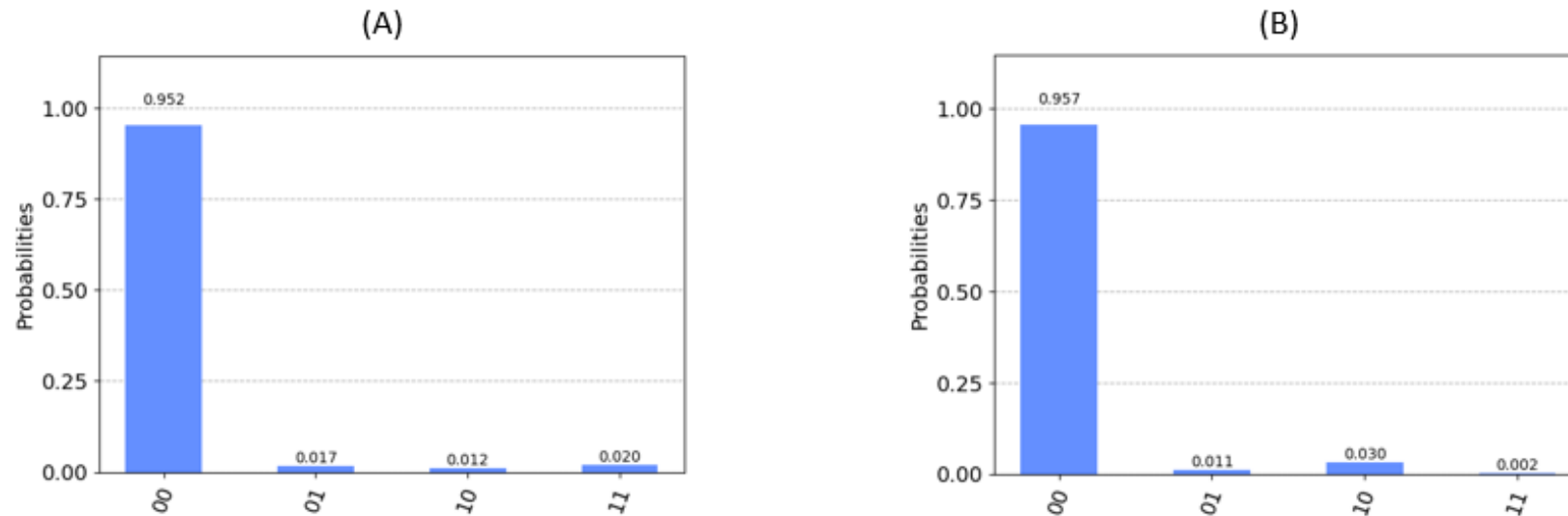
Motivation



- Address the safety of running a control strategy using a quantum algorithm on a quantum device
 - ◇ Perform initial study through a simulation
 - ◇ A linear dynamic process, $\dot{x} = x + u$, classically stabilized using the control law $u = -2x$
 - ◇ Evaluate $u = -2x$ as the negative of $x + x$
 - ◇ Addition performed using a quantum simulator (qasm_simulator) accessed via Qiskit
 - ◇ Quantum simulator does not inherently have noise
 - ▷ Required to select a noise model

QUANTUM COMPUTING-IMPLEMENTED CONTROL EXAMPLE

Noise Models

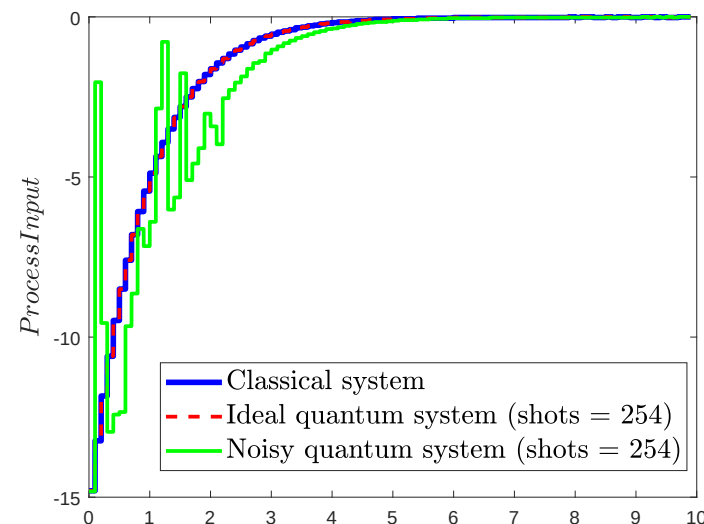
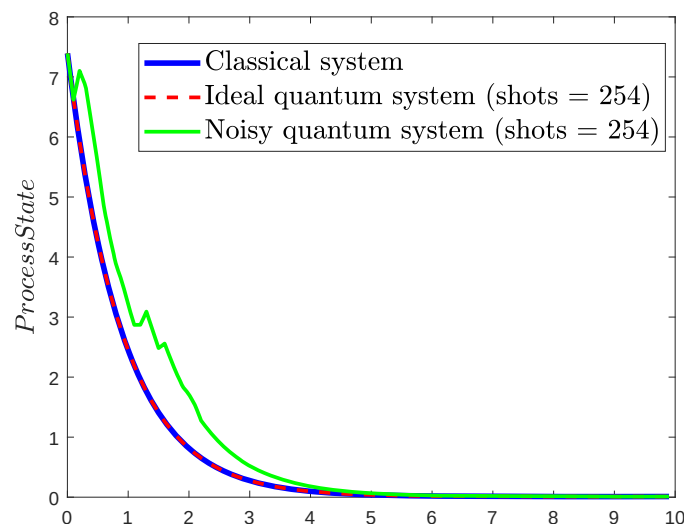


- A depolarizing error parameter for qasm_simulator was selected using command for modeling the noise from the 5-qubit quantum device, ibmq_manila, on the qasm_simulator
 - ◇ The controlled Z gate was simulated with both the qasm_simulator using this noise model from the device backend and with the depolarizing error parameter set to a fixed value on qasm_simulator
- A depolarizing error parameter of 0.05 was determined to sufficiently approximate the results from the simulations based on ibmq_manila

QUANTUM COMPUTING-IMPLEMENTED CONTROL

Results

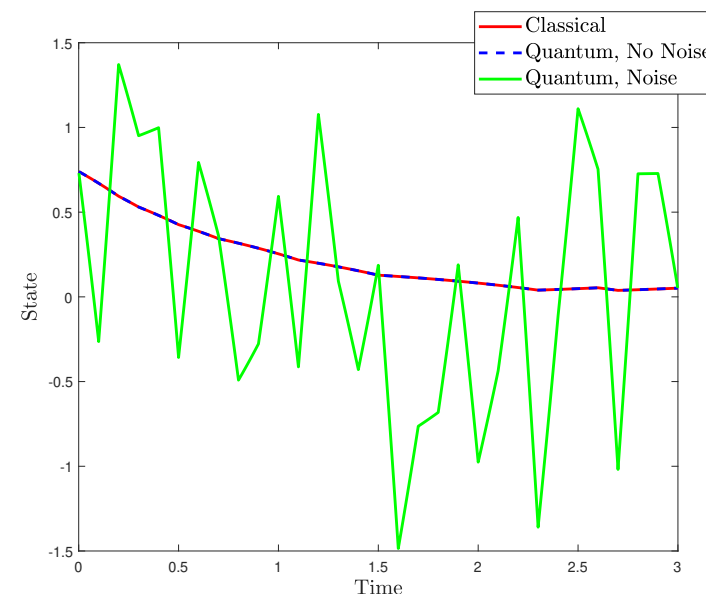
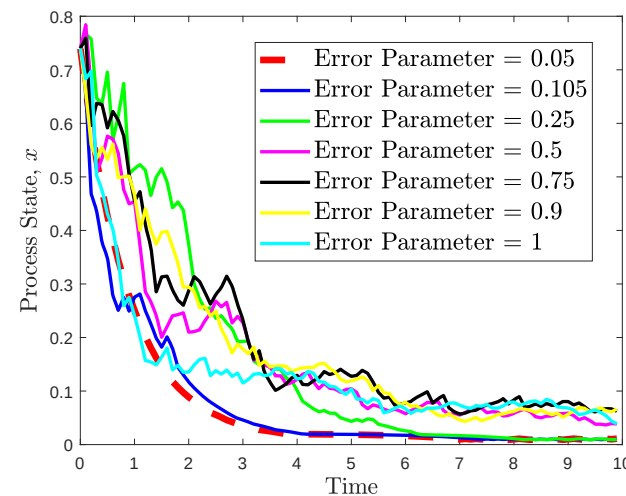
- Comparison between the state trajectories (left) and input trajectories (right) when run with 254 shots for $x(0) = 7.4$
 - ◇ Classical computer (“Classical system”),
 - ◇ Quantum simulator with 254 shots and no noise (“Ideal quantum system”)
 - ◇ Quantum simulator with 254 shots and noise (“Noisy quantum system”)
- Some deviation is observed between the noisy system and the other two, related to the size (in binary) of the state measurement and number of shots



QUANTUM COMPUTING-IMPLEMENTED CONTROL

Moving Toward Theory

- Why does the closed-loop state move toward the origin despite the noise?
 - ◇ Understand potential of using NISQ devices for control
- Factors include number of stabilizing inputs and likelihood of selecting the “correct” input for a given shot count
 - ◇ Example:
 - ▷ Rounded state measurement: 74
 - ▷ Qubit register size: 8
 - ▷ Number of inputs that would cause x to move toward the origin: 182 (71.09%)
 - ◇ Sampling period length can also be key
 - ▷ Suggest co-design of quantum algorithms and control laws



ADVANCED CONTROL AND QUANTUM COMPUTATION

- Rigorous theory for LEMPC makes it attractive for considering the implications of non-deterministic inputs on stability guarantees

- ◊ Initial investigations of closed-loop stability of quantum computing-implemented inputs should focus on simple quantum computing algorithms

Table 1: LEMPC solution lookup table

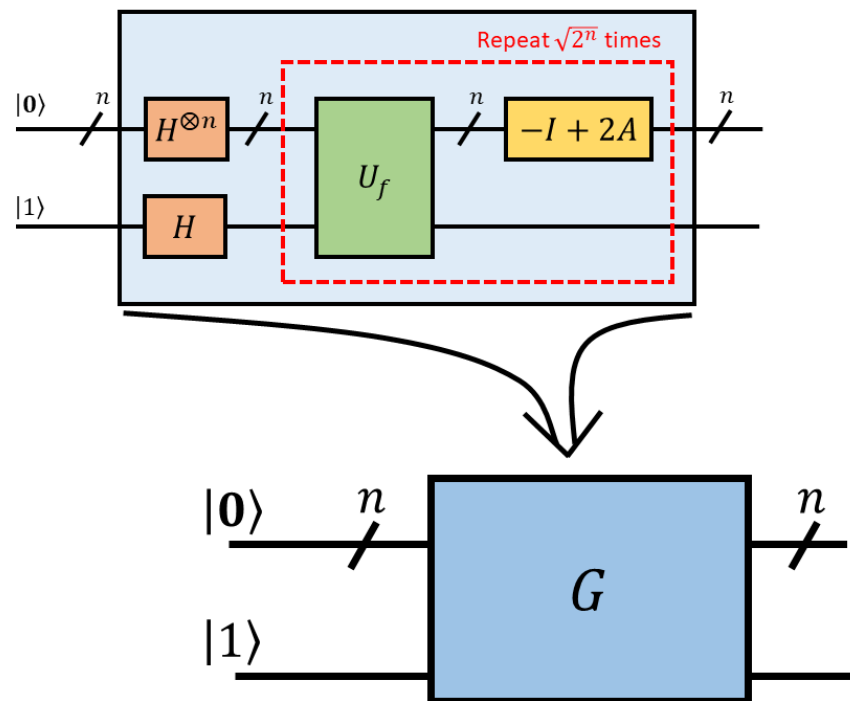
State Measurement	Control Action
0000	1111
0001	1110
0010	1010
⋮	⋮

- Consider LEMPC solutions in a look-up table

- ◊ For relating to quantum computing, must express state measurements and inputs in binary
- ◊ Requires quantization of state measurements for LEMPC
- ◊ Also quantize control actions output by LEMPC

SEARCHING AN LEMPC LOOKUP TABLE VIA MODIFIED GROVER'S SEARCH

- Grover's search algorithm is a quantum computing algorithm for searching an unsorted list (Yanofsky and Mannucci, *Cambridge University Press*, 2008)
- A modified version of Grover's algorithm could be used to search the LEMPC lookup table
 - ◇ Not efficient for solving this problem
 - ◇ Show how non-deterministic inputs can be generated by a quantum computing algorithm tied to LEMPC
- Modified Grover's algorithm implementation strategy:
 - ◇ Use a series of controlled Grover blocks to represent the state/input pairings
 - ◇ Measurements return the “correct” input with probability λ

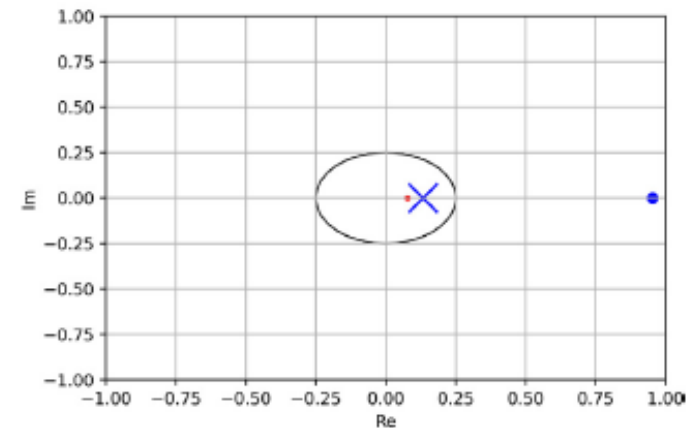
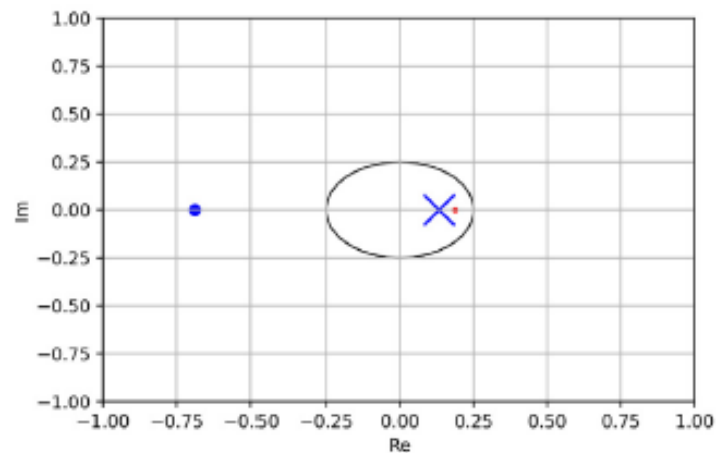
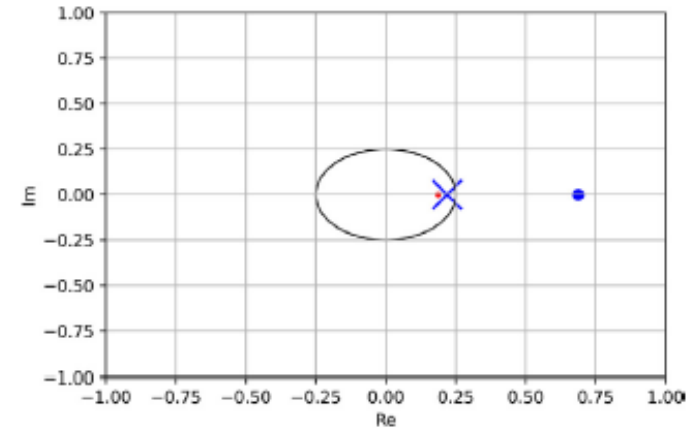
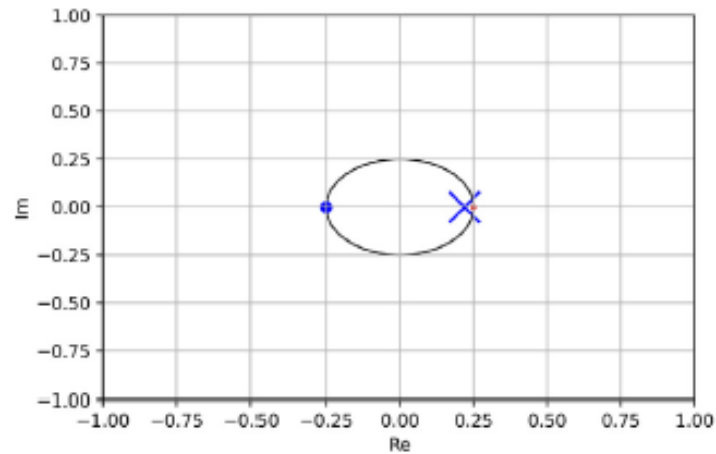


IMPLICATIONS FOR CLOSED-LOOP STABILITY

- Probability of obtaining the expected control action from Grover's algorithm: λ
- Consider $x(t)$ and $\bar{x}(t) \in \Omega_{\rho_e}$
 - ◇ Control action computed by the LEMPC on a **classical computer** would maintain $x(t_k)$ and $\bar{x}(t_k)$ in Ω_ρ for $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1})$
 - ◇ The modified Grover algorithm would return the same control action as the classical computer with probability λ
 - ◇ Conclusion:
 - ▷ $\mathbf{P}(x(t), \bar{x}(t) \in \Omega_\rho \forall t \in [t_k, t_{k+1})) \geq \lambda$
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AMPLITUDE AMPLIFICATION

- Amplitudes: c_0 and c_1 in $c_0 |0\rangle + c_1 |1\rangle$
- Modify amplitude to change the probability of measuring the qubits in a certain state



AMPLITUDE AMPLIFICATION AND MPC

- MPC-like optimization problem

$$\max_{u \in S(\Delta)} \tilde{x}(t_{k+N})$$

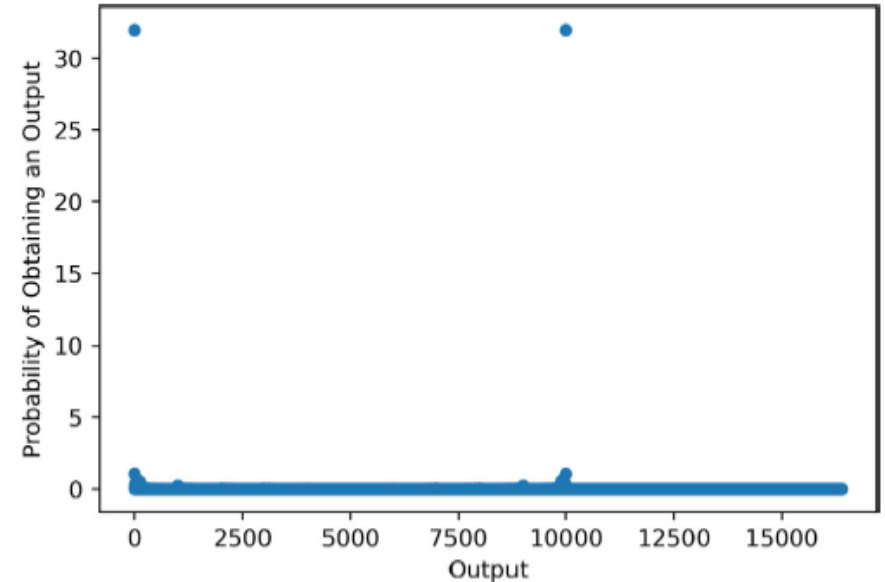
$$\text{s.t.} \quad \dot{\tilde{x}}(t) = \tilde{x}(t) + u(t)$$

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$$u(t) \in [-5, -4, \dots, 3, 4]$$

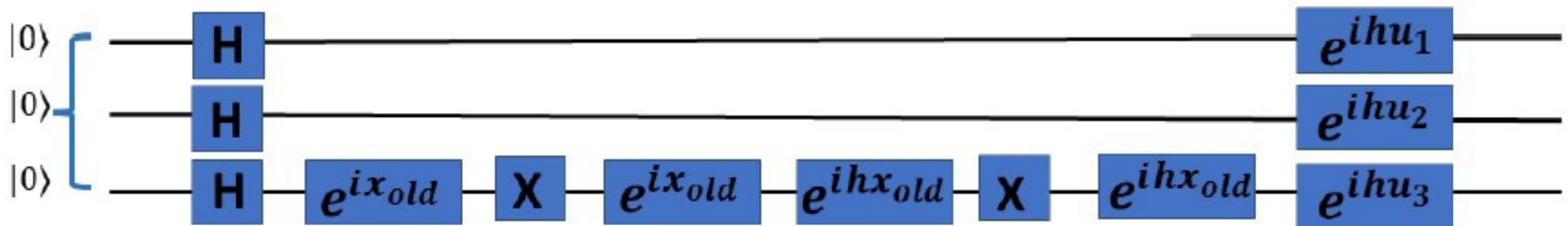
- Solve with amplitude amplification strategy (D. Koch *et al.*, *Entropy*, 2022)

- ◇ Solutions to the integer program in the phases of a quantum operator
- ◇ Raise probability of measuring qubits in a state related to optimization solution



- Superposition-based parallelization of numerical integration

- ◇ One integration step: $x_{new} = x_{old} + h(x_{old} + u)$



CONCLUSIONS

- Next-generation manufacturing values flexibility and profitability
 - ◇ Facilitated by automation advances such as economic model predictive control
 - ◇ Flexible and profitable systems may not be secure
 - ▷ Attacks on control systems may undermine process safety
- Integrated detection and control policies geared toward nonlinear systems have potential to enable attacks of various types to be detected before causing safety issues
 - ◇ Requires sufficient control-theoretic conditions
 - ◇ May require at least some sensors to be secure
 - ▷ Handling attacks after detection likely requires some actuators to be secure
- Fundamental notions of cyberattack-resilience and discoverability for nonlinear systems provide insights into potential future directions for securing controllers
- Quantum computing provides another interesting potential direction for the future of next-generation manufacturing
 - ◇ Control theory and practice require further exploration to determine if benefit exists for quantum computing-implemented control

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