

Control and filter design for cyber-physical systems under denial-of-service attacks and transmission failures: A Markovian approach

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Switched systems

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and the indicator function is defined as

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Stability

How can we certify that system (1) is globally asymptotically stable?

Theorem

The zero equilibrium of $x(k+1) = f_k(x(k))$ is globally uniformly asymptotically stable if there is a function $V : \mathbb{Z}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that:

- ⊙ V is a positive-definite function, decreasing along the trajectories, and radially unbounded;
- ⊙ $\Delta V(k, x(k)) = V(k+1, x(k+1)) - V(k, x(k))$ is negative definite along the solutions of $x(k+1) = f_k(x(k))$.

One can say that the Lyapunov function is positive-definite, decreasing along the trajectories, and radially unbounded if $V(k, 0) = 0, \forall k \geq 0$ and

$$\beta_1 \|x(k)\|^2 \leq V(k, x(k)) \leq \beta_2 \|x(k)\|^2 \quad (3)$$

for all $x(k) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $k \geq 0$ with β_1 and β_2 positive scalars.

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If there exist symmetric matrices P_1, \dots, P_v , such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_i & A_i^T P_j \\ P_j A_i & P_j \end{bmatrix} > 0, \quad \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{F} \times \mathcal{F}, \quad (4)$$

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Idea of the proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(V) &= V(k+1, x(k+1)) - V(k, x(k)) < 0 \\ &= x(k+1)^T P(\xi(k+1))x(k+1) - x(k)^T P(\xi(k))x(k) < 0 \\ &= x(k)^T (A(\xi(k))^T P(\xi(k+1))A(\xi(k)) - P(\xi(k)))x(k) < 0 \end{aligned}$$

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Structured Lyapunov functions

By employing an augmented state vector in the Lyapunov function²

$$V(k) = \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ x(k+1) \\ \vdots \\ x(k+N-1) \end{bmatrix}^T \Psi \begin{bmatrix} x(k) \\ x(k+1) \\ \vdots \\ x(k+N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

with

$$\Psi = \text{blkdiag}(P_1(\xi(k)), P_2(\xi(k+1)), \dots, P_N(\xi(k+N-1))),$$

we are able to derive necessary and sufficient conditions to certify the stability of the switched system $x(k+1) = A(\xi(k))x(k)$.

²M. J. Lacerda and T. D. S. Gomide. "Stability and stabilisability of switched discrete-time systems based on structured Lyapunov functions". IET Control Theory & Applications, 2020.

Structured Lyapunov functions

The use of Lyapunov functions with non-monotonic terms³

$V_i(x(k)) = x(k)^T P_i(\xi(k))x(k)$ can also lead to necessary and sufficient conditions⁴ to certify the stability of the switched system $x(k+1) = A(\xi(k))x(k)$.

$$\sum_{i=j}^N V_i(x(k)) > 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, N,$$

$$V_1(x(k+1)) - V_1(x(k)) + V_2(x(k+2)) - V_2(x(k)) + \dots + V_N(x(k+N)) - V_N(x(k)) < 0.$$

³A. A. Ahmadi and P. A. Parrilo. "Non-monotonic Lyapunov functions for stability of discrete time nonlinear and switched systems." 47th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control, 2008.

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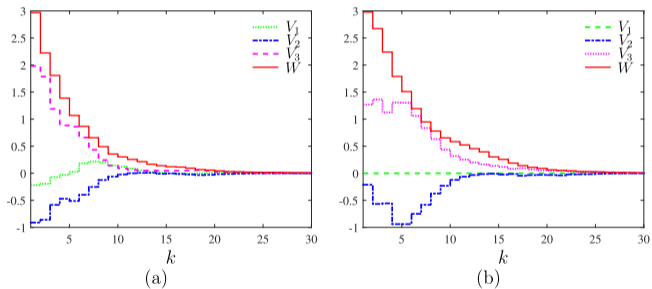
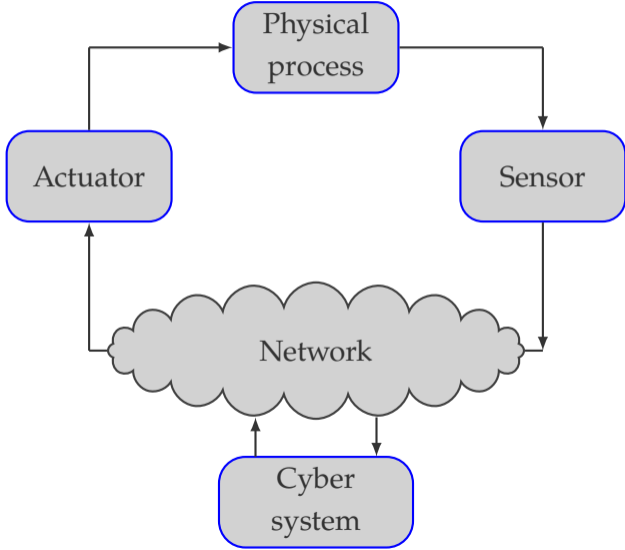
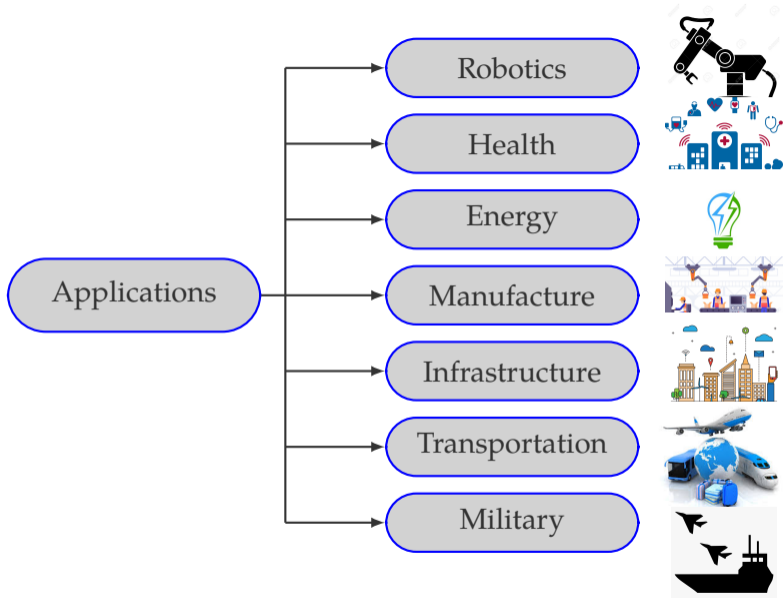


Fig. 1. Evolution of functions $V_1(x_k)$ (dotted green line), $V_2(x_k)$ (dashed dotted blue line), $V_3(x_k)$ (magenta dashed line) and the Lyapunov function $W(x_k)$ (straight red line) - Example 2. (For interpretation of the references to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

Cyber-Physical systems

What is a cyber-physical system (CPS)?



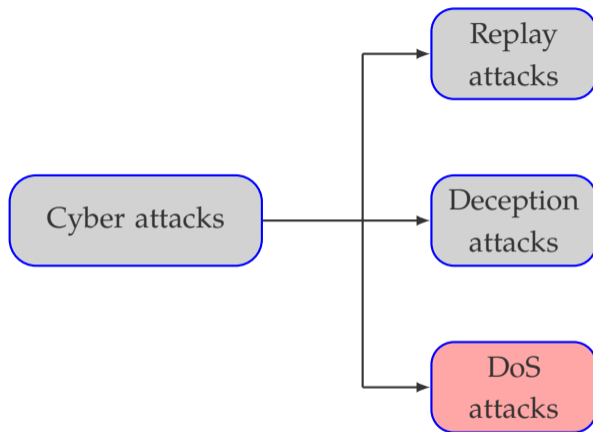




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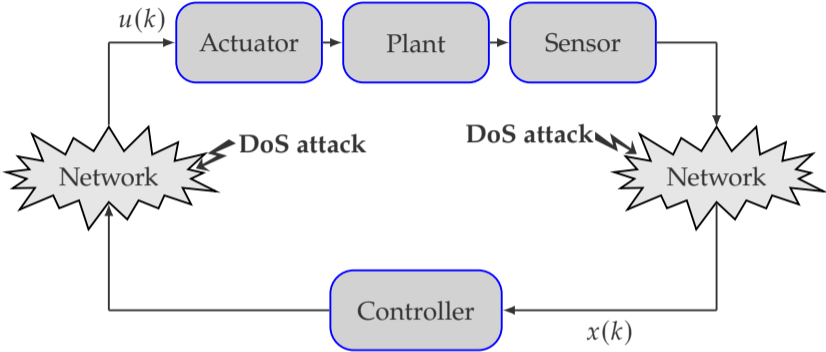
Virtual organization of a CPS



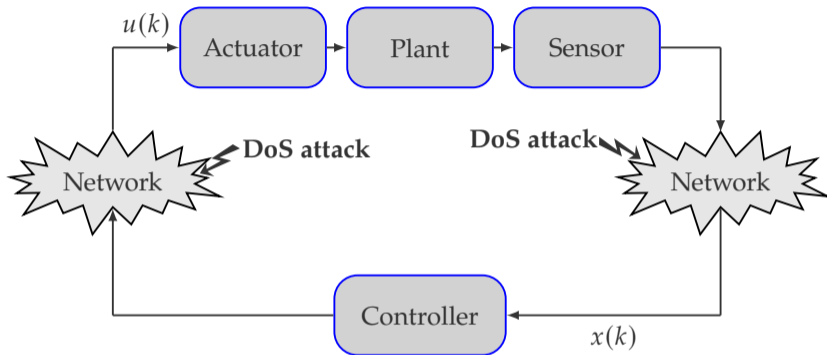


⁵D. Ding, Q. L. Han, Y. Xiang, X. Ge, and X.-M. Zhang, "A survey on security control and attack detection for industrial cyber-physical systems," *Neurocomputing*, vol. 275, pp. 1674 – 1683, 2018.

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Problem

Does the designed controller ensure the stability of the closed-loop system under the presence of DoS attacks?

Control design for CPS under attacks

$$x(k + 1) = A(\alpha)x(k) + B(\alpha)u(k) \quad (5)$$

where $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is the state vector, and $u \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$ the control input.

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Scenario

- ⊙ The matrices $A(\alpha)$ and $B(\alpha)$ belong to an **uncertain domain**.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A(\alpha) & B(\alpha) \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^V \alpha_i \begin{bmatrix} A_i & B_i \end{bmatrix}, \quad \alpha \in \Lambda,$$

- ⊙ V denotes the number of vertices of the polytope and Λ is the unit simplex

$$\Lambda = \left\{ \alpha \in \mathbb{R}^V : \sum_{i=1}^V \alpha_i = 1, \alpha_i \geq 0 \right\}.$$

Consider a discrete-time uncertain system with matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 - 0.1\delta \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1\kappa \end{bmatrix},$$

where $0.1s^{-1} \leq \delta \leq 10s^{-1}$, and $\kappa = 0.787rad^{-1}V^{-1}s^{-2}$.

Disregarding the existence of attack the following state-feedback control gain stabilizes the system

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} -6.6145 & -7.4944 \end{bmatrix}.$$

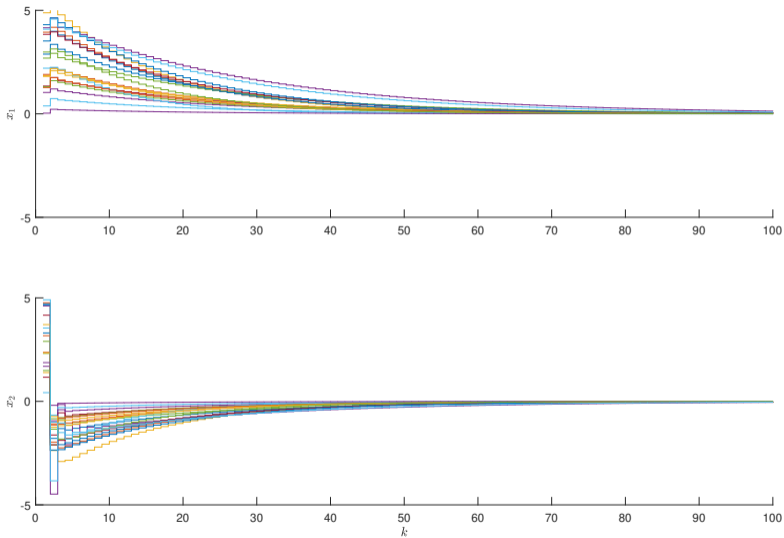


Figure 1: Trajectories for the closed-loop states.

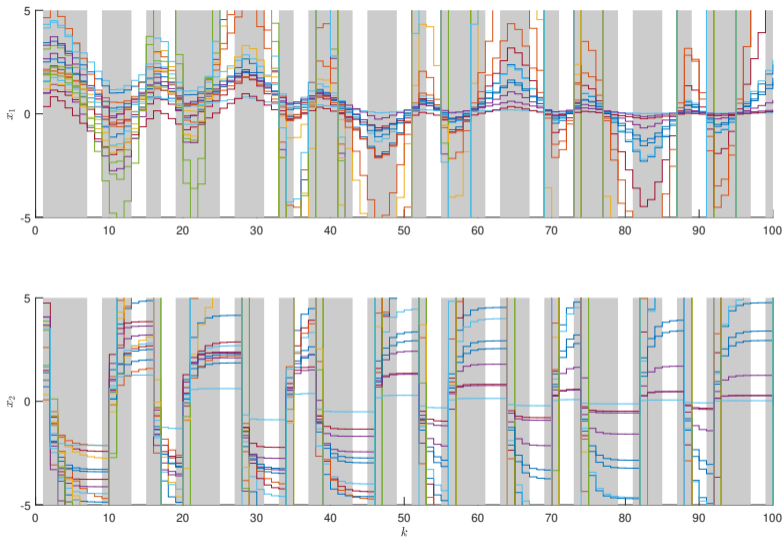


Figure 2: Trajectories for the closed-loop states during the presence of DoS attack.

Problem

How can we design a control strategy capable of ensuring the stability of the closed-loop uncertain system under the presence of DoS attacks?

- ⊙ We need to construct a model that takes into account the presence of DoS attacks. Different control strategies can be employed⁶:
 - Hold strategy
 - Zero strategy
 - Packet of different controllers
- ⊙ By using the Lyapunov theory, the design conditions will be written in the form of LMIs.

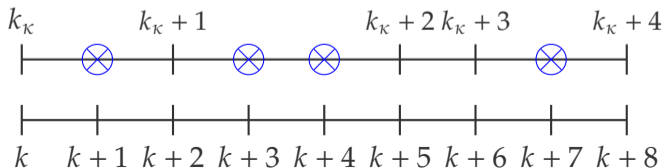
⁶L. Schenato, "To Zero or to Hold Control Inputs With Lossy Links?," IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 2009.

Problem Formulation: DoS modelling

Assumption: The duration of the DoS attack is bounded by the maximum number of consecutive control inputs samples that do not get to the actuator, being this number denoted by N .

- ⊙ Switching signal $\sigma(k_\kappa)$ that assume values in $M \triangleq \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$
- ⊙ A new time scale k_κ that represents the time instant when the updated control input reaches the actuator

$$k_\kappa + 1 = k_\kappa + \sigma(k_\kappa) + 1, \quad k_0 = 0, \quad \sigma(k_\kappa) = \{1, 2, 0, 1\}$$



Problem Formulation: Hold Strategy

- ⊙ The same control input $u(k) = Kx(k)$ available to the actuator is successively applied until the end of the attack (next successful transmission).

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Packet of controllers

$$U(k) = \begin{bmatrix} u(k) \\ u(k+1) \\ \vdots \\ u(k+N) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_0 x(k) \\ K_1 x(k) \\ \vdots \\ K_N x(k) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (7)$$

is the package that gets to the actuator side every time that the communications channels are free of the attack.

⁷P. S. P. Pessim and M. J. Lacerda, "State-Feedback Control for Cyber-Physical LPV Systems Under DoS Attacks." *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, 2021.

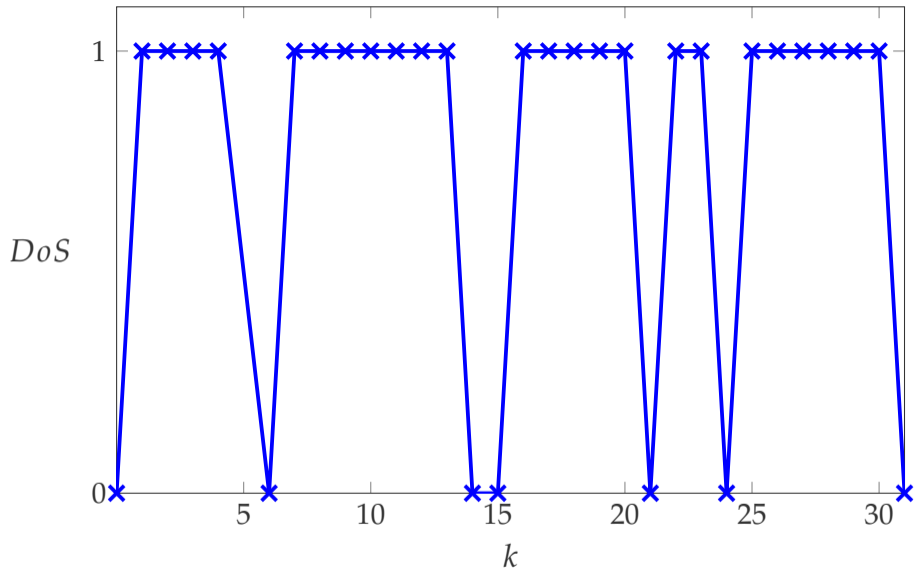


Figure 3: "1" - presence of DoS attacks and "0" - absence of DoS attacks. Sequence of attacks $\sigma(k_\kappa) = \{4, 7, 0, 5, 2, 6, \dots\}$

$$U_1(k_\kappa) = \begin{bmatrix} u(k_\kappa) \\ u(k_\kappa + 1) \\ u(k_\kappa + 2) \\ u(k_\kappa + 3) \\ u(k_\kappa + 4) \\ u(k_\kappa + 5) \\ u(k_\kappa + 6) \\ u(k_\kappa + 7) \end{bmatrix}, U_2(k_\kappa) = \begin{bmatrix} u(k_\kappa) \\ u(k_\kappa + 1) \\ u(k_\kappa + 2) \\ u(k_\kappa + 3) \\ u(k_\kappa + 4) \\ u(k_\kappa + 5) \\ u(k_\kappa + 6) \\ u(k_\kappa + 7) \end{bmatrix}, U_3(k_\kappa) = \begin{bmatrix} u(k_\kappa) \\ u(k_\kappa + 1) \\ u(k_\kappa + 2) \\ u(k_\kappa + 3) \\ u(k_\kappa + 4) \\ u(k_\kappa + 5) \\ u(k_\kappa + 6) \\ u(k_\kappa + 7) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$U_4(k_\kappa) = \begin{bmatrix} u(k_\kappa) \\ u(k_\kappa + 1) \\ u(k_\kappa + 2) \\ u(k_\kappa + 3) \\ u(k_\kappa + 4) \\ u(k_\kappa + 5) \\ u(k_\kappa + 6) \\ u(k_\kappa + 7) \end{bmatrix}, U_5(k_\kappa) = \begin{bmatrix} u(k_\kappa) \\ u(k_\kappa + 1) \\ u(k_\kappa + 2) \\ u(k_\kappa + 3) \\ u(k_\kappa + 4) \\ u(k_\kappa + 5) \\ u(k_\kappa + 6) \\ u(k_\kappa + 7) \end{bmatrix}, U_6(k_\kappa) = \begin{bmatrix} u(k_\kappa) \\ u(k_\kappa + 1) \\ u(k_\kappa + 2) \\ u(k_\kappa + 3) \\ u(k_\kappa + 4) \\ u(k_\kappa + 5) \\ u(k_\kappa + 6) \\ u(k_\kappa + 7) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Problem Formulation: Switched System

- ⊙ Case 0: DoS-free case

$$x(k_{\kappa} + 1) = (A(\alpha) + B(\alpha)K_0) x(k_{\kappa}),$$

$$x(k_{\kappa} + 1) = F_0(\alpha)x(k_{\kappa})$$

- ⊙ Case 1: The DoS attack occurs during one time-instant

$$x(k_{\kappa} + 1) = (A(\alpha)^2 + A(\alpha)B(\alpha)K_0 + B(\alpha)K_1) x(k_{\kappa}),$$

$$x(k_{\kappa} + 1) = F_1(\alpha)x(k_{\kappa}) = (A(\alpha)F_0(\alpha) + B(\alpha)K_1) x(k_{\kappa}).$$

- ⊙ Case 2: The DoS attack occurs during two time-instants

$$x(k_{\kappa} + 1) = F_2(\alpha)x(k_{\kappa}) = (A(\alpha)F_1(\alpha) + B(\alpha)K_2) x(k_{\kappa}).$$

Problem Formulation: Switched System

A generic formulation is given as follows

$$F_i(\alpha) = A(\alpha)F_{i-1}(\alpha) + B(\alpha)K_i,$$

$i = 1, \dots, N$, with $F_0(\alpha) = A(\alpha) + B(\alpha)K_0$. These matrices are used to construct the following switched system with $N + 1$ modes.

$$x(k_{\kappa} + 1) = F_{\sigma(k_{\kappa})}x(k_{\kappa}).$$

Considering the indicator function $\xi(k_{\kappa}) = [\xi_0(k_{\kappa}), \dots, \xi_N(k_{\kappa})]^T$

$$x(k_{\kappa} + 1) = F(\xi(k_{\kappa}))x(k_{\kappa}), \quad \xi_i(k_{\kappa}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \sigma(k_{\kappa}) = i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

with $F(\xi(k_{\kappa})) = \xi_0(k_{\kappa})F_0 + \xi_1(k_{\kappa})F_1 + \dots + \xi_N(k_{\kappa})F_N$.

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Moreover, we need to employ

1. Change of variables.
2. Congruence transformation.
3. Schur complement.
4. Linear Matrix Inequalities.

Theorem

If there exist symmetric positive definite matrices $Q_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, matrices $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ and $Z_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u \times n}$, such that

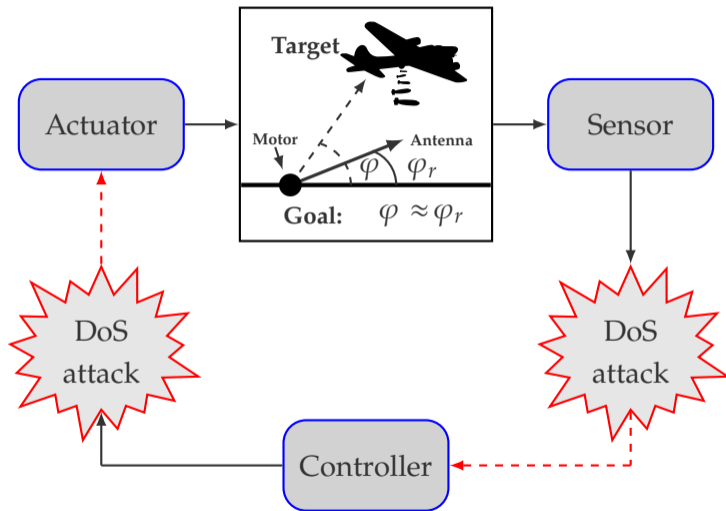
$$\begin{bmatrix} -Q_i(\alpha) & \star \\ \Psi_i & Q_j(\alpha) - X - X^T \end{bmatrix} < 0, \quad (8)$$

where

$$\Psi_i = A(\alpha)^{i+1}X + \sum_{m=0}^i A(\alpha)^m B(\alpha)Z_{i-m}, \quad (9)$$

with $A(\alpha)^0 = I_n$, $i, j \in M$, $M \triangleq \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$, then $K_i = Z_i X^{-1}$ are the state-feedback control gains that assure the closed-loop system (5) is asymptotically stable.

Example: angular positioning system



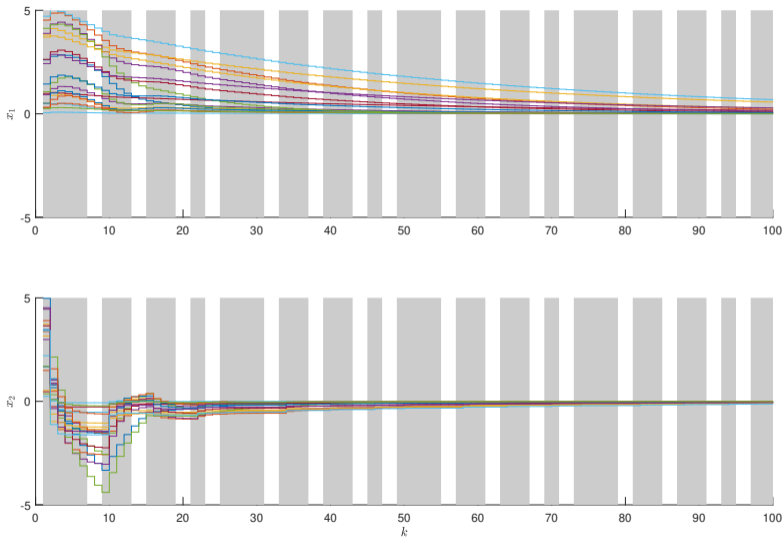


Figure 4: Trajectories for the closed-loop states during the presence of DoS attack $N = 7$, using hold strategy.

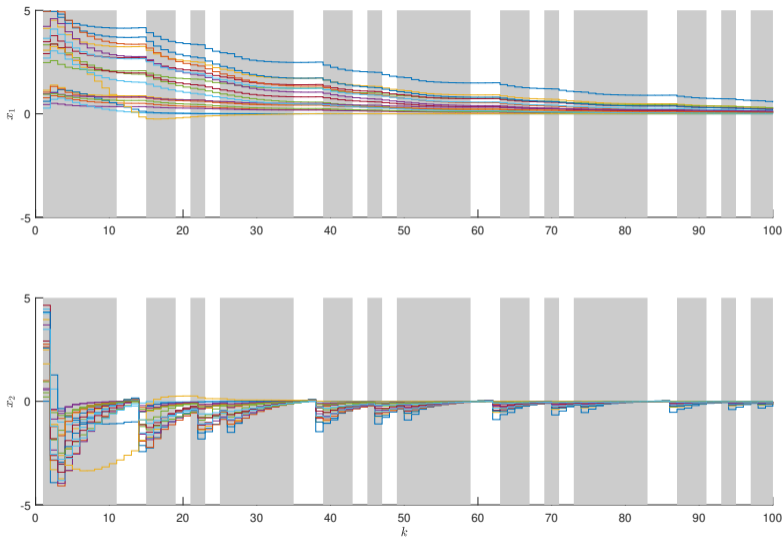


Figure 5: Trajectories for the closed-loop states during the presence of DoS attack $N = 11$, using the packet-based approach.

Problems addressed

- ⊙ Output-feedback control for LPV systems⁸.
- ⊙ \mathcal{H}_∞ performance for LPV systems⁹.
- ⊙ \mathcal{H}_2 performance for uncertain systems¹⁰.

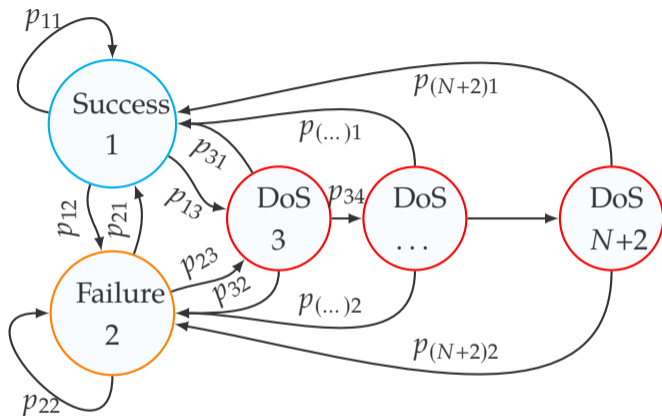
⁸P. S. P. Pessim and M. L. C. Peixoto and R. M. Palhares and M. J. Lacerda, "Static output-feedback control for Cyber-physical LPV systems under DoS attacks." *Information Sciences*, 2021.

⁹P. S. P. Pessim and M. J. Lacerda, "On the robustness of Cyber-physical LPV systems under DoS attacks." *Journal of the Franklin Institute*, 2022.

¹⁰P. M. Oliveira and J. M. Palma and M. J. Lacerda. " \mathcal{H}_2 state-feedback control for discrete-time cyber-physical uncertain systems under DoS attacks," *Applied Mathematics and Computation*, 2022.

Markovian approach

A model that includes **DoS attack**+**packet loss** for control design¹¹.



¹¹P. M. Oliveira and J. M. Palma and M. J. Lacerda. "Control Design for an Unreliable Markovian Network Susceptible to Denial-of-Service Attacks", IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems II: Express Briefs, 2024.

The modes transition and definition are further discussed in the sequel

- i) The transmission is successful and the network is operational ($\theta_k = 1$).
- ii) Due to communication channel limitations, a transmission failure happens ($\theta_k = 2$).
- iii) The communication channels suffer a DoS attack ($\theta_k = 3, \dots, N + 2$), which start in mode 3. From this point on, the attack may persist with a probability p_{34} .

Transition probability

The combination of i), ii), and iii) results in the proposed network model. Given the $N + 2$ modes of the CPS network and its possible transitions, the generic transition probability matrix $\Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{(N+2) \times (N+2)}$ is given by:

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ p_{31} & p_{32} & 0 & p_{34} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ p_{(N+1)1} & p_{(N+1)2} & 0 & 0 & \dots & p_{(N+1)(N+2)} \\ p_{(N+2)1} & p_{(N+2)2} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

Time-varying transition probability matrix

Obtaining the transition probabilities p_{ij} is a very challenging task in the proposed network model, mainly when taking into account the attack dynamics. As ways to circumvent this obstacle and introduce flexibility and robustness to the approach we consider¹²:

- ⊙ uncertain probabilities with known bounds ($0 \leq \underline{p}_{ij} \leq p_{ij}(k) \leq \overline{p}_{ij} \leq 1$),
- ⊙ and unknown probabilities (represented by '?') where ($0 = \underline{p}_{ij} \leq p_{ij}(k) \leq \overline{p}_{ij} \leq 1$) are modeled after time-varying parameters.

¹²C. F. Morais and M. F. Braga and R. C. L. F. Oliveira and P. L. D. Peres. \mathcal{H}_2 control of discrete-time Markov jump linear systems with uncertain transition probability matrix: improved linear matrix inequality relaxations and multi-simplex modelling. IET Control Theory & Applications, 2013.

Consider the discrete-time uncertain model of a CPS:

$$x(k+1) = A(\alpha)x(k) + B(\alpha)u_{\theta_k}(k). \quad (11)$$

We aim to design a state-feedback control law with the following structure

$$u_{\theta_k}(k) = \delta_{\theta_k} K_{\theta_k} x(k) + (1 - \delta_{\theta_k}) K_{\theta_k} x_l(k-1), \quad (12)$$

where $K_{\theta_k} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u \times n_x}$ is the mode-dependent state-feedback gain, with a different gain being employed in each network mode, and x_l is the last transmitted reading.

The binary variable indicates if the transmission was successful, or a transmission failure/attack has prevented it,

$$\delta_{\theta_k} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \theta_k = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

If $\delta_{\theta_k} = 0$, there is no access to the current state, then $x_l(k-1)$, which is the last transmitted reading, will be employed to create the control signal. The signal $x_l(k)$ is updated as follows

$$x_l(k) = \delta_{\theta_k} x(k) + (1 - \delta_{\theta_k}) x_l(k-1). \quad (14)$$

By employing (11), (12), and (14), a MJLS augmented closed-loop system can be written as

$$\chi(k+1) = G(\theta_k, \alpha)\chi(k), \quad (15)$$

where $\chi = \begin{bmatrix} x(k)^T & x_l(k-1)^T \end{bmatrix}^T$, and

$$G(\theta_k, \alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} A(\alpha) + \delta_{\theta_k} B(\alpha) K_{\theta_k} & (1 - \delta_{\theta_k}) B(\alpha) K_{\theta_k} \\ \delta_{\theta_k} I_{n_x} & (1 - \delta_{\theta_k}) I_{n_x} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (16)$$

Every time the communication channels are operational a set of control inputs

$$\mathcal{u} = \begin{bmatrix} K_1 x(k) & K_2 x(k) & \dots & K_{N+2} x(k) \end{bmatrix},$$

is sent to the actuator.

Lemma

The system (15) is exponential stable in the mean square sense - CI, if there exist symmetric positive-definite matrices $Q_i(\alpha, \xi_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n_x \times 2n_x}$ such that the following condition holds

$$G_i(\alpha)^T \widehat{Q}_i(\alpha, \xi_{k+1}) G_i(\alpha) - Q_i(\alpha, \xi_k) < 0, \quad (17)$$

where

$$\widehat{Q}_i(\alpha, \xi_{k+1}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N+2} p_{ij}(\xi_k) Q_j(\alpha, \xi_{k+1}), \quad (18)$$

for each $i \in \mathbb{K}$, for all $(\alpha, \xi_k, \xi_{k+1}) \in \Lambda_V \times \Lambda_Z \times \Lambda_Z$.

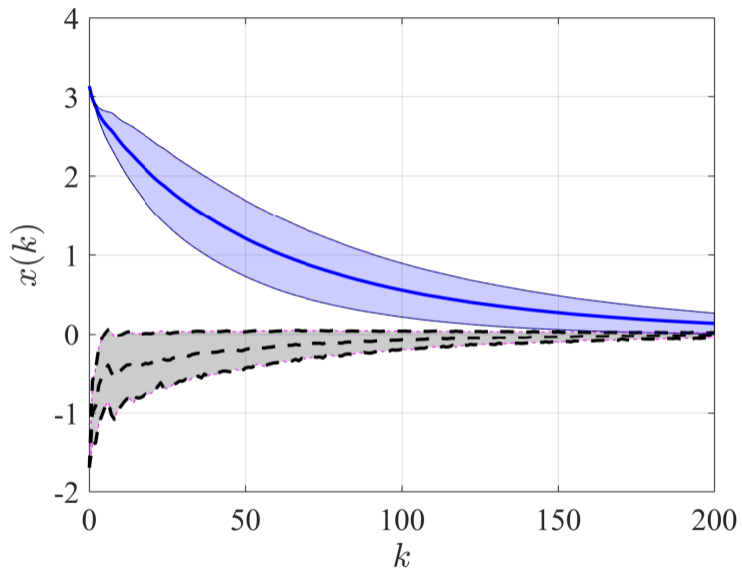
Consider the same example with

$$A(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.1 \\ 0 & 1 - 0.1\delta \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1\kappa \end{bmatrix},$$

where $0.1s^{-1} \leq \delta \leq 10s^{-1}$, and $\kappa = 0.787rad^{-1}V^{-1}s^{-2}$. In this approach we need to take into account the transition probability matrix.

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & c & d & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.4 & ? & ? & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.05 & 0.05 & 0 & 0.9 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.05 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0.9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.05 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.9 & 0 \\ 0.05 & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.9 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (19)$$

where $c = \begin{bmatrix} 0.05 & 0.15 \end{bmatrix}$ and $d = \begin{bmatrix} 0.35 & 0.45 \end{bmatrix}$.



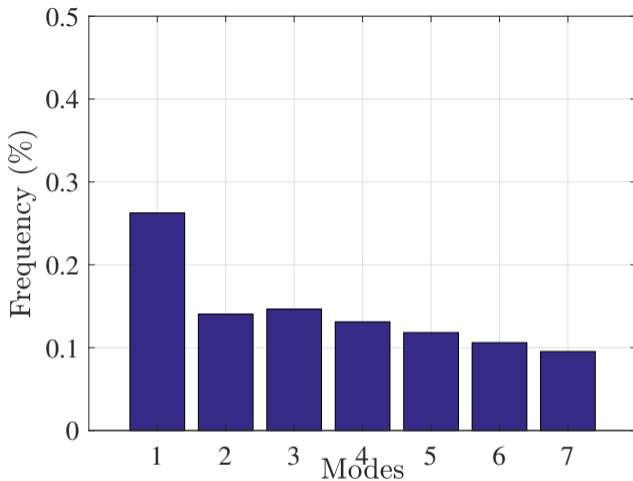


Figure 6: Histogram with the frequency of occurrence of each mode in the 1000 time-based simulations.

Consider the discrete-time uncertain model of a CPS:

$$\begin{cases} x(k+1) = A(\alpha)x(k) + B(\alpha)w(k), \\ z(k) = C_z(\alpha)x(k) + D_z(\alpha)w(k), \\ y(k) = C_y(\alpha)x(k) + D_y(\alpha)w(k), \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

We consider that the last transmitted measurement $y_m(k)$ may be stored in a memory in the filter by employing a Zero-Order Hold (ZOH):

$$y_m(k) = \delta_{\theta_k} y(k) + (1 - \delta_{\theta_k}) y_m(k-1). \quad (21)$$

The binary variable indicates if the transmission was successful, or not,

$$\delta_{\theta_k} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \theta_k = 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

¹³P. M. Oliveira and J. M. Palma and M. J. Lacerda. "Filter design for Cyber-physical systems against DoS attacks and unreliable networks: A Markovian approach", IET CTA, 2024.

A full-order mode-dependent filter is then considered, which is described by

$$\mathcal{F} = \begin{cases} x_f(k+1) = Af_{\theta_k}x_f(k) + Bf_{\theta_k}y_m(k), \\ z_f(k) = Cf_{\theta_k}x_f(k) + Df_{\theta_k}y_m(k), \end{cases} \quad (23)$$

The estimation error is $e(k) = z(k) - z_f(k)$. By combining (20) with (23) and (21), the augmented system that evaluates the filtering error is described by the following Markov Jump Linear System (MJLS).

$$\begin{cases} \eta(k+1) = \bar{A}_i(\alpha)\eta(k) + \bar{B}_i(\alpha)w(k), \\ e(k) = \bar{C}_i(\alpha)\eta(k) + \bar{D}_i(\alpha)w(k), \end{cases} \quad (24)$$

where $\eta(k) = \begin{bmatrix} x(k)^T & y_m(k-1)^T & x_f(k)^T \end{bmatrix}^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $e(k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_z}$, where $n = 2n_x + n_y$.

The matrices have compatible dimensions and are described in the sequel

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{A}_i(\alpha) &= \begin{bmatrix} A(\alpha) & 0 & 0 \\ \delta_i C_y(\alpha) & (1 - \delta_i) I_{n_y} & 0 \\ \delta_i B f_i C_y(\alpha) & (1 - \delta_i) B f_i & A f_i \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{B}_i(\alpha) &= \begin{bmatrix} B(\alpha) \\ \delta_i D_y(\alpha) \\ \delta_i B f_i D_y(\alpha) \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{C}_i(\alpha) &= \begin{bmatrix} C_z(\alpha) - \delta_i D f_i C_y(\alpha) & -(1 - \delta_i) D f_i & -C f_i \end{bmatrix}, \\ \bar{D}_i(\alpha) &= D_z(\alpha) - \delta_i D f_i D_y(\alpha).\end{aligned}\tag{25}$$

Lemma

The system (24) is exponential stable in the mean square sense - CI, and displays a norm $\|\mathcal{H}_\infty\|^2 < \gamma$ if and only if there exist positive definite symmetric matrices $W_i(\xi_k, \alpha) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, and

$$W_i^+ = \sum_{j=1}^{N+2} p_{ij}(\xi_k) W_j(\xi_{k+1}, \alpha), \quad (26)$$

such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} W_i(\xi_k, \alpha) & \bar{A}_i(\alpha)^T W_i^+ & 0 & \bar{C}_i(\alpha) \\ W_i^+ \bar{A}_i(\alpha) & W_i^+ & W_i^+ \bar{B}_i(\alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{B}_i(\alpha)^T W_i^+ & I_{n_w} & \bar{D}_i(\alpha)^T \\ \bar{C}_i(\alpha) & 0 & \bar{D}_i(\alpha) & \gamma I_{n_z} \end{bmatrix} > 0, \quad (27)$$

hold for $i \in \mathbb{K}$ and for all $(\alpha, \xi_k, \xi_{k+1}) \in \Lambda_V \times \Lambda_Z \times \Lambda_Z, \forall k \geq 0$.

Filter design

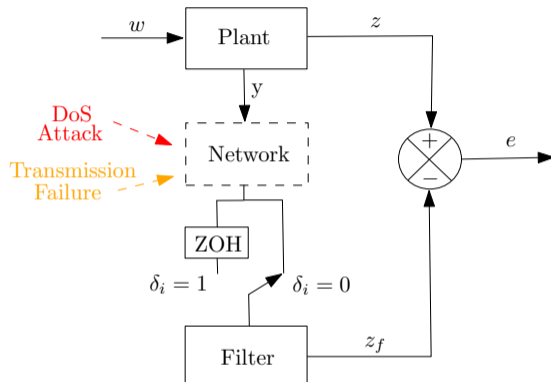


Figure 7: $\delta_i = 0$ indicates successful transmission and $\delta_i = 1$ denotes the presence of DoS attacks or transmission failures.

Consider the following discrete-time uncertain system

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 \\ 1 & 1 + \mu \end{bmatrix}, & B &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ C_y &= \begin{bmatrix} -100 & 10 \end{bmatrix}, & D_y &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \\ C_z &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, & D_z &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

where $|\mu| \leq 0.45$, resulting in $V = 2$ vertices,

Considering a maximum of $N = 5$ consecutive attacks, the utilized transition probability matrix with uncertain and unknown parameters is as follows

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} 0.45 & e & d & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & ? & ? & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ f & 0.05 & 0 & \rho & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ f & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & \rho & 0 & 0 \\ f & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \rho & 0 \\ f & 0.05 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \rho \\ 0.45 & 0.55 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (28)$$

where $f = (1 - 0.05 - \rho)$, $e \in [0.05 \quad 0.15]$ and $d \in [0.4 \quad 0.5]$. ρ is a parameter whose value defines if longer attacks are more likely to take place.

The scenario with $N = 5$ maximum consecutive attacks was considered as well as a scenario with $N = 10$, which can be easily obtained by using the same values of rows 3 to 6 in (28), in accordance to the positioning defined by (10). The norm value in function of the value of ρ is provided in Table 1.

$\rho \backslash N$	Mode dependent		Mode independent	
	5	10	5	10
0.50	10.73	10.73	11.79	11.79
0.60	12.09	12.14	13.07	13.19
0.70	13.87	14.25	15.13	15.98
0.80	16.12	17.92	17.98	20.87
0.85	17.49	20.70	19.82	24.60
0.90	19.08	24.11	22.10	29.50
0.95	20.96	28.59	24.90	35.55

Consider the following system matrices, obtained from a discretized model with sample time 0.1s of a mechanical system composed of two masses and two strings.

$$A_1 = A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.99 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0.01 & 0.99 & 0 & 0.1 \\ -0.19 & 0.10 & 0.94 & 0 \\ 0.19 & -0.19 & 0.01 & 0.90 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.01 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_{y,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_{y,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_{z,1} = C_{z,2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

and $D_{y,1} = D_{y,2} = D_{z,1} = D_{z,2} = 0$.

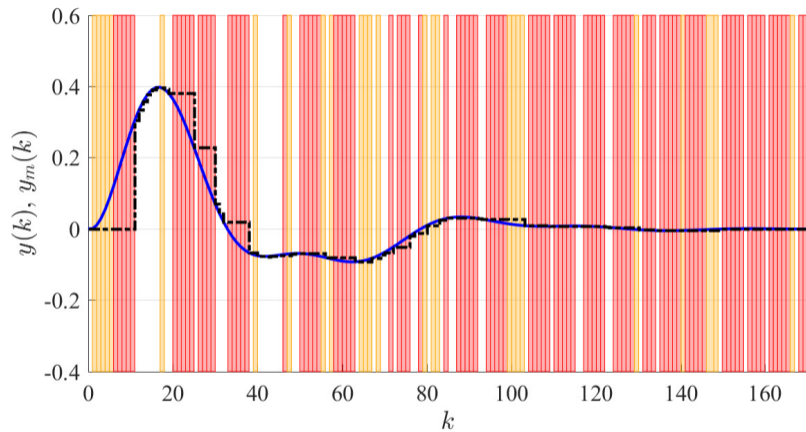


Figure 8: $y(k)$ (—) and $y_m(k)$ (- - -)

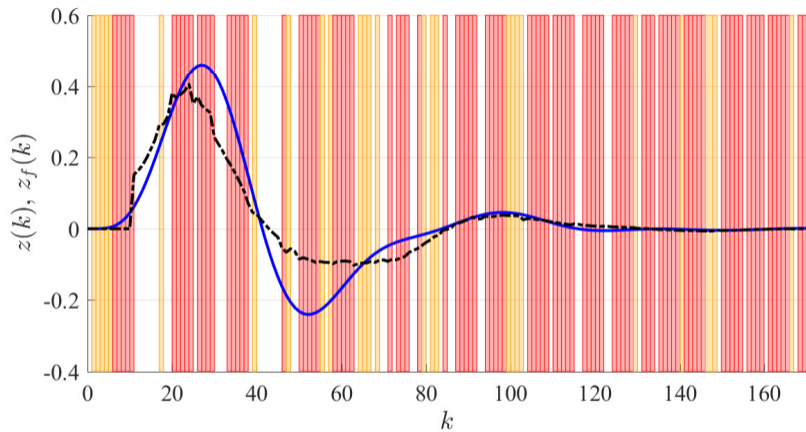


Figure 9: $z(k)$ (—) and $z_f(k)$ (- - -) with the mode-dependent filter

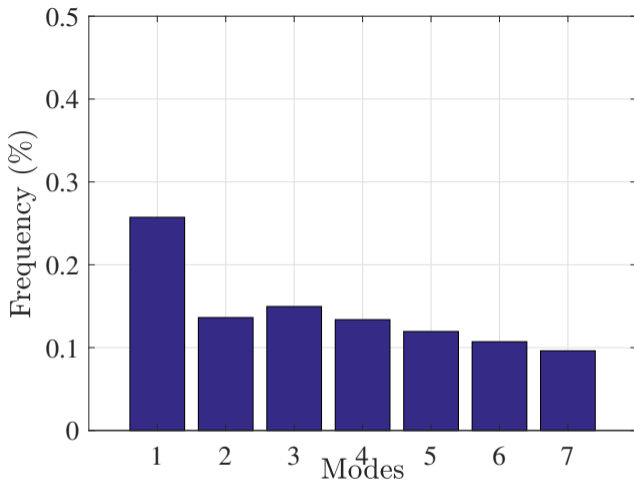
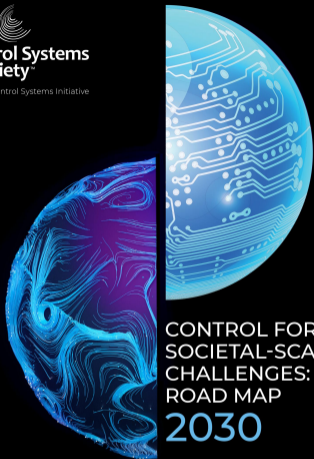


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Secure control

- ⊙ Filter design for attack detection.
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Final remarks



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