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New Gramians for Switched Linear Systems: Reachability, Observability, and Model Reduction

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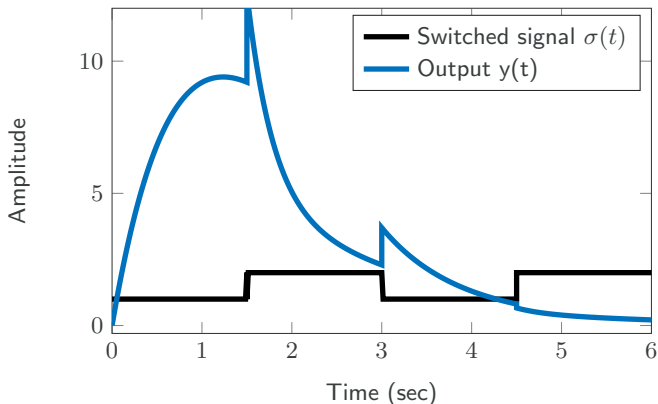
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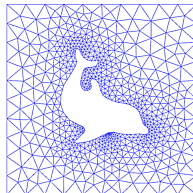
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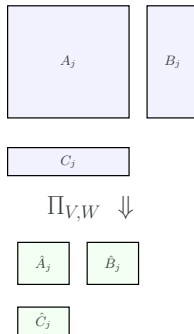
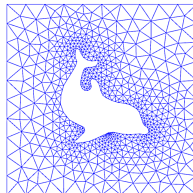
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[Gosea/Petreczky/Antoulas/Fiter '17]



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The proof follows by showing that

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Proposition (reachability and observability criteria)

Given a SLS, and suppose that \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Q} are solution of the generalized Lyapunov equations. Then,

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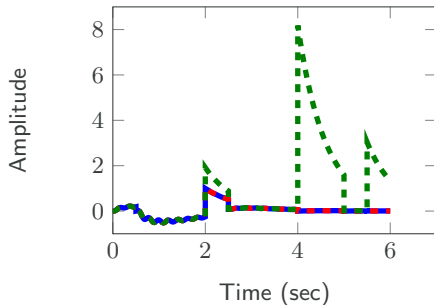
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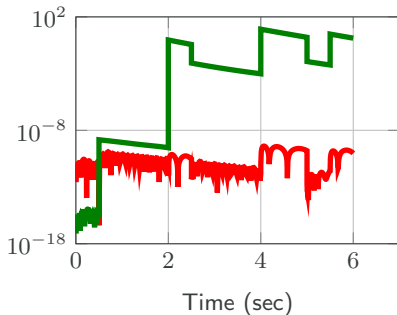


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