

# Structural properties of linear switched systems: observability, controllability, minimality

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# Outline of the course

- ▶ Reminder: structural properties of linear systems.
- ▶ Observability of linear switched systems.
- ▶ Reachability/controllability of linear switched systems.
- ▶ Minimality of linear switched systems.
- ▶ Kalman-Ho realization algorithm

# Linear Time Invariant (LTI) state-space representation

$$\Sigma : \begin{cases} \sigma x(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) \\ y(t) = Cx(t) \end{cases}$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}, C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}.$$

$$\sigma x(t) = \begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) & \text{continuous time} \\ x(t+1) & \text{discrete time} \end{cases}$$

$(A, B, C)$ : shorthand notation.

## Observability: general definition

General non-linear system

$$\sigma x(t) = f(x(t), u(t)), \quad y = h(x(t), u(t)).$$

$u$  – input,  $y$  – output.

$y(z, u)$  – output signal from initial state  $z$  under input  $u$ .

called **observable** (in the sense of indistinguishability), if

$$\forall z_1 \neq z_2 : \exists u : y(z_1, u) \neq y(z_2, u)$$

i.e. for any two initial states  $z, z'$  **there exists** an input  $u(\cdot)$  such that the corresponding outputs  $y, y'$  are different.

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## Observability: general definition

Observability in the sense of state reconstruction  $\implies$   
observability in the sense indistinguishability.

Observability in the sense of state reconstruction is necessary for  
observer design.

Observability in the sense of indistinguishability is necessary for  
minimal dimensional state-space representations.

## Observability: linear case

$$f(x, u) = Ax + Bu, \quad h(x, u) = Cx$$

Observability in the sense of state reconstruction  $\iff$  observability in the sense indistinguishability.

For linear systems

$$y(z, u) = y(z, 0) + y(0, u)$$

$$y(z', u) = y(z', 0) + y(0, u)$$

$$y(z, u) \neq y(z', u) \iff y(z, 0) + y(0, u) \neq y(z', 0) + y(0, u)$$

$$\iff y(z, 0) \neq y(z', 0)$$

$$\exists u : y(z, u) \neq y(z', u) \iff y(z, 0) \neq y(z', 0) \iff$$

$$\forall u : y(z, u) \neq y(z', u)$$

## Observability rank condition

$(A, B, C)$  observable,

$\iff$

$$\text{rank} [C^T \quad A^T C^T \quad \dots \quad (A^{n-1})^T C^T]^T = n$$

$\iff$

$$\bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} \ker CA^k = \{0\}$$

$\iff$

$$\forall z \neq 0, \exists k \geq 0 : 0 \neq CA^k z = \begin{cases} \frac{d^k}{dt^k} y(z, 0)(t)|_{t=0} & \text{cont. time} \\ y(z, 0)(t) & \text{disc. time} \end{cases}$$

$\iff$

$$\forall z \neq 0 : y(z, 0) \neq 0 \iff \forall z_1 \neq z_2 : y(z_1 - z_2, 0) \neq 0 \iff \\ \forall z_1 \neq z_2 : y(z_1, 0) \neq y(z_2, 0).$$

## Observability: application

Observability  $\implies$  existence of a Luenberger-observer

Observability reduction: replace a system  $(A, B, C)$  with another one with the same input-output behavior.

Basis  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  such that  $b_{o+1}, \dots, b_n$  spans

$$\ker \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

In the new basis

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_o & 0 \\ \star & A_{uo} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} B_o \\ \star \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [C_o, \quad 0]$$

$(A_o, B_o, C_o)$  is observable, has the same **input-output behavior** as  $(A, B, C)$ .



## Detour: input-output behaviors

Two different ways to view a system:

- ▶ System of equations:  $\sigma x(t) = f(x(t), u(t)), y = h(x(t))$
- ▶ Set of observed input-output pairs  $(y, u)$  (see 'Behavioral approach' by Jan C. Willems).

Input-output behavior of  $\sigma x(t) = f(x(t), u(t)), y = h(x(t))$

$$\mathcal{B}_{f,h} = \{(u, y) \mid \exists x : \sigma x(t) = f(x(t), u(t)), y = h(x(t))\}$$

Input-output behavior is what we want to control, state-space representation is a tool for control synthesis.

# Input-output behavior, input-output function, observability

Input-output function from initial state  $x_0$ :

$$I_{f,h,x_0} : u \mapsto y \text{ s.t. } \sigma x(t) = f(x(t), u(t)), y = h(x(t)), x(0) = x_0.$$

Relationship between the two:

$$\mathcal{B}_{f,h} = \bigcup_{x_0, u} \{(I_{x_0, f, h}(u), u)\}$$

Observability (in the sense of indistinguishability)  $\iff$  the function  $x_0 \mapsto I_{f,h,x_0}$  is one-to-one

Observability (in the sense of state reconstruction)  $\iff$  for every  $(u, y)$  there exists unique  $x_0$  s.t.  $I_{f,h,x_0}(u) = y$ .

# Input-output behavior of linear systems

$I_{A,B,C,x_0}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_{A,B,C}$  - input-output function  $I_{f,h,x_0}$ /input-output behavior  $\mathcal{B}_{f,h}$ ,  $f(x, u) = Ax + Bu$ ,  $h(x, u) = Cx$ .

Nice properties:

$$I_{A,B,C,x_0}(u) = I_{A,B,C,x_0}(0) + I_{A,B,C,0}(u)$$

- ▶  $I_{A,B,C,x_0}(0) = \begin{cases} Ce^{At}x_0 & \text{cont. time} \\ CA^t x_0 & \text{disc. time} \end{cases}$  - depends (linearly) on the initial state, independent of input
- ▶  $I_{A,B,C,0}(u) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t Ce^{A(t-s)}Bu(s)ds \\ \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} CA^{(t-s-1)}Bu(s) \end{cases}$  - depends (linearly) on the input, not on initial state.

$$I_{A,B,C,0} \iff \text{transfer function } H(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B.$$

# Input-output behavior of linear systems

- ▶ Transfer functions are often identified with input-output behavior.
- ▶ But: Transfer functions do not capture all the input-output behavior.
- ▶ Transfer functions capture the input-output behavior which we can control and observe.

## Motivating example

Consider two linear systems

$$\sigma x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

$$\sigma x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

They have the same input-output behavior from zero initial state (transfer functions are the same).

Yet,  $u = -2y$  stabilizes the first system, and not the second.

What is the problem ? Which model is the wrong one ?

## Observability: exercise

Is  $(A, B, C)$  below observable ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Use the definition and the rank condition to motivate your answer.

If it is not observable, find two states  $z, z'$  s.t.  $I_{A,B,C,z} = I_{A,B,C,z'}$ .

Perform observability reduction.

## Input-output behavior: exercise

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Do they have the same input-output function from the zero initial state ?

Do they have the same input-output behavior ?

## Observability reduction ( $A_o, B_o, C_o$ ) revisited

Correspondence between input-output functions

$$I_{A_o, B_o, C_o, P x_0} = I_{A, B, C, x_0}, \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} I_o \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Transfer functions of  $(A_o, B_o, C_o)$  and  $(A, B, C)$  are equal:

$$I_{A_o, B_o, C_o, 0} = I_{A, B, C, 0}$$

The set of input-output functions (hence the input-output behavior) are preserved by observability reduction:

$$\bigcup_{x_0} I_{A_o, B_o, C_o} = \bigcup_{x_0} I_{A, B, C, x_0}, \quad \mathcal{B}_{A, B, C} = \mathcal{B}_{A_o, B_o, C_o}.$$

Control synthesis can be done on  $(A_o, B_o, C_o)$  instead of  $(A, B, C)$  (attention, unstable unobserved modes !).



# Reachability & controllability

$x(z, u)(t)$  – state of  $(A, B, C)$  at time  $t$ , under input  $u$ , initial state  $z$ .

A state  $z$ , is **reachable from  $x_0$** , if  $z = x(x_0, u)(T)$  for some  $u$  and  $T$ .

$(A, B, C)$  is **reachable**, if all states are reachable from 0.

$(A, B, C)$  is **controllable**, if for any  $z, z'$ , there exists  $u$  and  $T$  s.t.  $x(z, u)(T) = z'$ .

## Conditions for reachability

$(A, B, C)$  reachable,  $\iff$

$$\text{rank} [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B] = n$$

$\iff$

$$\text{Span}\{A^k Bu \mid k \geq 0, u \in \mathbb{R}^m\} = n$$

$\iff$

$(A^T, C^T, B^T)$  is observable.

Controllability (in cont. time or in disc. time if  $A$  is invertible)

$\iff$  reachability.

$\text{Span}\{A^k Bu \mid k \geq 0, u \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$  set of reachable states  $x(0, u)(t)$  from zero.

# Conditions for reachability

Main idea:

- ▶  $\text{Span}\{A^k B u \mid k \geq 0, u \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$  is the smallest vector space which contains states reachable from zero.
- ▶ The set of states reachable from zero is a vector space.

The proof of the equivalence of controllability and reachability is difficult: if a state can be reached from zero, then zero can be reached from that state.

## Reachability reduction

Basis  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  such that  $b_1, \dots, b_r$  spans

$$\text{Im} [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$$

In the new basis

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_r & \star \\ 0 & A_{uc} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} B_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [C_r \quad \star]$$

$(A_r, B_r, C_r)$  is reachable, and has the same input-output function from the zero initial state as  $(A, B, C)$

$$I_{A_r, B_r, C_r, 0} = I_{A, B, C, 0}$$

A state which is not reachable from zero cannot be influenced by inputs.

# Reachability reduction

Reachability reduction preserves the input-output function generated by initial state 0.

It is not true that  $(A, B, C)$  has the same input-output behavior as  $(A_r, B_r, C_r)$ .

When replacing  $(A, B, C)$  by  $(A_r, B_r, C_r)$ , we lose behavior which cannot be controlled.

## Reachability & controllability

Perform reachability reduction on

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

and

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

Calculate the input-output functions of the reduced systems from 0

Calculate the input-output functions of the original systems from  $[0, 1]^T$ .

# Transforming an LTI to a minimal one

## Minimization procedure

1. Transform  $(A, B, C)$  to a reachable  $(A_r, B_r, C_r)$  with the same input-output function from the initial state zero.
  2. Transform  $(A_r, B_r, C_r)$  to an observable  $(A_m, B_m, C_m)$  with the same input-output function from the initial state zero.
- ▶  $(A_m, B_m, C_m)$  is reachable and observable, its input-output function from zero is the same as  $(A, B, C)$ .

$$I_{A_m, B_m, C_m, 0} = I_{A, B, C, 0}$$

- ▶ Dimension of  $(A_m, B_m, C_m)$  is the smallest among all  $(A', B', C')$  s.t.

$$I_{A', B', C', 0} = I_{A, B, C, 0}$$

# Minimality

Let  $I$  be an input-output function.

1.  $(A, B, C)$  is a minimal dimensional system such that  $I_{A,B,C,0} = I \iff (A, B, C)$  is **reachable from zero**, and  $(A, B, C)$  is **observable**.
2. If  $(A, B, C)$  and  $(\hat{A}, \hat{B}, \hat{C})$  are minimal dimensional s.t.  $I_{A,B,C,0} = I_{\hat{A},\hat{B},\hat{C},0} = I$  then they are isomorphic: there exists a nonsingular matrix  $T$  s.t.:

$$TAT^{-1} = \hat{A}, \quad TB = \hat{B}, \quad CT^{-1} = \hat{C}.$$



## Consequences of minimality for control

- ▶ If two reachable and observable LTI systems have the same transfer function, then they are isomorphic and have the same input-output behavior.

Transfer functions capture the input-output behavior of reachable and observable systems.

- ▶ Minimal LTI system which with the same transfer function isomorphic  $\implies$  control design does not depend on the choice of the LTI state-space representation.
- ▶ Minimal LTI representations are observable & controllable: observer design and stabilization is always possible.
- ▶ Unobservable/uncontrollable eigenvalues are the only potential source of problems.
- ▶ Try to use minimal systems for control.
- ▶ Further applications: system identification, model reduction.

# Definition of linear switched systems

$$\sigma x(t) = f(x(t), u(t)), \quad y(t) = h(x(t), u(t))$$

$$f(x, u) = A_q x + B_q v, \quad u = (q, v)$$

$$h(x, u) = C_q x, \quad u = (q, v)$$

**Inputs**  $u = (q, v)$

$q \in Q = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$  – discrete mode,  $v$  – continuous input

**Outputs**

$y$  – continuous output

**Dimension** –  $n$ , the dimension of the state  $x(t)$ .

Linear switched systems: simplest class of hybrid systems.

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  – shorthand notation.

# Expressions for the state and output

Discrete-time

$$x(x_0, (q, v))(t) = A_{q(t-1)} \cdots A_{q(0)} x_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} A_{q(t-1)} \cdots A_{q(k+1)} B_{q(k)} v(k)$$

$$y(x_0, (q, v))(t) = C_{q(t)} A_{q(t-1)} \cdots A_{q(0)} x_0 + \sum_{k=0}^{t-1} C_{q(t)} A_{q(t-1)} \cdots A_{q(k+1)} B_{q(k)} v(k)$$

## Expressions for the state and output

Continuous-time:  $q(s) = q_i$  for  $s \in [\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} t_j, \sum_{j=1}^i t_j)$ ,  $t_j \geq 0$ ,  
 $t = \sum_{j=1}^k t_j$ .

$$\begin{aligned}x(x_0, (q, v))(t) &= e^{A_{q_k} t_k} \dots e^{A_{q_1} t_1} x_0 + \\ &\sum_{i=1}^k \int_0^{t_i} e^{A_{q_k} t_k} \dots e^{A_{q_i}(t_i-s)} B_{q_i} u(s + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} t_j) \\y(x_0, (q, v))(t) &= C_{q_k} e^{A_{q_k} t_k} \dots e^{A_{q_1} t_1} x_0 + \\ &\sum_{i=1}^k \int_0^{t_i} C_{q_k} e^{A_{q_k} t_k} \dots e^{A_{q_i}(t_i-s)} B_{q_i} u(s + \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} t_j)\end{aligned}$$

## Expressions for state and output trajectories

$$Q = \{1, 2, 3\}$$

Discrete-time:  $q(0) = 1, q(1) = 2, q(2) = 1, q(3) = 2$ . Write  $x(t), y(t)$  for  $t = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

Continuous-time:  $k = 4, q_1 = 1, q_2 = 2, q_3 = 1, q_4 = 2$ . Write  $x(t), y(t)$ .

## Why structure theory of linear switched systems difficult

Local structure of LTI models does not determine the structure of the switched system.

Two modes:  $Q = \{1, 2\}$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$
$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

The local subsystems are not observable, but the switched system is (we will see it later).

# Observability of linear switched systems

$I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}$  - input-output function  $I_{f, h, x_0}$ ,  
 $f(x, (q, v)) = A_q x + B_q u$ ,  $h(x, (q, v)) = C_q x$ .

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is observable, if the function  
 $x_0 \mapsto I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}$  is one-to-one.

Decomposition into autonomous and continuous input-dependent part:

$$I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, v)) = \\ I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, 0)) + I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, 0}((q, v))$$

**Exercise:** Write down the analytic expressions for

$I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, 0))$  and  $I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, v))$  (discrete or cont. time)

# Condition for observability

Theorem (Sun & Ge & Lee)

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is observable,  $\iff$

$$n = \text{rank} [(C_q A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1})^T \mid q, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q, 0 \leq k < n]$$

$\iff$

$$\bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} \bigcap_{q, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q} \ker C_q A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} = \{0\}$$



# Condition for observability

A non-obvious fact from [Sun & Ge & Lee]:

$$\bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} \bigcap_{q, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q} \ker C_q A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} =$$
$$\bigcap_{k=0}^{n-1} \bigcap_{q, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q} \ker C_q A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1}.$$

## Corollary

*If for some  $q$ ,  $(C_q, A_q)$  is an observable pair, then  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is observable.*

Proof: [Exercise](#)

# Observability of linear switched systems

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is observable, if  $\forall x_0, x'_0$  :

$$\forall q : I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, 0)) = I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x'_0}((q, 0)) \implies x_0 = x'_0,$$

i.e., different initial states can be distinguished by the outputs for zero continuous input and some switching signal.

$I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, 0))$  linear in  $x_0 \implies$

$$I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, 0)) = I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x'_0}((q, 0)) \iff$$

$$I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0 - x'_0}((q, 0)) = 0$$

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is observable, if

$$(\forall q : I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, 0)) = 0) \implies x_0 = 0.$$

# Observability of linear switched systems

$$(\forall q \in Q : I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, x_0}((q, 0)) = 0) \iff$$
$$C_q A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} x_0 = 0, \forall k \geq 0, q, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q$$

## Observability: exercise

Two modes:  $Q = \{1, 2\}$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Check observability

## Observability: exercise

$$Q = \{1, 2\}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_1 = C_2 = [1 \ 0 \ 0],$$

Check observability.

## Observability reduction

$$\mathcal{W}^* = \bigcap_{k=0}^{n-1} \bigcap_{q, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q} \ker C_q A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} =$$
$$\bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} \bigcap_{q, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q} \ker C_q A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1}.$$

$b_1, \dots, b_n$  basis s.t.  $b_{o+1}, \dots, b_n$  span  $\mathcal{W}^*$ .

In this new basis,

$$A_q = \begin{bmatrix} A_q^O & 0 \\ A_q & A_q'' \end{bmatrix}, C_q = [C_q^O, 0], B_q = \begin{bmatrix} B_q^O \\ B_q \end{bmatrix},$$

## Observability reduction

$\{A_q^O, B_q^O, C_q^O\}_{q \in Q}$  is observable.

The input-output behavior of  $\{A_q^O, B_q^O, C_q^O\}_{q \in Q}$  and  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  are the same.

$$I_{\{A_q^O, B_q^O, C_q^O\}_{q \in Q}, P \times X_0} = I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, X_0}.$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} I_o & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Last  $n - o$  coordinates: unobservable part, does not influence the output, cannot be estimated from the output.

## Observability: exercise

$$A_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Perform observability reduction.



# Reachability of linear switched systems

$x(z, q, v)(t)$  – state of  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  at time  $t$ , under input  $v$ , switching signal  $q$ , and initial state  $z$ .

A state  $z$ , is called **reachable from  $x_0$** , if  $z = x(x_0, u)(T)$  for some  $u$  and  $T$ .

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is called **reachable from  $x_0$** , if all states are reachable from  $x_0$ .

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is called **span-reachable from  $x_0$** , if the linear span of all states reachable from zero is the whole state-space.

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is called **controllable**, if for any  $z, z'$ , there exists  $u$  and  $T$  s.t.  $x(z, u)(T) = z'$ .

# Reachability of linear switched systems

Theorem (Sun & Ge & Lee)

$\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is span-reachable from 0,  $\iff$

$$n = \text{rank} [A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} B_{q_0} \mid q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q, k < n]$$

$\iff$

$$n = \dim \text{Span} \{A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} B_{q_0} v \mid q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q, k \geq 0, v\}$$

*In continuous time or in discrete-time if  $A_q$  are invertible, then*

- ▶ *span reachability from 0 is equivalent to reachability from 0,*
- ▶ *reachability from 0 is equivalent to controllability.*

# Reachability of linear switched systems

A non-obvious fact from [Sun & Ge & Lee]:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Span}\{A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} B_{q_0} v \mid q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q, k \geq 0, v \in \mathbb{R}^m\} = \\ & \text{Span}\{A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} B_{q_0} v \mid q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q, n > k \geq 0, v \in \mathbb{R}^m\} \end{aligned}$$

## Corollary

*If for some  $q$ ,  $(A_q, B_q)$  is a controllable pair, then  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is span-reachable from 0.*

Proof: [Exercise](#)

# Reachability of linear switched systems

Main idea:

- ▶  $\text{Span}\{A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} B_{q_0} v \mid q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q, k \geq 0, v \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$

is the smallest vector space which contains states reachable from zero.

In continuous time or in discrete-time if  $A_q$  are invertible, then there exists a switching signal  $q$  and an interval  $[0, T]$  s.t.

- ▶ ▶ The linear span of

$$\{x(0, (q, v))(t) \mid v \text{ continuous input, } t \in [0, T]\}$$

contains the set of all states which are reachable from zero.

- ▶ The set

$$\{x(0, (q, v))(t) \mid v \text{ continuous input, } t \in [0, T]\}$$

is a vector space.

The proof of the equivalence of controllability and reachability is difficult.

## Reachability: exercise

Two modes:  $Q = \{1, 2\}$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Check reachability

## Reachability: exercise

$$Q = \{1, 2\}$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_1 = C_2 = [1 \ 0 \ 0],$$

Check reachability.

## Reachability reduction

$$\mathcal{V}^* =$$

$$\text{Span}\{A_{q_k} A_{q_{k-1}} \cdots A_{q_1} B_{q_0} v \mid q_0, q_1, \dots, q_k \in Q, k \geq 0, v \in \mathbb{R}^m\}$$

Choose a basis  $b_1, \dots, b_n$  s.t.  $b_1, \dots, b_r$  span  $\mathcal{V}^*$ .

In this new basis,

$$A_q = \begin{bmatrix} A_q^R & A'_q \\ 0 & A''_q \end{bmatrix}, C_q = [C_q^R, C'_q], B_q = \begin{bmatrix} B_q^R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (1)$$

$\{A_q^R, B_q^R, C_q^R\}_{q \in Q}$  is span-reachable from 0.

The input-output function from zero of  $\{A_q^R, B_q^R, C_q^R\}_{q \in Q}$  and  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  are the same.

$$I_{\{A_q^R, B_q^R, C_q^R\}_{q \in Q}, 0} = I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, 0}.$$

Last  $n - r$  coordinates: uncontrollable part, cannot be influenced by continuous inputs.

## Reachability: exercise

$$A_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Apply reachability reduction.



# Minimization

- ▶ Apply reachability reduction to  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  to get  $\{A_q^R, B_q^R, C_q^R\}_{q \in Q}$ .
- ▶ Apply observability reduction to  $\{A_q^R, B_q^R, C_q^R\}_{q \in Q}$  to get  $\{A_q^m, B_q^m, C_q^m\}_{q \in Q}$ .

$\{A_q^m, B_q^m, C_q^m\}_{q \in Q}$  is span-reachable from 0, observable, and its input-output function from 0 is the same as that of  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$ , i.e.,

$$I_{\{A_q^m, B_q^m, C_q^m\}_{q \in Q}, 0} = I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, 0}.$$

State-space dimension of  $\{A_q^m, B_q^m, C_q^m\}_{q \in Q}$  is  $\leq$  state-space dimension of  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$ .

# Minimality

Let  $I$  be an input-output function.

Theorem (Pet06,Pet07,Pet11a,Pet13)

- ▶  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is a minimal dimensional among all linear switched systems whose input-output function from 0 is  $I$ ,  
 $\iff$   
 $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  is observable and span-reachable from 0.
- ▶  $\{A_q^m, B_q^m, C_q^m\}_{q \in Q}$  is minimal dimensional among all linear switched systems with the same input-output function from 0.
- ▶ If  $\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}$  and  $\{\hat{A}_q, \hat{B}_q, \hat{C}_q\}_{q \in Q}$  are minimal dimensional s.t.  $I_{\{A_q, B_q, C_q\}_{q \in Q}, 0} = I_{\{\hat{A}_q, \hat{B}_q, \hat{C}_q\}_{q \in Q}, 0} = I$  then they are isomorphic:  
there exists a nonsingular matrix  $T$  s.t.:

$$\forall q : TA_qT^{-1} = \hat{A}_q, TB_q = \hat{B}_q, CT_q^{-1} = \hat{C}_q.$$

## Counter-examples

- ▶ If at least one of the continuous subsystems are minimal, then the switched system is minimal.
- ▶ A switched system can be minimal (resp. observable, reachable), without any of the subsystems being minimal (resp. observable, reachable).
- ▶ Certain linear switched systems can never be brought to a form where all the continuous subsystems are minimal.

## Example

$$A_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

This system is neither observable nor reachable, hence it is not minimal.

## Example: cont

After minimization, we obtain

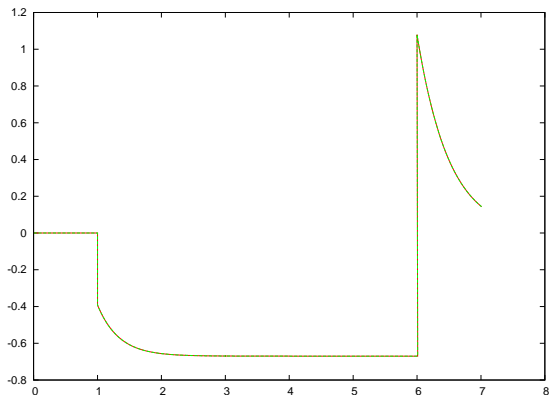
$$A_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & -0.02 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0.98 & 0 & 0.006 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.95 \\ 0 \\ -0.31 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & -0.02 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0.98 & 0 & -0.99 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.31 \\ 0 \\ 0.95 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

The system above is minimal, but none of the subsystems is minimal

## Example: cont

If we simulate the two systems for white noise input and switching sequence  $(q_2, 1)(q_1, 2)(q_1, 3)(q_2, 1)$ .



## Further consequences

- ▶ For linear switched systems which are observable and span-reachable from zero, the input-output function from 0 captures all the input-output behavior.
- ▶ It is impossible to estimate the state for non-observable linear switched systems. The converse need not be true.
- ▶ It is impossible to control (stabilize) a linear switched system with continuous inputs, if it is not span-reachable from zero. The converse need not be true.
- ▶ Minimal switched systems isomorphic  $\implies$  control depends only on the input-output behavior not on the choice of the state-space representation.
- ▶ Existence of quadratic (control) Lyapunov functions, storage functions is a property of input-output behavior.

# Linear Time Invariant (LTI) state-space representation

$$\Sigma = (A, B, C).$$

Input-output map  $Y_{\Sigma} = I_{A,B,C,0}$  maps input  $u(\cdot)$  to output  $y(\cdot)$ , initial state  $x(0) = 0$ .

$$Y_{\Sigma}(u)(t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t C e^{A(t-s)} B u(s) ds \\ \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} C A^{t-s} B u(s) \end{cases}$$

$\Sigma$  is a **realization** of  $Y : u(\cdot) \mapsto y(\cdot)$ , iff  $Y_{\Sigma} = Y$ .

## Realization problem

For the specified input-output map  $Y$  find a (preferably minimal) linear system  $\Sigma$  such that  $\Sigma$  realizes  $Y$ .



# Impulse response

A potential input-output map of a linear system is determined by its impulse response:

Impulse response  $G(t)$

$$Y(u(\cdot), t) = \begin{cases} \int_0^t G(t-s)u(s)ds & \text{continuous time} \\ \sum_{s=0}^{t-1} G(t-s)u(s) & \text{discrete time} \end{cases}$$

$\Sigma$  is a realization, iff

$$G(t) = Ce^{At}B \text{ (cont.time)}$$

$$G(t) = CA^tB \text{ (disc.-time)}$$

# Markov parameters

## Markov parameters

$$M_k = \begin{cases} \frac{d^k}{dt^k} G(t)|_{t=0} & \text{continuous time, or} \\ G(k+1) & \text{discrete time} \end{cases}$$

Classical step.  $\Sigma$  is a realization of  $Y \iff M_k = CA^k B$

# Existence of a realization

Recall  $M_k$  – Markov parameters\*

Hankel matrix of  $Y$

$$H_Y = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & M_1 & M_2 & \cdots \\ M_1 & M_2 & M_3 & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

## Theorem

- ▶  $Y$  has a realization by an LTI  $\iff \text{rank } H_Y < +\infty$ .
- ▶  $\text{rank } H_Y$  is the dimension of a minimal LTI realization of  $Y$ .

# Ho-Kalman algorithm

1. Find a factorization

$$H_{N,N+1} = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & M_1 & \cdots & M_N \\ M_1 & M_2 & \cdots & M_{N+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ M_{N-1} & M_N & \cdots & M_{2N-1} \end{bmatrix} = OR$$

s.t.  $O$  full column rank,  $R$  full row rank.

(e.g, SVD:  $H_{N,N+1} = U\Sigma V^T$ ,  $O = U\Sigma^{1/2}$ ,  $R = \Sigma^{1/2}V^T$ ).

2.  $R = [R_1 \quad R_2 \quad \cdots \quad R_{N+1}]$ ,  $O = \begin{bmatrix} O_1 \\ O_2 \\ \vdots \\ O_N \end{bmatrix}$ .

3.  $B = R_1$ ,  $C = O_1$ , and  $A$  solves

$$A [R_1 \quad R_2 \quad \cdots \quad R_N] = [R_2 \quad R_3 \quad \cdots \quad R_{N+1}]$$

# Correctness of Ho-Kalman algorithm and partial realization

$$H_{N,N} = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & M_1 & \cdots & M_{N-1} \\ M_1 & M_2 & \cdots & M_N \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ M_{N-1} & M_N & \cdots & M_{2N-2} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$H_{N+1,N} = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & M_1 & \cdots & M_{N-1} \\ M_1 & M_2 & \cdots & M_N \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ M_N & M_{N+1} & \cdots & M_{2N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Correctness of Ho-Kalman algorithm and partial realization

## Theorem (Ho-Kalman algorithm & partial realization)

- ▶  $\text{rank } H_{N,N} = \text{rank } H_Y \implies (A, B, C)$  is a minimal realization of  $Y$
- ▶ If  $Y$  has a realization of dimension less than  $N$ , then  $\text{rank } H_{N,N} < \text{rank } H_Y$ .
- ▶  $\text{rank } H_{N,N} = \text{rank } H_{N+1,N} = \text{rank } H_{N,N+1} \implies (A, B, C)$  is a so called  $2N$  realization of  $Y$ , i.e.

$$M_k = CA^k B, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, 2N - 1$$

# Impulse response of linear switched systems

- ▶ Potential input-output map  $Y$  of a linear switched system
  1. Maps switching signal  $q(\cdot)$  and input  $u(\cdot)$  to output  $y(\cdot)$ .
  2. Linear in continuous input  $u(\cdot)$ .
- ▶  $Y$  is completely described by its impulse response

## Impulse response for switching $q(\cdot)$

Switching  $q(\cdot)$ : stay in discrete mode  $q_1, \dots, q_k$  for times  $t_1, \dots, t_k$ .

$$G_{q_1 \dots q_k}(t_1, \dots, t_k) = Y(q(\cdot), \sigma_0)$$

- ▶  $\sigma_0$  is the Dirac-delta for continuous-time
- ▶  $\sigma_0(0) = 1, \sigma_0(t) = 0, t > 0$  for discrete-time

# Markov parameters for linear switched systems

Markov parameters,  $q_0, q \in Q$  – discrete modes,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$S_{q, q_0}(q_1 q_2 \cdots q_k) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} G_{q_0 q_1 \cdots q_k q}(1, 1, \dots, 1) \\ \frac{d}{dt_1} \cdots \frac{d}{dt_k} G_{q_0 q_1 \cdots q_k q}(0, t_1, \dots, t_k, 0) \Big|_{t_1 = \dots = t_k = 0} \end{array} \right\}$$

Markov parameters are indexed by sequences of discrete modes  $Q^*$

$\Sigma$  is a realization of  $Y \iff$

$$S_{q, q_0}(q_1 q_2 \cdots q_k) = C_q A_{q_k} \cdots A_{q_1} B_{q_0}$$



# Hankel matrix for linear switched systems

$$Q = \{1, 2, \dots, D\}$$

$v_1 \prec \dots \prec v_k, \dots$  lexicographic ordering of all sequences.

$$M(v) = \begin{bmatrix} S_{1,1}(v) & \dots & S_{1,D}(v) \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ S_{D,1}(v) & \dots & S_{D,D}(v) \end{bmatrix}$$

Hankel matrix:  $H_Y$

$$H_Y = \begin{bmatrix} M(v_1 v_1) & M(v_2 v_1) & \dots & M(v_k v_1) & \dots \\ M(v_1 v_2) & M(v_2 v_2) & \dots & M(v_k v_2) & \dots \\ M(v_1 v_3) & M(v_2 v_3) & \dots & M(v_k v_3) & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots \end{bmatrix},$$

# Realization theorem for linear switched systems

Theorem (Pet06,Pet07,Pet11a,Pet13)

- ▶  $Y$  has a realization  $\iff \text{rank } H_Y < +\infty,$

## Realization algorithm [Pet06,Pet11,Pet13]

$$H_{Y,N+1,N} = \begin{bmatrix} M(v_1 v_1) & \cdots & M(v_{\mathbf{M}(N)} v_1) \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ M(v_1 v_{\mathbf{M}(N)}) & \cdots & M(v_{\mathbf{M}(N)} v_{\mathbf{M}(N)}) \\ M(v_1 v_{\mathbf{M}(N+1)}) & \cdots & M(v_{\mathbf{M}(N)} v_{\mathbf{M}(N+1)}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{M}(N)$  – number of sequences over  $Q$  of length at most  $N$

- 1:  $H_{f,N+1,N} = OR$
- 2:  $B_q = m(q-1) + 1, \dots, mq$ th columns of  $R$ .
- 3:  $C_q = p(q-1) + 1, \dots, pq$ th rows of  $O$ .
- 4:  $A_q = \bar{O}^+ O_q$ 
  - ▶  $\bar{O}$  – the block rows of  $O$  which are indexed by  $v_1, \dots, v_N$ .
  - ▶  $\bar{O}^+$  – pseudo-inverse of  $\bar{O}$ .
  - ▶  $O_q$  – shifted  $\bar{O}$ : the row of  $O_q$  indexed by sequence  $v$  is the row of  $O$  indexed by sequence  $qv$ .

# Partial realization theorem for linear switched systems

$$H_{Y,N,N} = \begin{bmatrix} M(v_1 v_1) & \cdots & M(v_{M(N)} v_1) \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ M(v_1 v_{M(N)}) & \cdots & M(v_{M(N)} v_{M(N)}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{Y,N,N+1} = \begin{bmatrix} M(v_1 v_1) & \cdots & M(v_{M(N)} v_1) & M(v_{M(N+1)} v_1) \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ M(v_1 v_{M(N)}) & \cdots & M(v_{M(N)} v_{M(N)}) & M(v_{M(N+1)} v_{M(N)}) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Theorem (Pet11b,Pet13)

1. If  $\text{rank } H_{Y,N,N} = \text{rank } H_{Y,N,N+1} = \text{rank } H_{Y,N+1,N}$  then the result of the algorithm recreates the Markov-parameters  $M(v_1), \dots, M(v_{M(2N+1)})$ .
2. If  $N \geq$  the dimension of a realization of  $Y$ , then the algorithm returns a minimal realization of  $Y$ .

## Example

Consider the switched system from the previous example and  $Y$  the input-output map of that system.

$$H_{Y,2,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 9 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -9 & 0 & -12 \\ 9 & 0 & -27 & 0 & -18 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & -12 & 0 & -16 \\ 6 & 0 & -18 & 0 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & -12 & 0 & -16 \\ 6 & 0 & -18 & 0 & -12 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -16 & 0 & -21 \\ 4 & 0 & -12 & 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Example: cont.

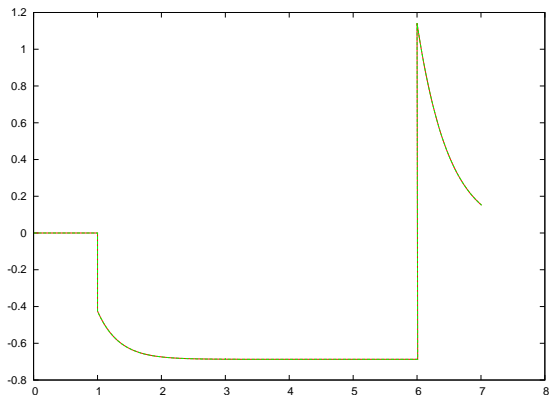
Applying the realization algorithm to  $H_{Y,2,1}$  yields.

$$A_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3.02 & 0.17 \\ 0 & -0.32 & 0.018 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.9 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.21 \\ 0.46 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4.02 & 0.17 \\ 0 & -0.32 & -0.98 \end{bmatrix}, B_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1.25 \\ -0.57 \end{bmatrix}, C_{q_2} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.53 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

## Example: cont

If we simulate the two systems for white noise input and switching sequence  $(q_2, 1)(q_1, 2)(q_1, 3)(q_2, 1)$ .






## Further work

- ▶ The results above can be extended to linear jumps and bilinear local equations.
- ▶ The results can be extended to LPV systems.
- ▶ Extension to stochastic jump-Markov linear systems.
- ▶ Application to model reduction, system identification.



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