

The turnpike property and its use for Model Predictive Control

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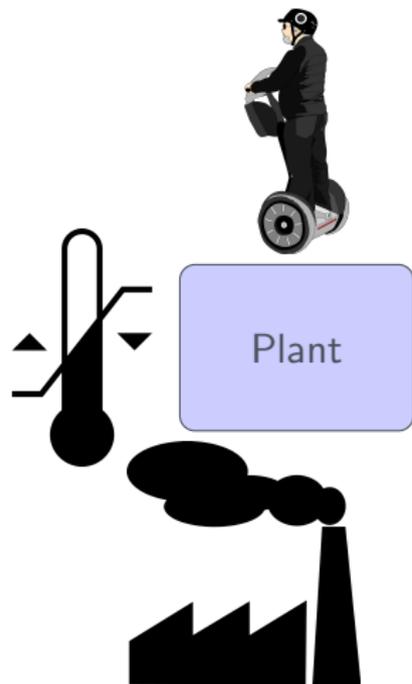
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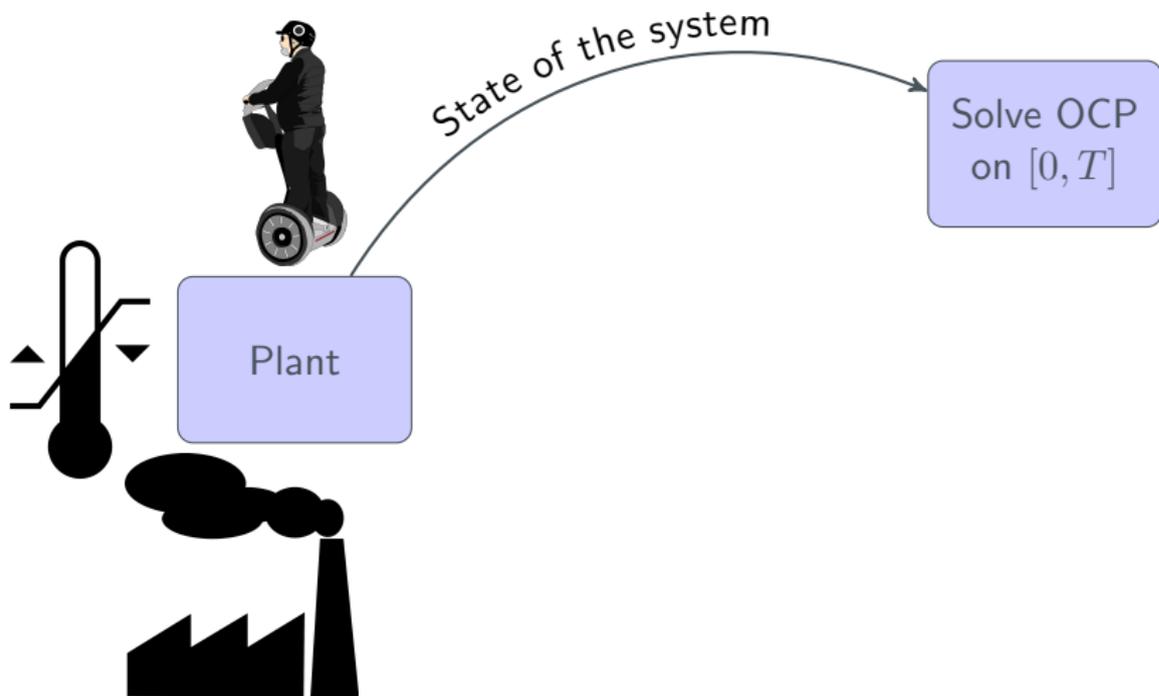
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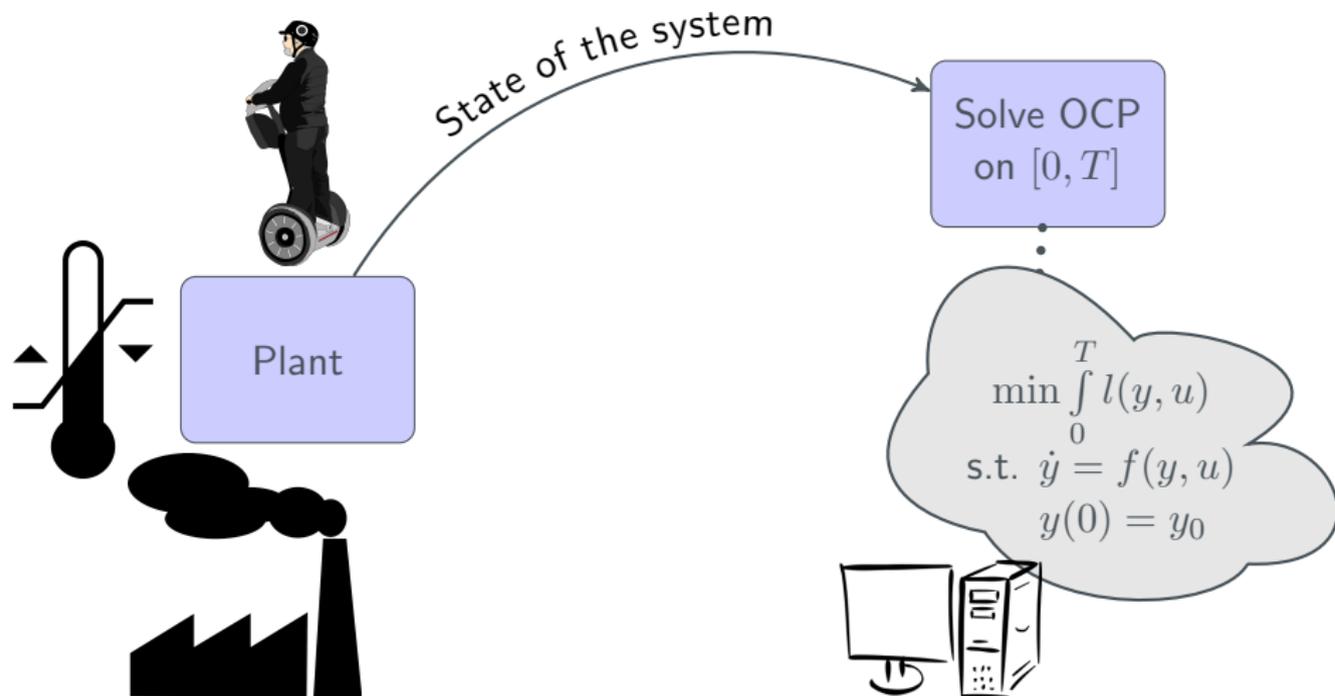
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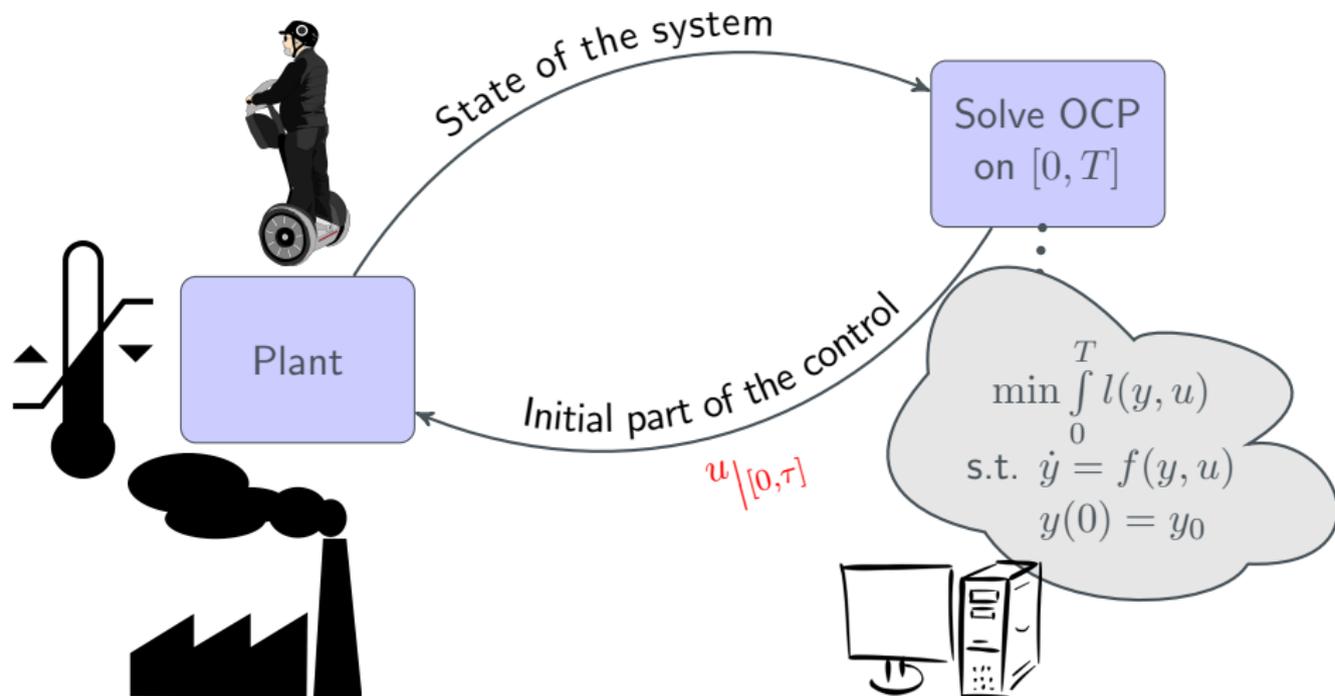
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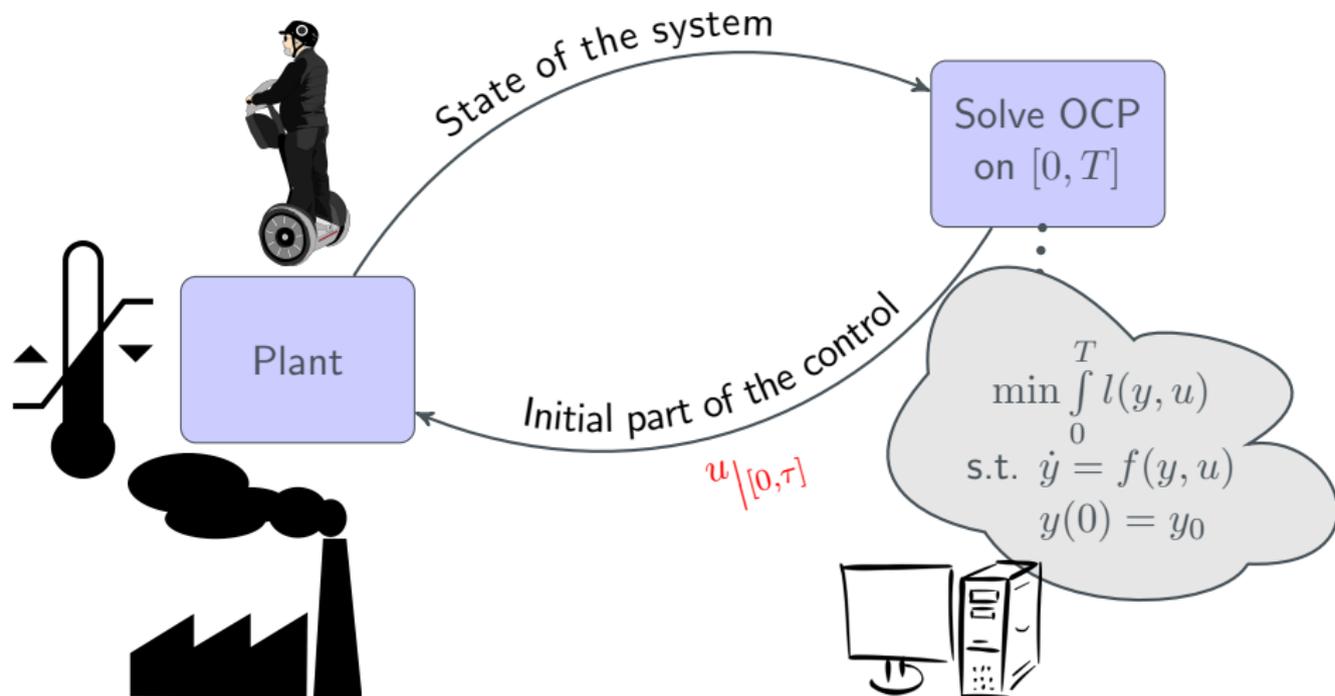
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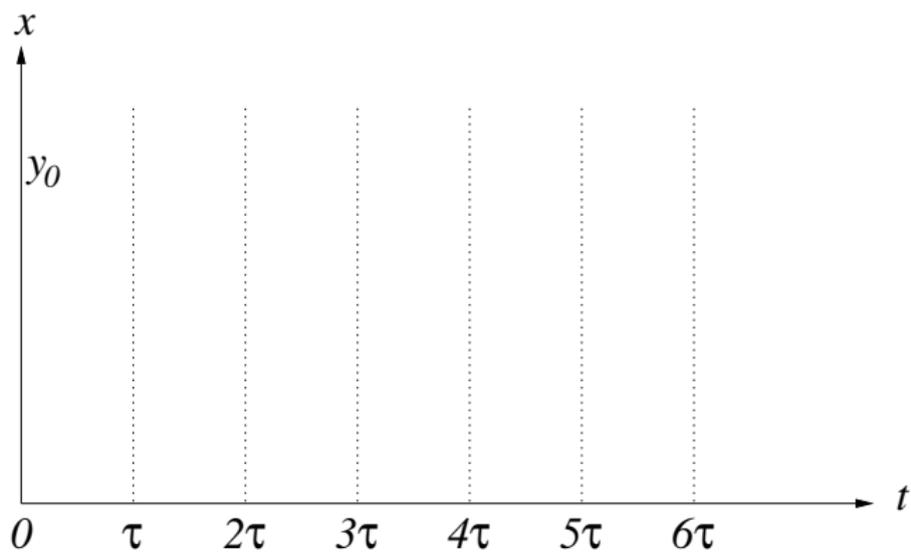


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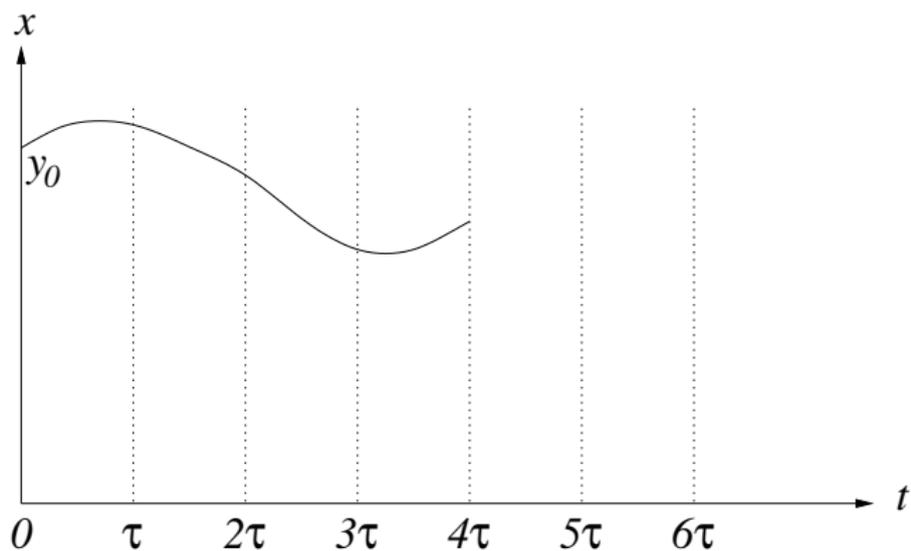


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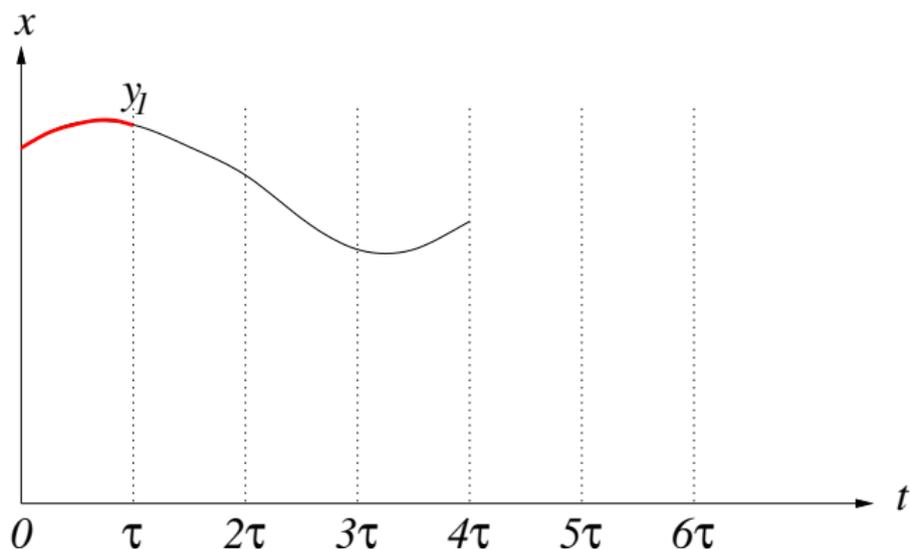


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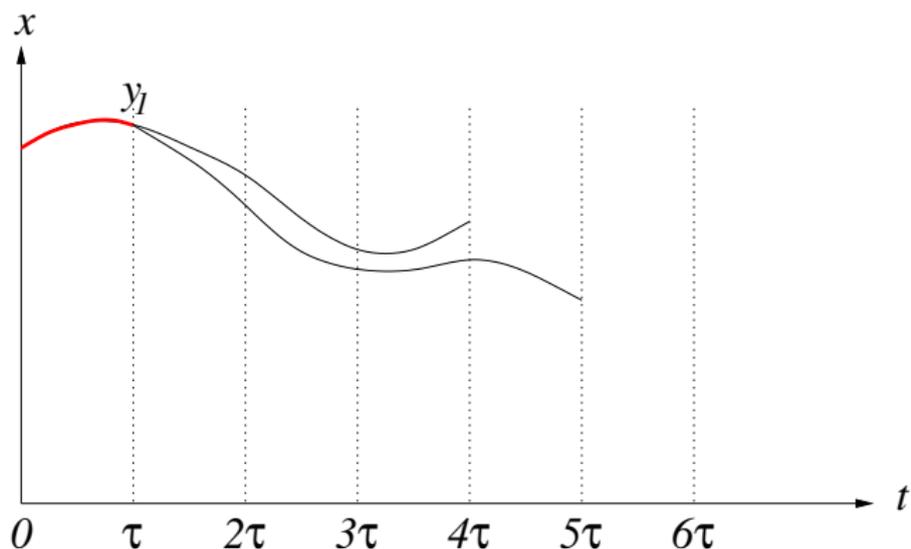
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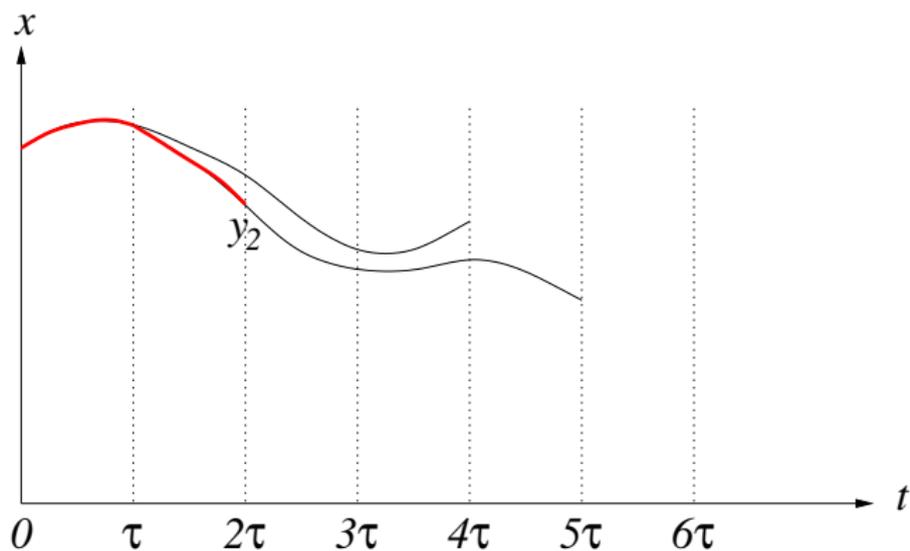
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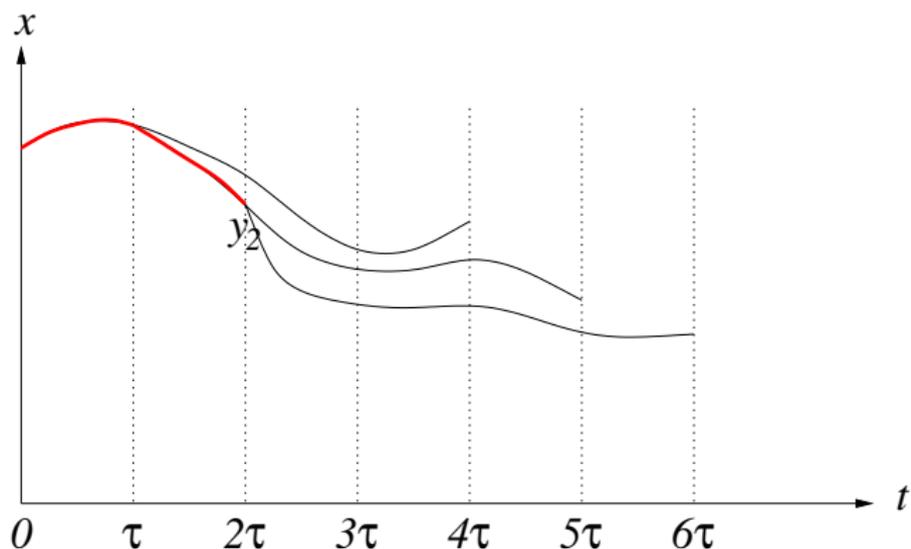
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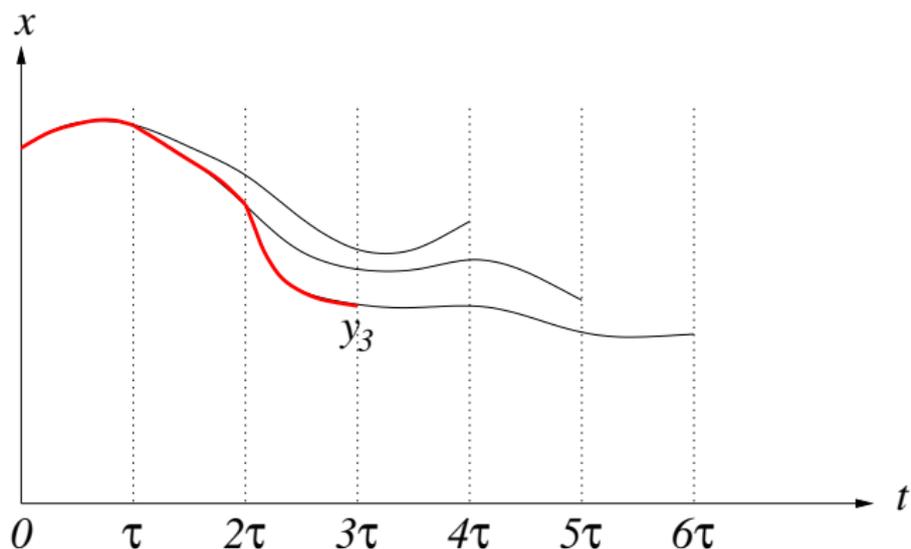
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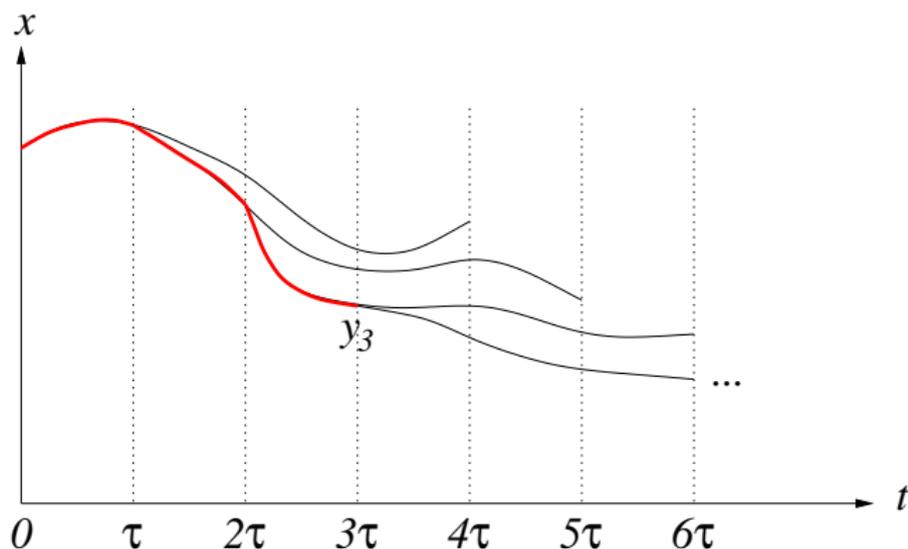
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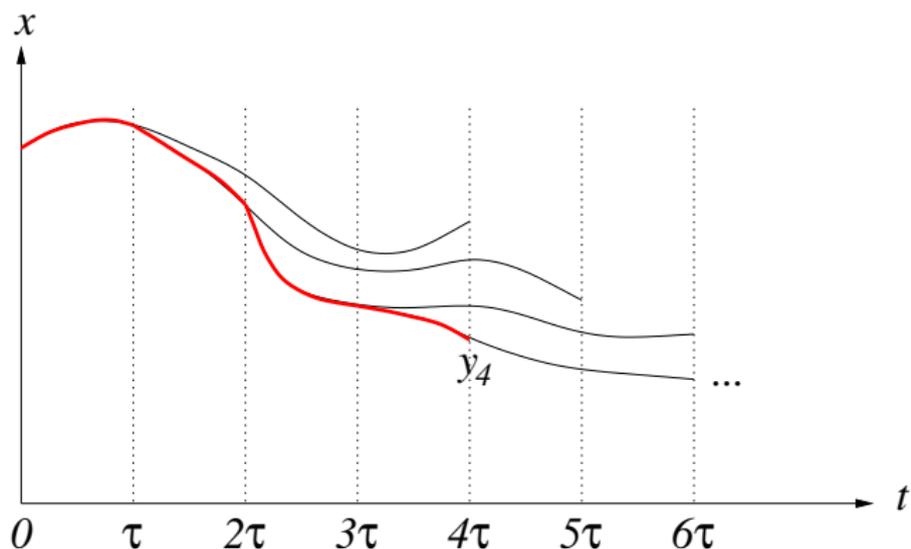
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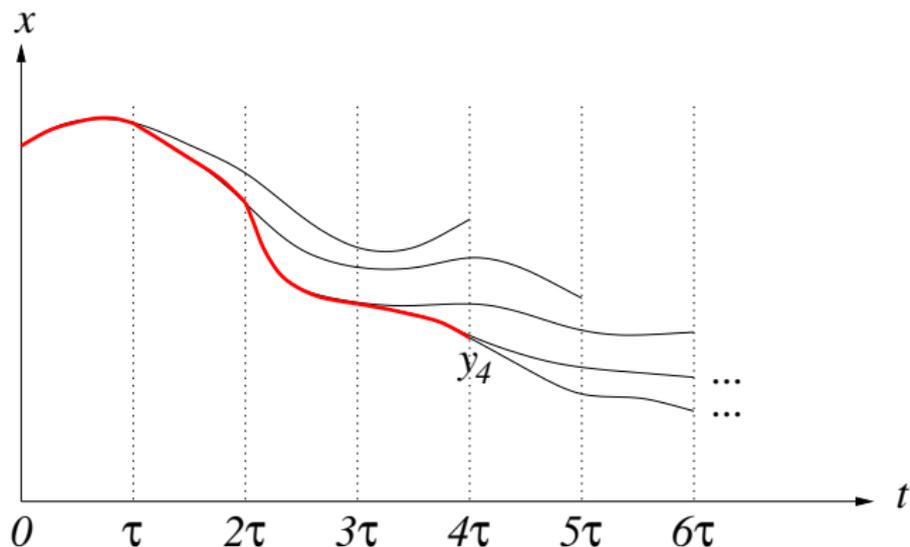
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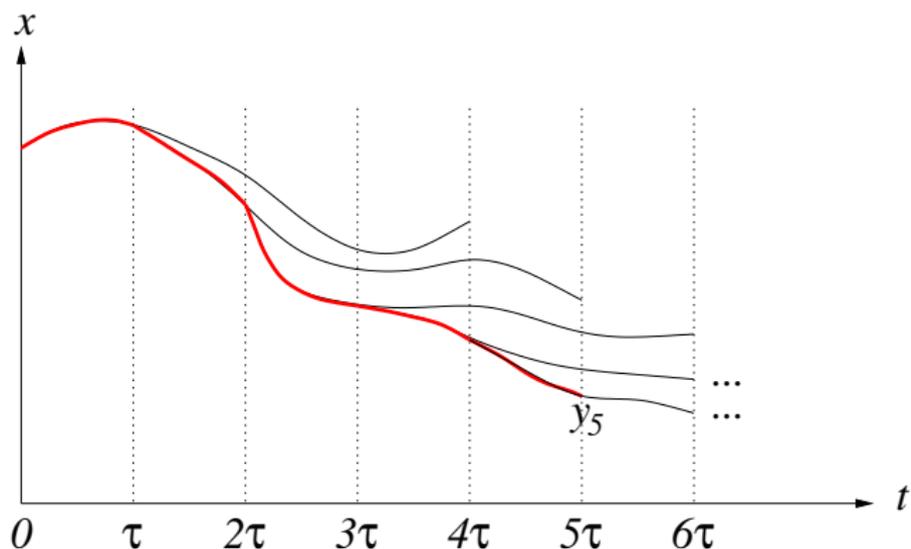
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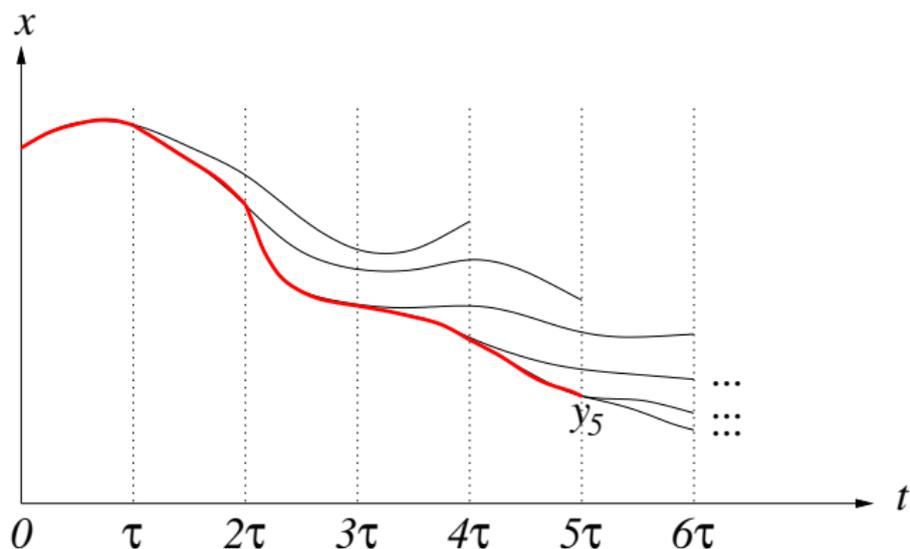
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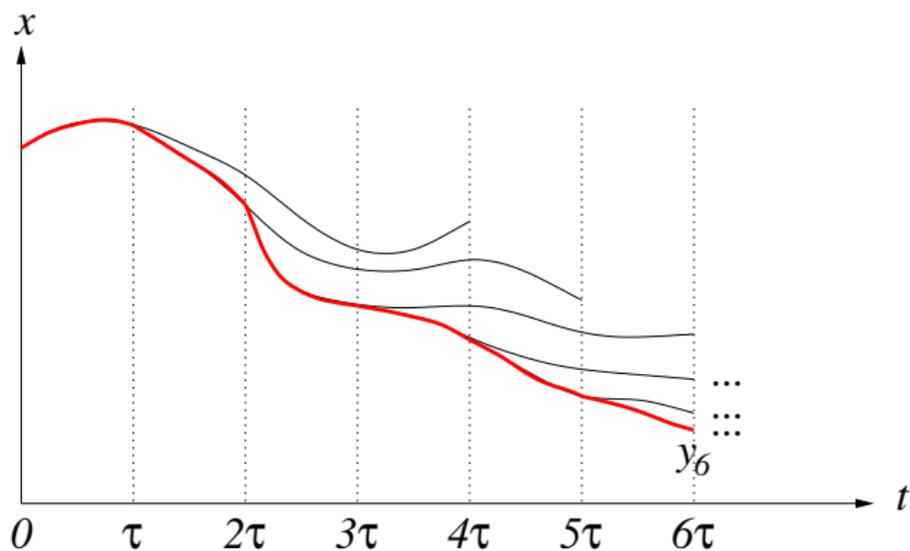
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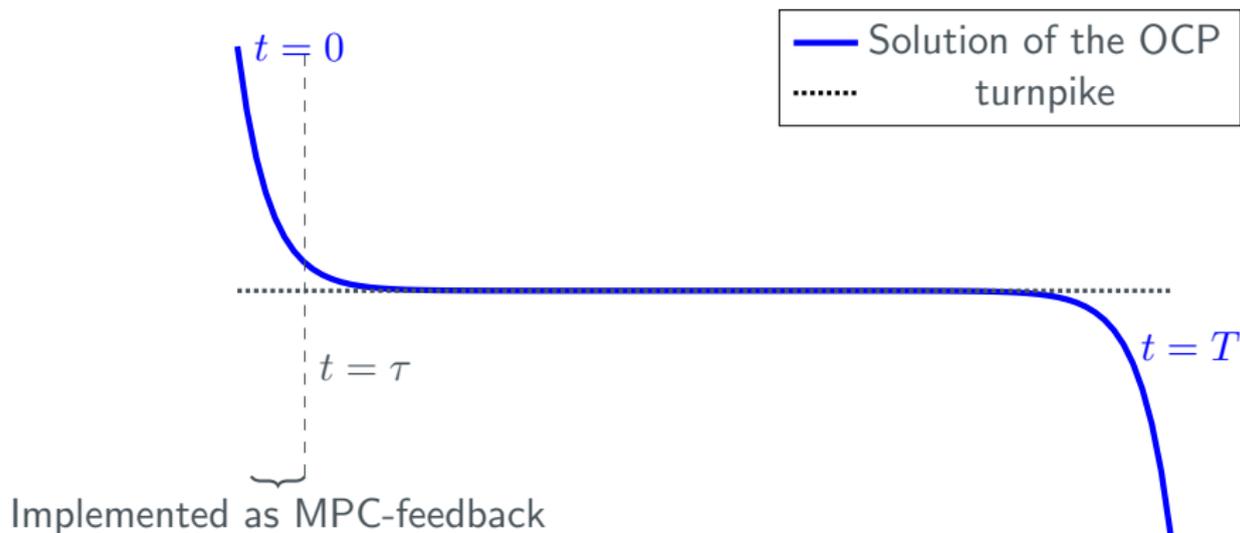


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Turnpike Property

- Optimal solutions stay close to an optimal equilibrium for the majority of the time interval



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- Stabilizability and Detectability \implies Turnpike for OC of PDEs (Trélat, Zhang, Zuazua, Poretta, Gugat, Zamorano, Breiten et al. ... '13–'19)

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Dynamics.

For $y_0 \in X$, $f \in L_1(0, T; X)$ we consider the dynamics

$$\dot{y}(t) = Ay(t) + Bu(t) + f \quad \text{for } t \geq 0, \quad y(0) = y_0$$

with

- $A : D(A) \subset X \rightarrow X$ generator of C_0 -semigroup $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$
- B admissible control operator for $(T(t))_{t \geq 0}$

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- (Ω, Γ, T) **Geometric Control Condition (GCC)** \implies controllability, see Rauch et. al 1974, Bardos et. al 1992.

Linear-quadratic OCP

Optimal Control problem.

$$\min_{y,u} \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \|C(y(t) - y_d)\|_Y^2 + \|R(u(t) - u_d)\|_U^2 dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{s.t.} \quad & \dot{y} = Ay + Bu + f \\ & y(0) = y_0 \end{aligned}$$

with

- Y, U Hilbert Spaces
- (A, B, C) form well posed system (Staffans 2005, Tucsnak&Weiss 2014)
- $R \in L(U, U)$, $\|Ru\|_U^2 \geq \alpha \|u\|_U^2$ for $\alpha > 0$

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$$C^*Cy - \lambda' - A^*\lambda = C^*Cy_d, \quad \lambda(T) = 0$$

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With $u = \underbrace{(R^* R)^{-1} B^* \lambda + u_d}_{=: Q}$, $E_t y = y(t)$, equivalent to

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Notation

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$$\blacksquare (\delta y, \delta u, \delta \lambda) := (y, u, \lambda) - (\bar{y}, \bar{u}, \bar{\lambda})$$

Then for all $t \in [0, T]$

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A stability result for the solution operator

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Recall: M operator for optimality conditions.

Theorem (Grüne, S., Schiela, 2018)

If (A, B) is *exp. stabilizable*, (A, C) *exp. detectable*, then

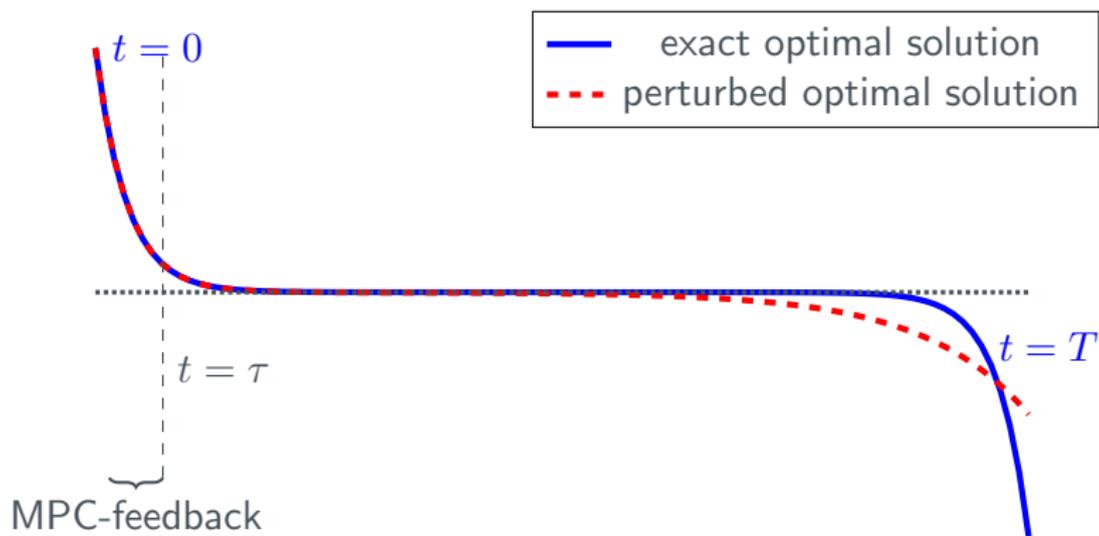
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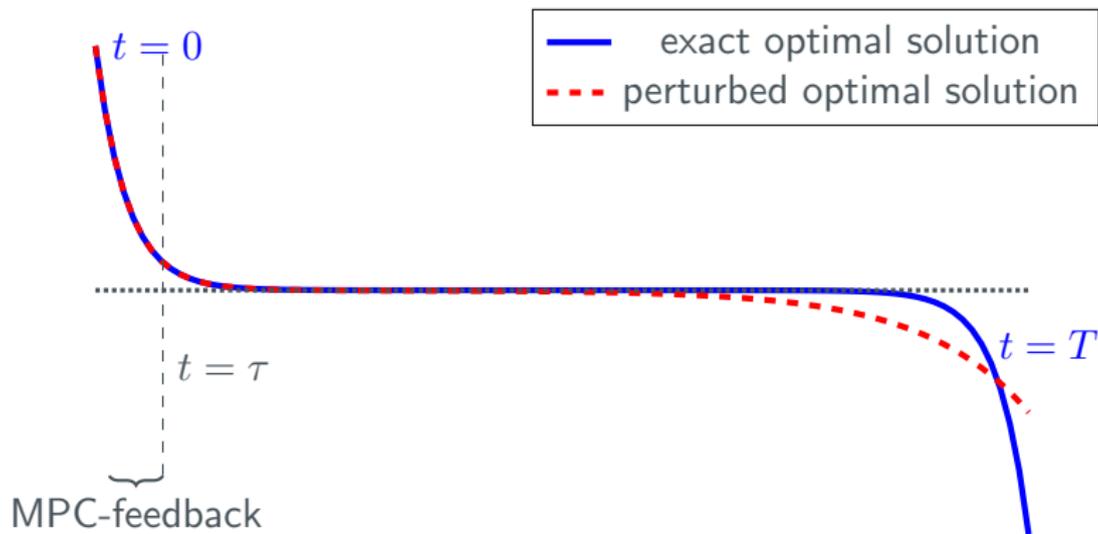
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computed solution

$$M \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{y} \\ \tilde{\lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C^* C y_d \\ 0 \\ B u_d + f \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ 0 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{y} - y \\ \tilde{\lambda} - \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ 0 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

How does $(\varepsilon_1(t), \varepsilon_2(t))$ influence $(\tilde{y}(t) - y(t), \tilde{\lambda}(t) - \lambda(t))$ for $t \in [0, T]$?

One can show, that **perturbations act local in time.**

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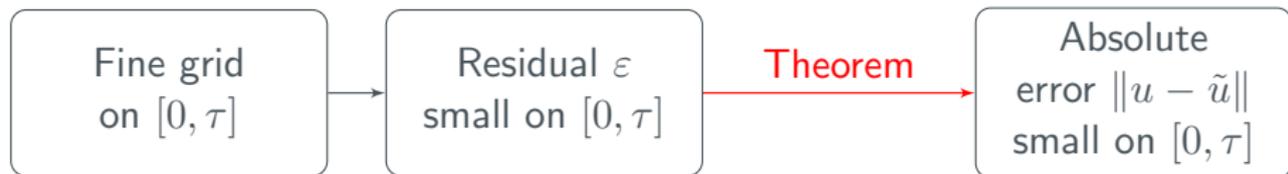
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Recap

- If $\|M^{-1}\|$ independent of T (given if stabilizable+detectable), then
 - Turnpike property.
 - Influence of discretization errors decays exponentially in time
↔ in MPC-context: coarsening of grids towards T .

Ongoing work:

- Goal oriented space-time error estimation techniques confirm these findings
- Numerical performance analysis

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Thank you for your attention!

Perturbations stay local in time

Notation:

- $\|M^{-1}\|_{L_2, C} = \|M^{-1}\|_{(L_2(0, T; X) \times X)^2 \rightarrow C(0, T; X)^2}$
- $\|M^{-1}\|_{L_2, L_2} = \|M^{-1}\|_{(L_2(0, T; X) \times X)^2 \rightarrow L_2(0, T; X)^2}$

Theorem (Grüne, S., Schiela, 2018)

$(\tilde{y}, \tilde{u}, \tilde{\lambda})$ computed solution, (y, u, λ) exact solution and

- $(\delta y, \delta u, \delta \lambda) := (\tilde{y}, \tilde{u}, \tilde{\lambda}) - (y, u, \lambda)$
- $0 \leq \mu < \frac{1}{\|M^{-1}\|_{(L_2, L_2)}}$
- $\|e^{-\mu \cdot} \varepsilon_1\|_{L_2(0, T; X)} + \|e^{-\mu \cdot} \varepsilon_2\|_{L_2(0, T; X)} \leq \rho, \quad \rho \geq 0$

Then, there is a constant $C \geq 0$ indep. of T s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \|e^{-\mu \cdot} \delta y\|_{C(0, T; X)} + \|e^{-\mu \cdot} \delta u\|_{L_2(0, T; U)} + \|e^{-\mu \cdot} \delta \lambda\|_{C(0, T; X)} \\ \leq C \rho \|M^{-1}\|_{L_2, C} \end{aligned}$$

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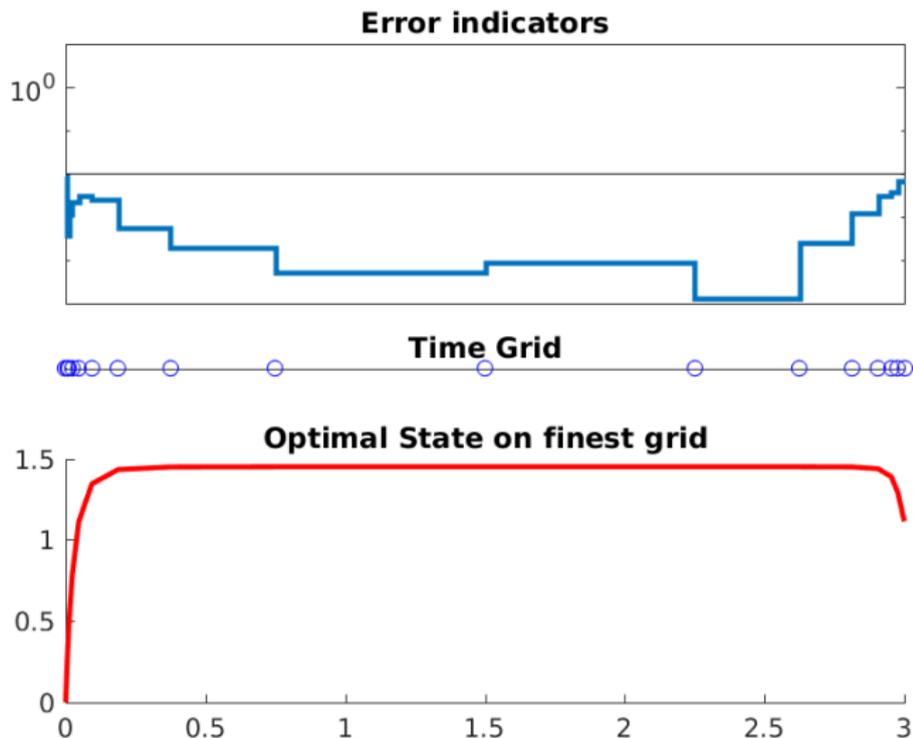
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How do goal oriented grids which minimize the MPC feedback error look like ?

Goal: Small error in cost functional ($[0, T]$)



Goal: Small error in MPC-feedback ($[0, \tau]$, here $\tau = 0.5$)

