

# Adversary Control Strategy for Cyberphysical Networked Systems

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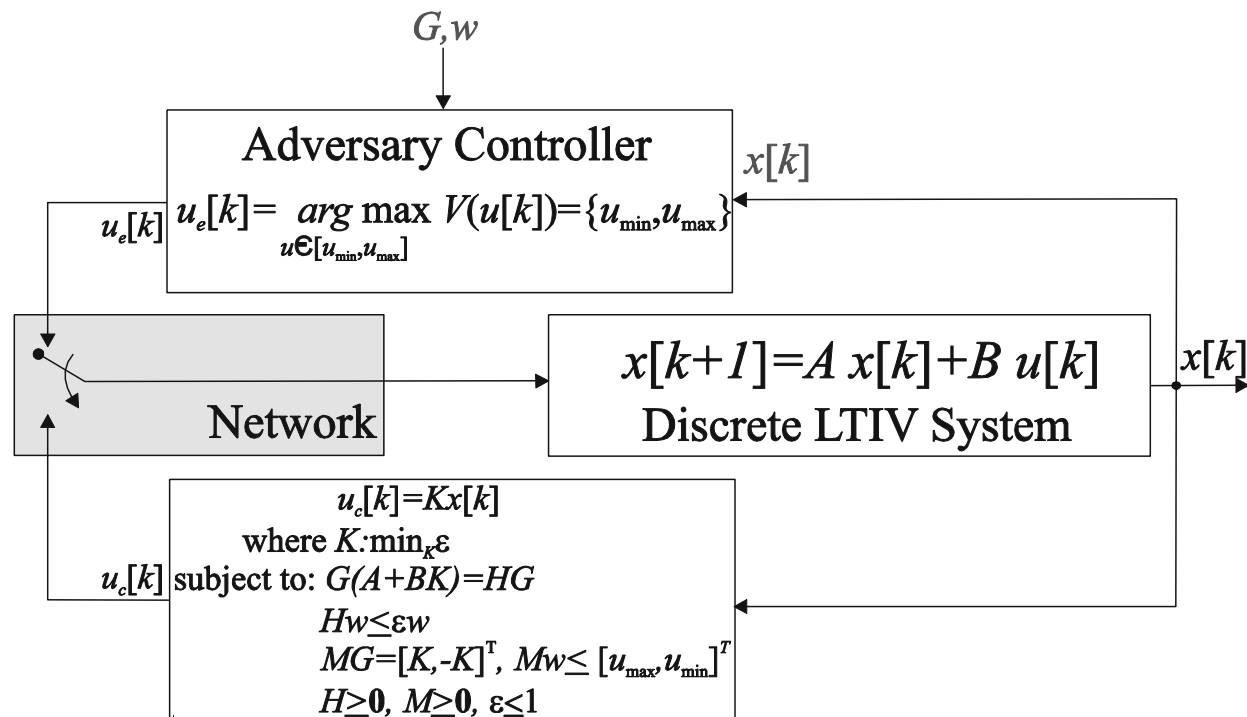
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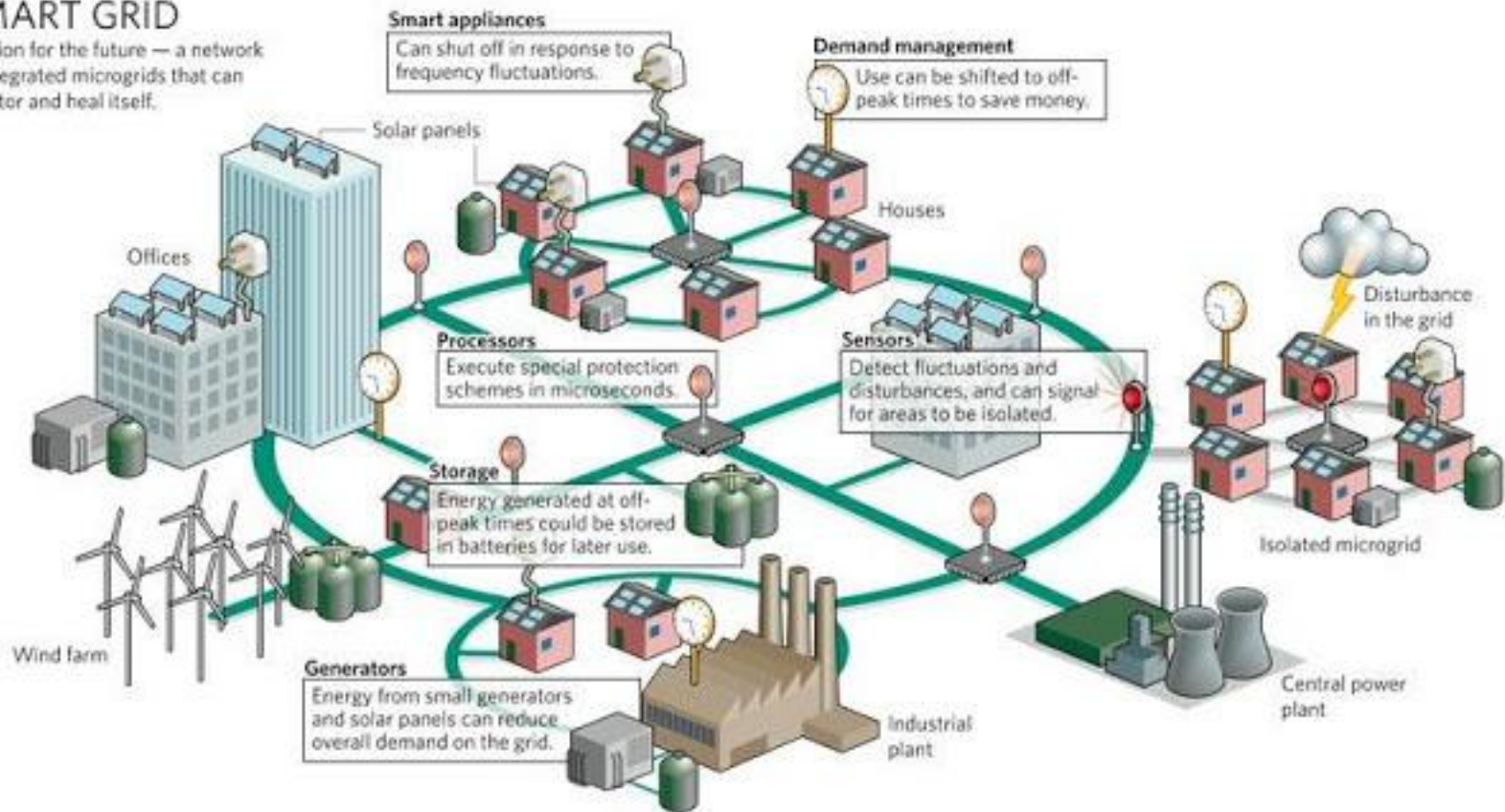


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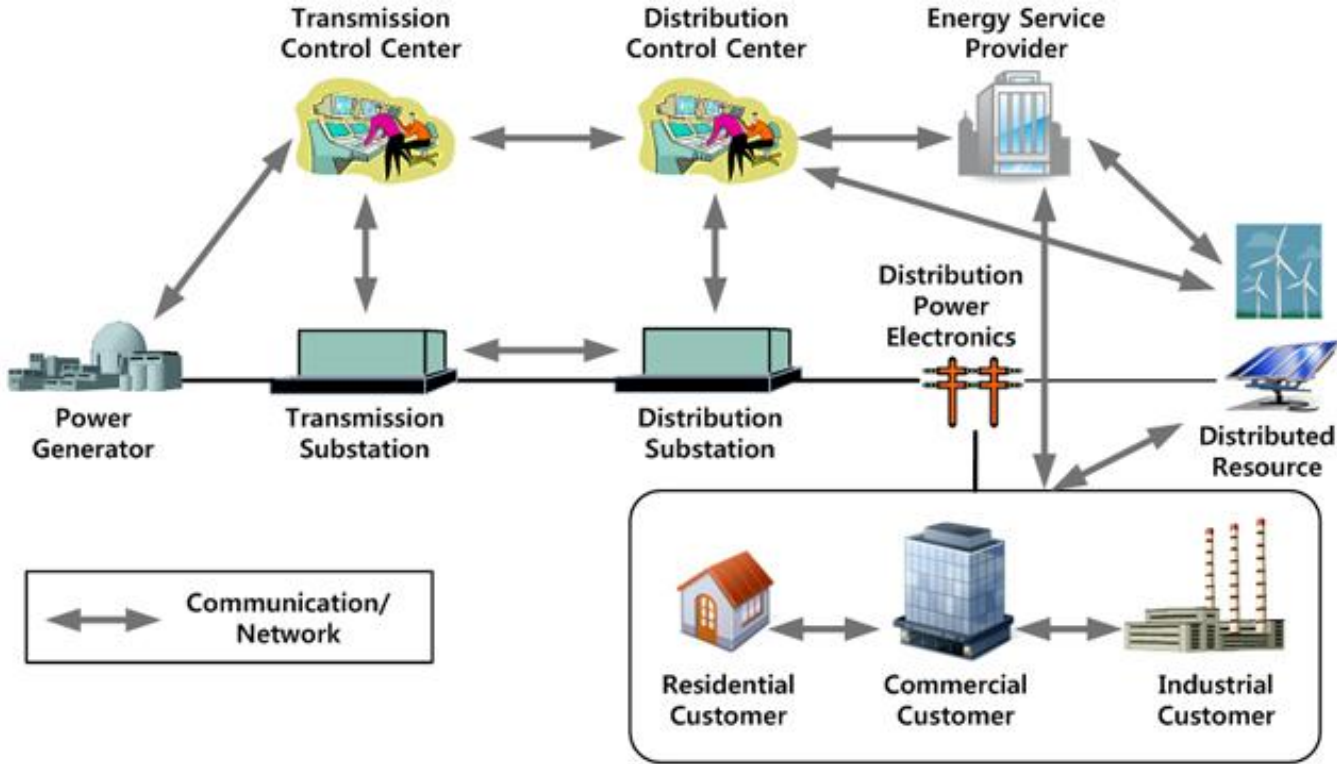
# Motivation: Adversary Control for Frequency Instability in Distributed Power Systems

## SMART GRID

A vision for the future — a network of integrated microgrids that can monitor and heal itself.



# Adversary Attacks at Communications Network of the «Transmission and Distribution Control Center»



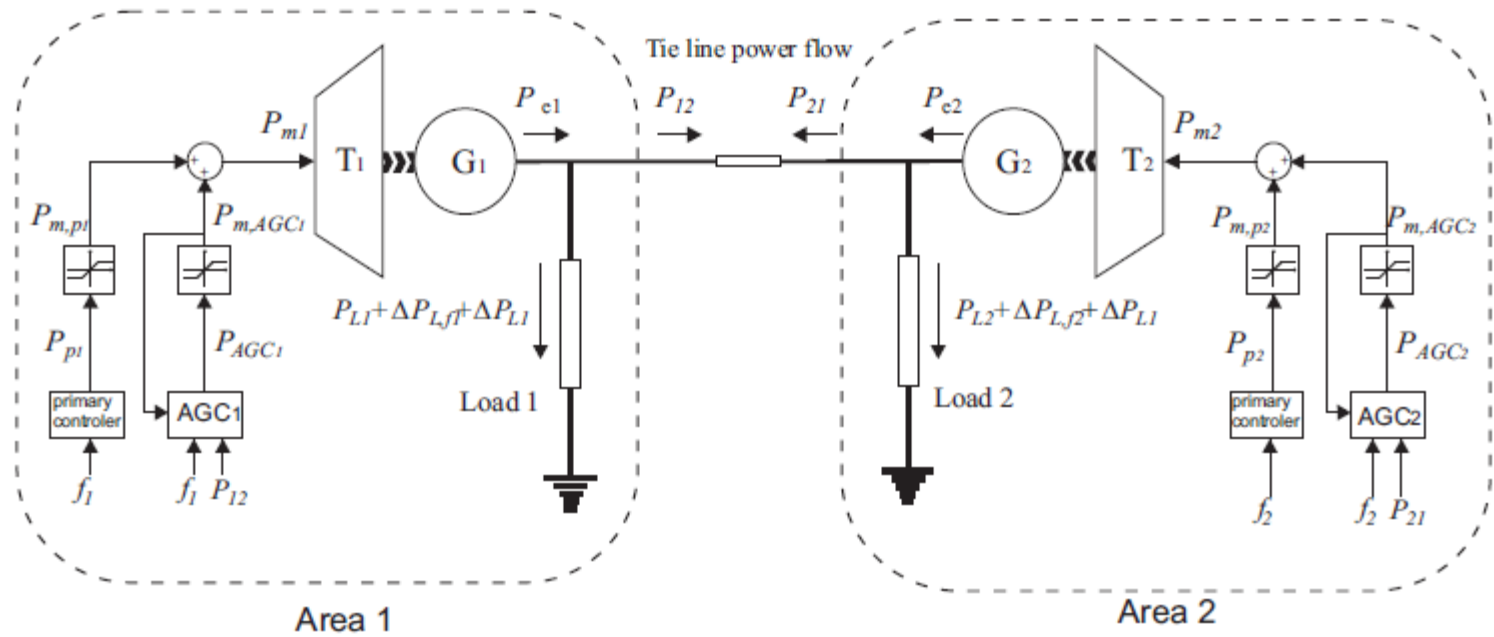


Fig. 1. Two-Area Power System with AGC Lygeros et al, ACC09

$$\Delta \dot{f}_1 = \frac{f_0}{2H_1 S_{B1}} \left( \Delta P_{m,p1} + \Delta P_{m,AGC1} - \frac{1}{D_{l1}} \Delta f_1 - P_T \sin(\Delta \phi + \phi_0) + P_{012} \right),$$

$$\Delta \dot{f}_2 = \frac{f_0}{2H_2 S_{B2}} \left( \Delta P_{m,p2} + \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{D_{l2}} \Delta f_2 + P_T \sin(\Delta \phi + \phi_0) - P_{012} \right),$$

$$\Delta \dot{\phi} = 2\pi(\Delta f_1 - \Delta f_2),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \dot{P}_{AGC1} = & \left( \frac{1}{D_{l1}} \frac{C_{p1} f_0}{2S_1 H_1 S_{B1}} - \frac{1}{S_1} \frac{1}{T_{N1}} \right) \Delta f_1 \\ & - \frac{C_{p1} f_0}{2S_1 H_1 S_{B1}} \Delta P_{m,p1} - \frac{C_{p1} f_0}{2S_1 H_1 S_{B1}} \Delta P_{m,AGC1} \\ & - \left( \frac{1}{T_{N1}} - \frac{C_{p1} f_0}{2S_1 H_1 S_{B1}} \right) (P_T \sin(\Delta \phi + \phi_0) - P_{012}) \\ & - 2\pi C_{p1} P_T (\Delta f_1 - \Delta f_2) \cos(\Delta \phi + \phi_0) - \frac{K_{a1}}{T_{N1}} p_1. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

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

**u: disturbance**

$$\Delta P_{pi} = -1/S_i \text{ for } i=1,2$$

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

|                          |                          |                        |                        |           |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| $S_{B_i}$                | $f_0$                    | $D_{l_i}$              | $S_i$                  | $C_{p_i}$ | $T_{N_i}$ |
| 10 GW                    | 50Hz                     | $\frac{1}{200} MW/Hz$  | 0.002Hz/MW             | 0.1       | 30        |
| $\Delta P_{AGC_i}^{max}$ | $\Delta P_{AGC_i}^{min}$ | $\Delta P_{p_i}^{max}$ | $\Delta P_{p_i}^{min}$ | $P_T$     | $K_a$     |
| 350MW                    | -350MW                   | 75 MW                  | -75 MW                 | 1000 MW   | 100       |

TABLE I

PARAMETER VALUES FOR THE TWO AREA POWER SYSTEM

$$\Delta P_{m,p_i} = \begin{cases} \Delta P_{p_i}^{min} & \text{if } \Delta P_{p_i} \leq \Delta P_{p_i}^{min} \\ \Delta P_{p_i} & \text{if } \Delta P_{p_i}^{min} < \Delta P_{p_i} < \Delta P_{p_i}^{max} \\ \Delta P_{p_i}^{max} & \text{if } \Delta P_{p_i} \geq \Delta P_{p_i}^{max} \end{cases}$$

Frequency Control  $|df| < 1.5$  Hz

Otherwise

Load shedding

Generator tripping

:

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System Blackout

$$\Delta P_{m,AGC_1} = \begin{cases} \Delta P_{AGC_1}^{min} & \text{if } \Delta P_{AGC_1} \leq \Delta P_{AGC_1}^{min} \\ \Delta P_{AGC_1} & \text{if } \Delta P_{AGC_1}^{min} < \Delta P_{AGC_1} < \Delta P_{AGC_1}^{max} \\ \Delta P_{AGC_1}^{max} & \text{if } \Delta P_{AGC_1} \geq \Delta P_{AGC_1}^{max} \end{cases}$$

$$p_1 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \Delta P_{AGC_1}^{min} < \Delta P_{AGC_1} < \Delta P_{AGC_1}^{max} \\ \Delta P_{AGC_1} - \Delta P_{m,AGC_1} & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\Delta P_{12} = P_T \sin(\Delta\phi + \phi_0) - P_{012}$$

where  $\phi_0$  is the angle difference that corresponds to the scheduled transferred power i.e.  $P_{012} = P_T \sin(\phi_0)$

Adversary Control: Computation of optimal  $u$ , such that the system's state vector to be found outside of its **safe operating region** (relative to its frequency)

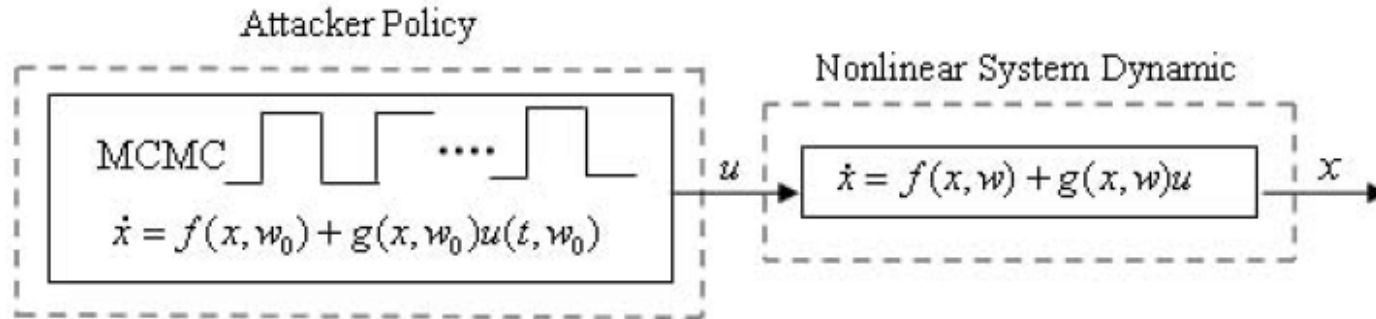
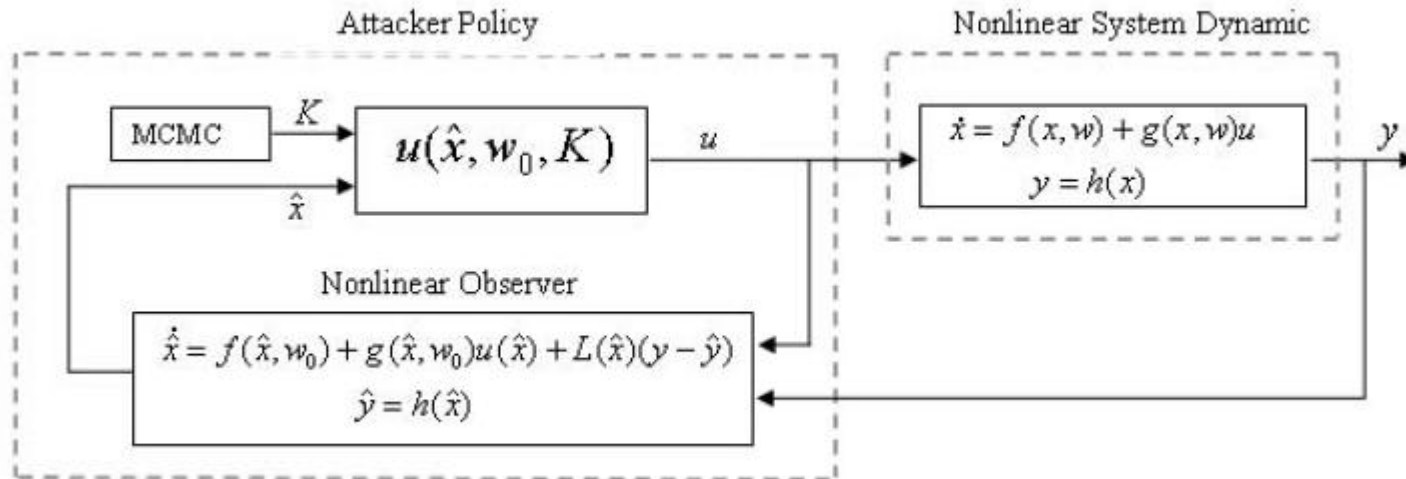


Fig. 2. Block diagram of open loop policy for the attacker



System  $S : x[k + 1] = Ax[k] + Bu[k], \quad x[0] = x_0,$

State Constraints  $\mathcal{R}(G, w) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : Gx \leq w\},$

Control  $u = Kx$

Command Constraints  $\mathcal{Q}(K, u_{\min}, u_{\max}) = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \begin{bmatrix} K \\ -K \end{bmatrix} x \leq \begin{bmatrix} u_{\max} \\ -u_{\min} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$

Optimal Feedback Control Objective 1) Ensure invariance of set  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{R} \cap \mathcal{Q}$

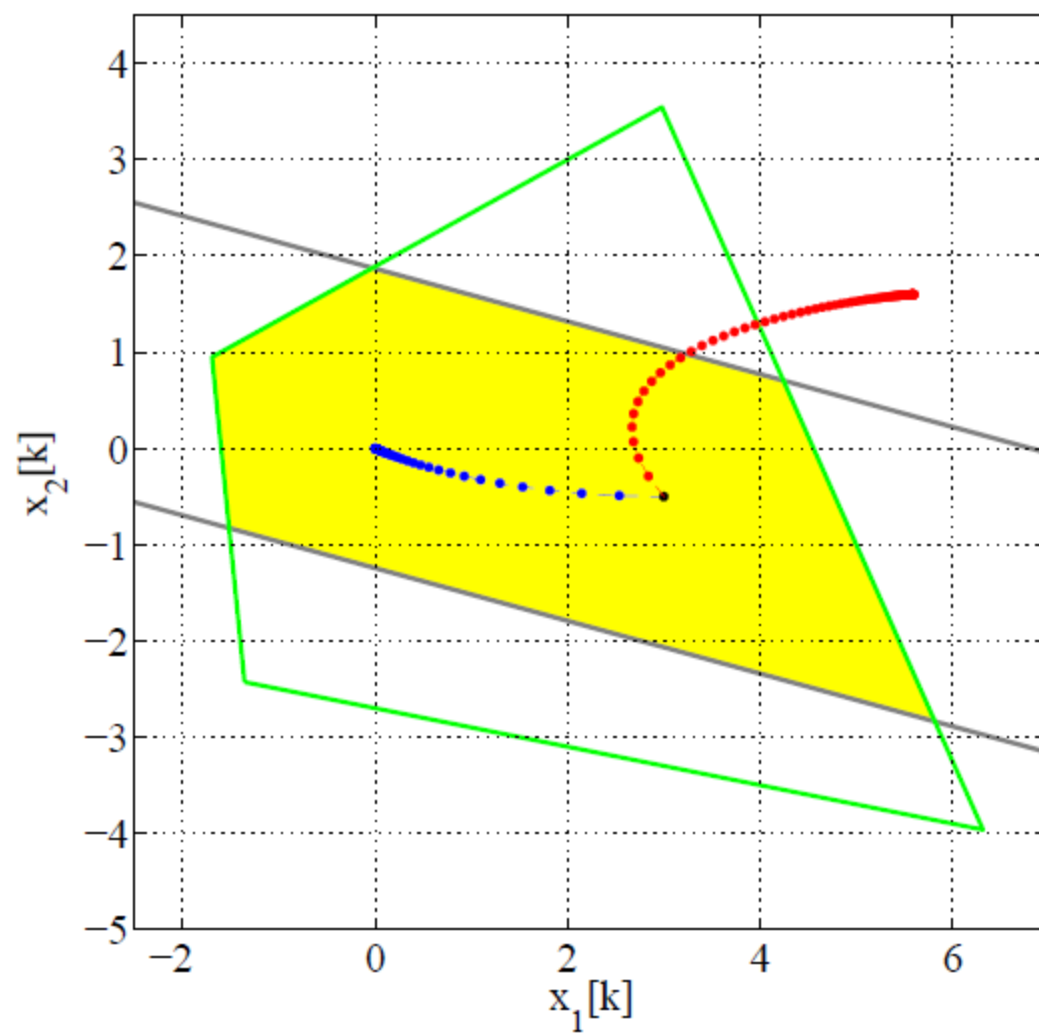
2) Drive  $x$  to 0 at the fastest possible rate

Adversary  
Control  
Objective

**Compute  $u$ : such that state vector  $x$  exits as fast as possible from set  $\mathcal{J}$**

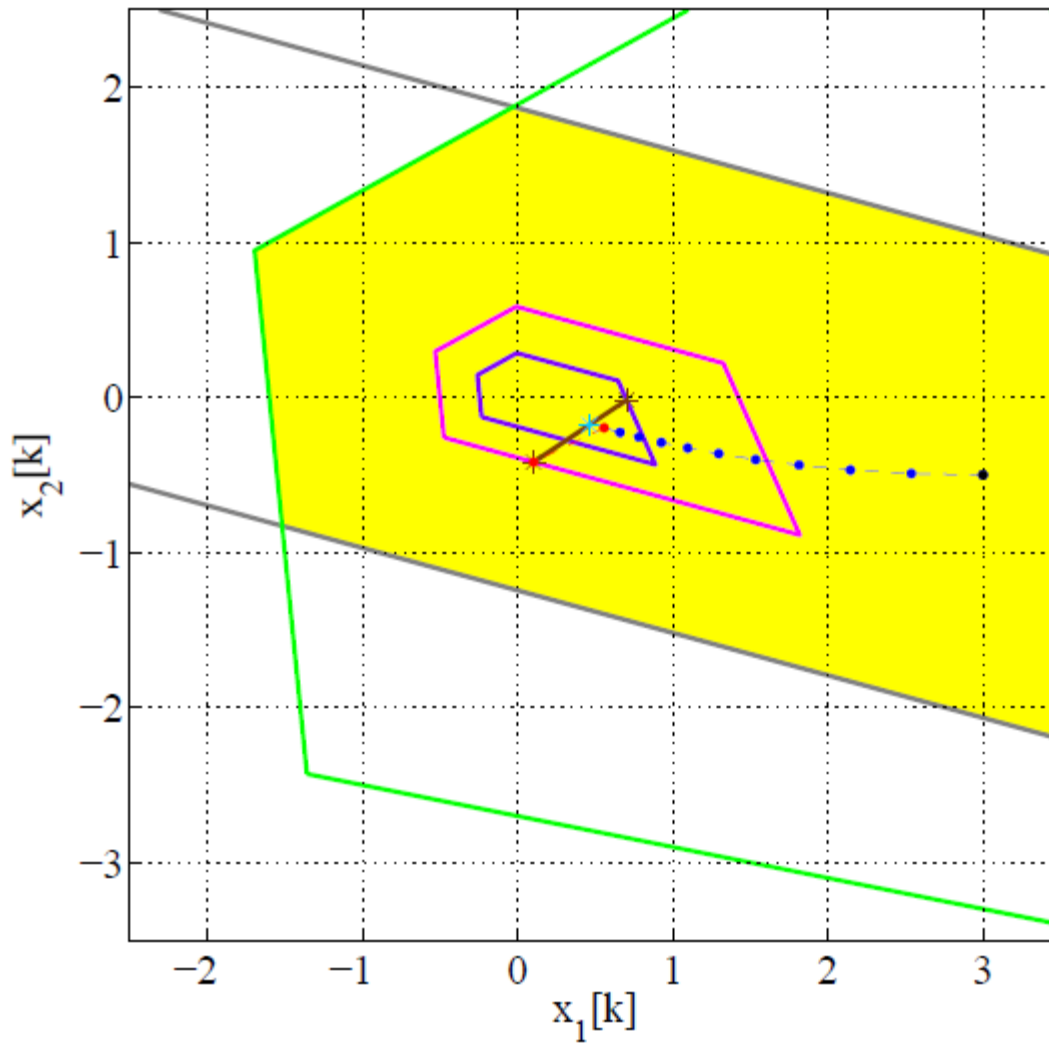


State Space Trajectory





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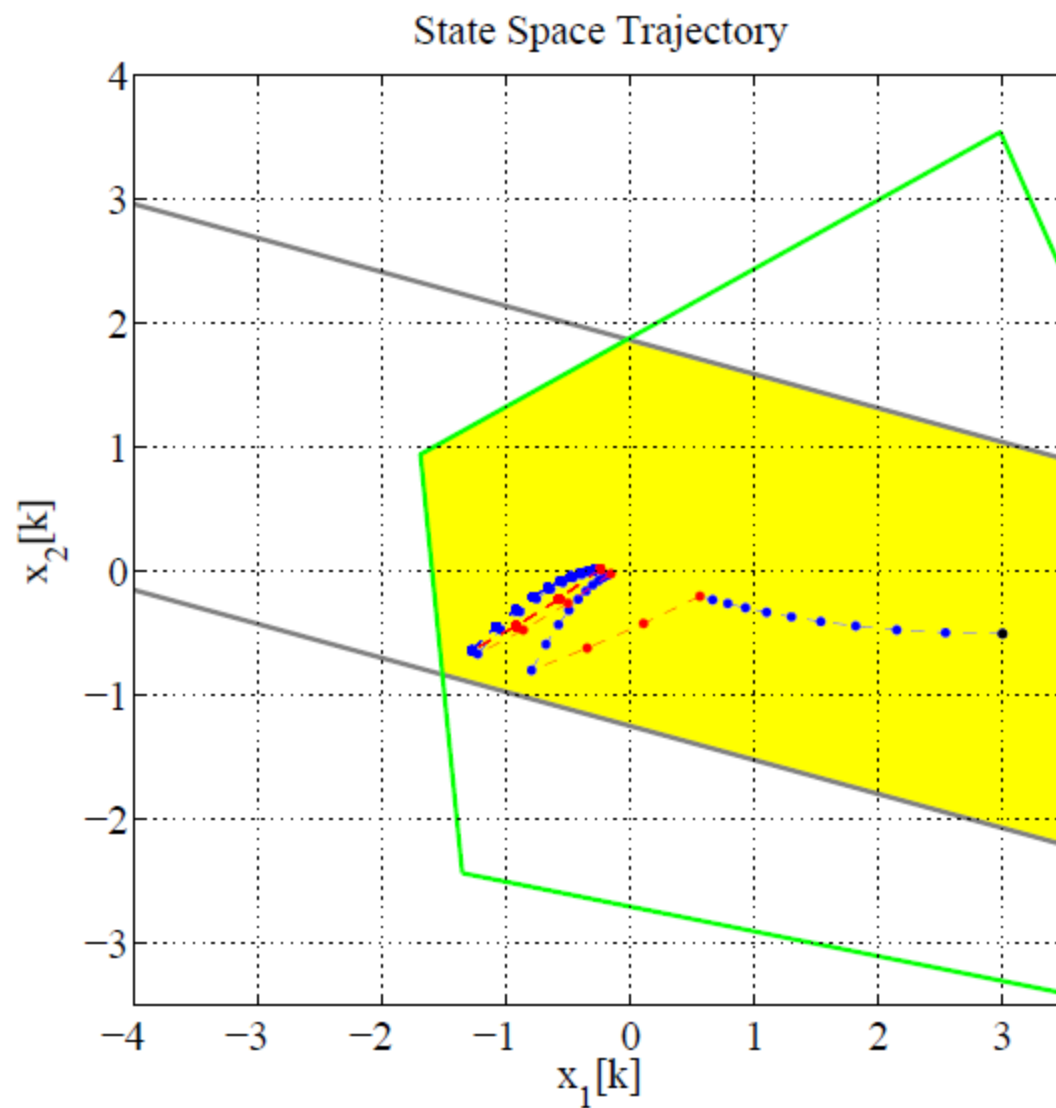
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**Optimal  
Feedback  
Control**

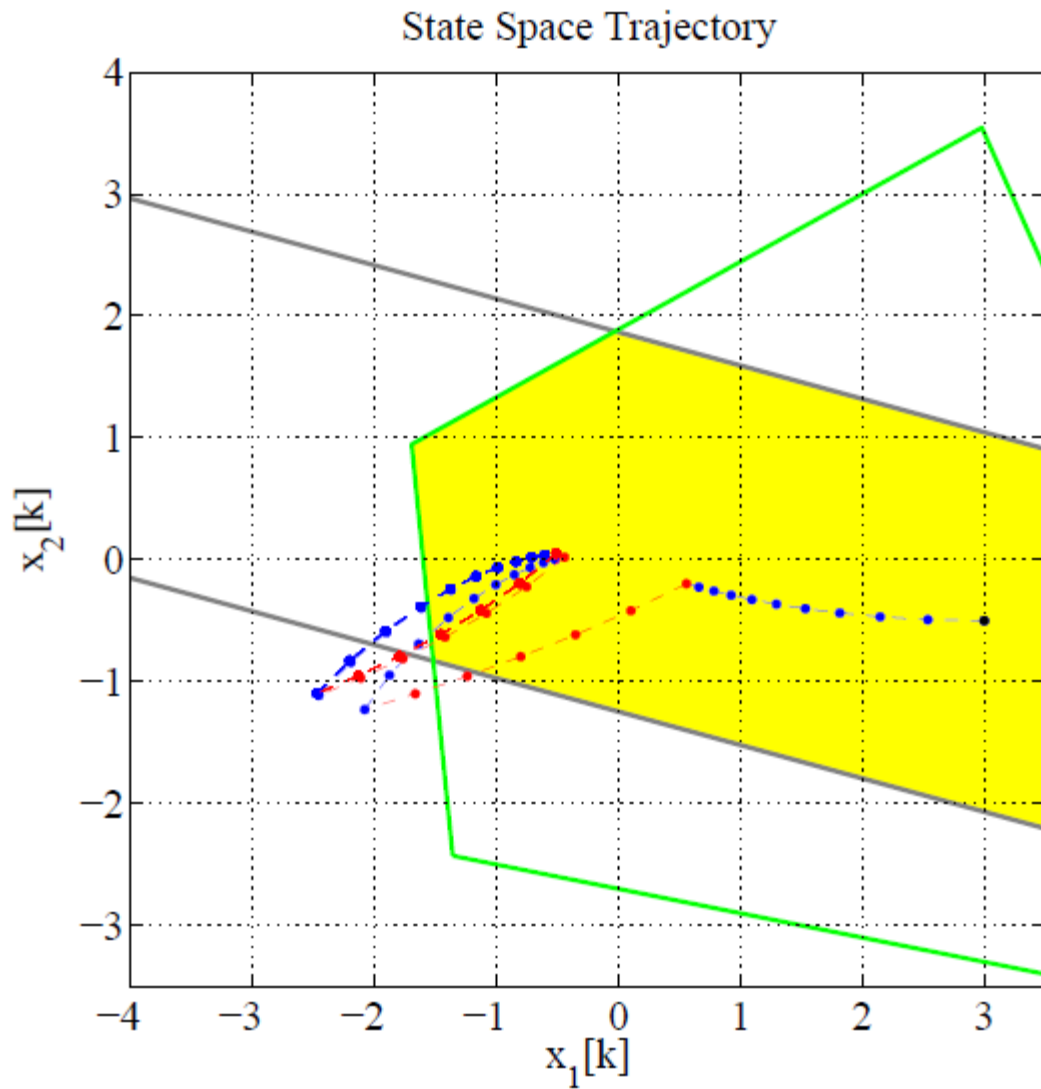
$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\varepsilon, K, H, M} \{\varepsilon\}, & \text{subject to} \\ & G(A + BK) = HG \\ & Hw \leq \varepsilon w, \quad H \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m} \\ & MG = K, \quad Mw \leq \rho, \quad M \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times m} \\ & \varepsilon \leq 1, \quad H \geq \mathbb{O}, M \geq \mathbb{O} \end{aligned}$$

**Adversary  
Control**

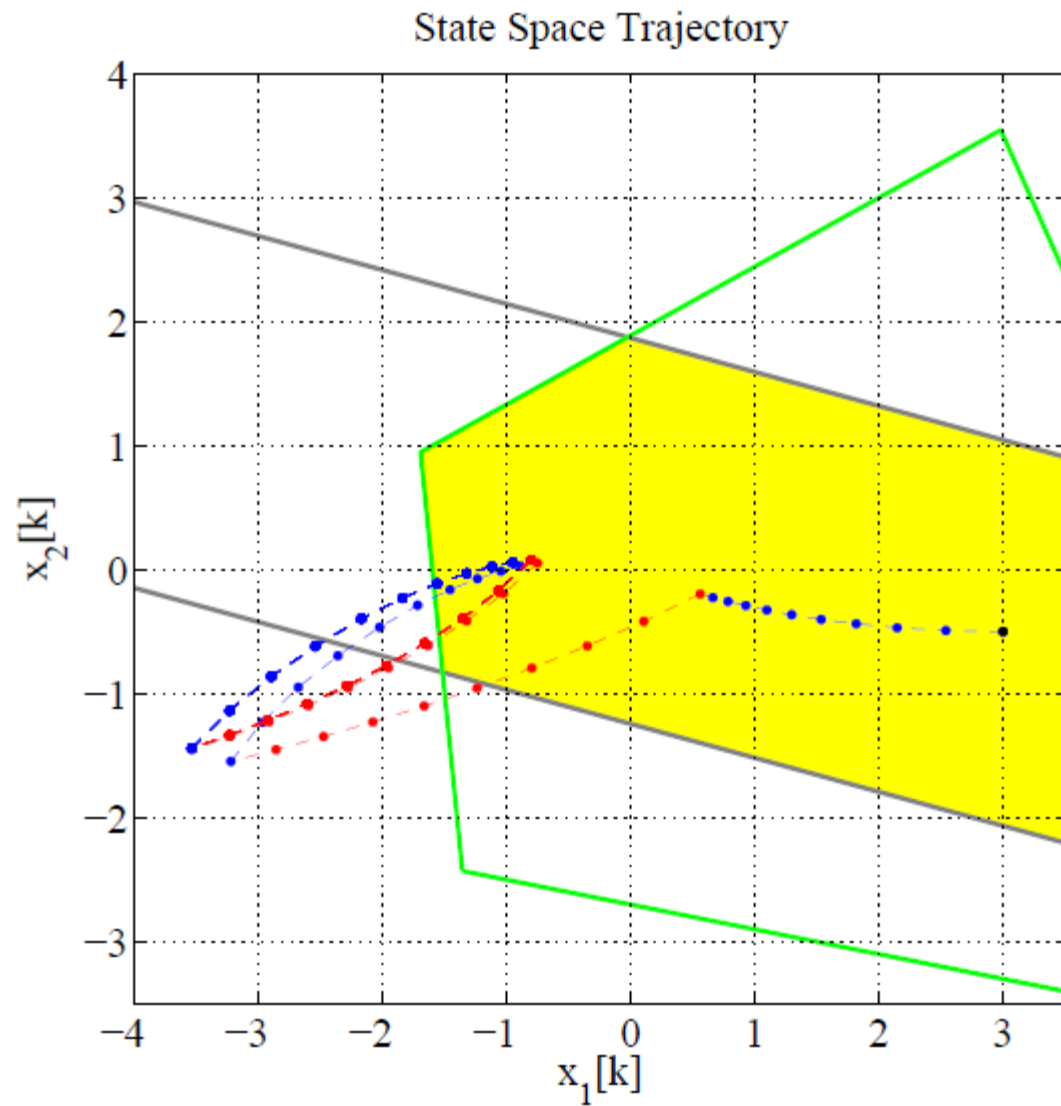
$$\begin{aligned} V(x) &= \max_{i=1,2,\dots,m} \left\{ \max \left\{ \frac{(G'x)_i}{w'_i}, 0 \right\} \right\} \\ (G'x)_i \text{ and } w'_i & \text{ denote the } i\text{-th element of vectors} \\ G'x &= \begin{bmatrix} G \\ K \\ -K \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } w' = \begin{bmatrix} w \\ u_{\max} \\ -u_{\min} \end{bmatrix} \\ u_e[k] &= \arg \max_{u \in [u_{\min}, u_{\max}]} V(u[k]) \\ &= \begin{cases} u_{\min}, & \text{if } V(u_{\min}) \geq V(u_{\max}) \\ u_{\max}, & \text{if } V(u_{\min}) < V(u_{\max}) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$



State vector behaviour for  $n_c = 10$  and  $n_e = 3$



State vector behaviour for  $n_c = 10$  and  $n_e = 6$



State vector behaviour for  $n_c = 10$  and  $n_e = 9$

# Conclusions

**If the Adversary Controller has access to:**

- 1) the description of the system's dynamics**
- 2) the state vector measurements**
- 3) the feedback control policy**
- 4) the system's state and input constraints**

**Then an optimum adversarial strategy was provided**

**Issues of future interest**

- 1) State vector measurement uncertainties may be used in a game-approach (between feedback and adversary control)**
- 2) System Parametric Uncertainty**
- 3) MIMO systems**
- 4) Nonlinear systems**