Comparison of Feedback Controller for Link Stabilizing Units of the Laser Based Synchronization System used at the European XFEL

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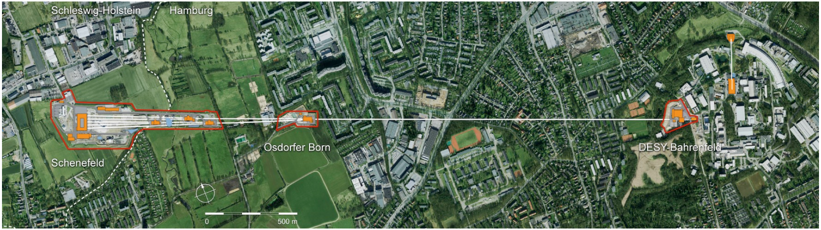

Idea

- Build a Camera to capture ultrafast processes in an atomic scale
- E.g.: Make a movie of the folding process of biomolecules

Some Numbers

- Wavelength of 0.05 to $6\,\text{nm}$, Pulse duration of less than $100\,\text{fs}$ (10^{-15})
- Total facility length of $3.4\,\text{km}$ with 101 accelerator modules

Courtesy of http://www.xfel.eu

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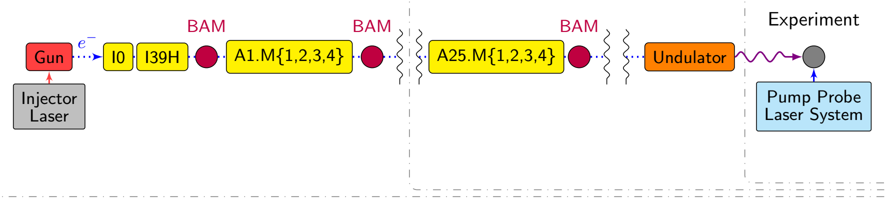

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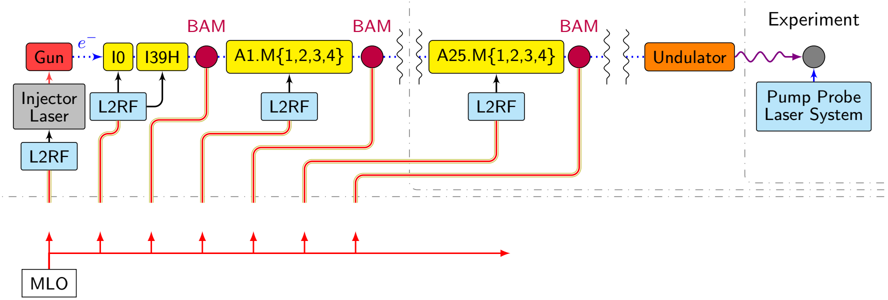

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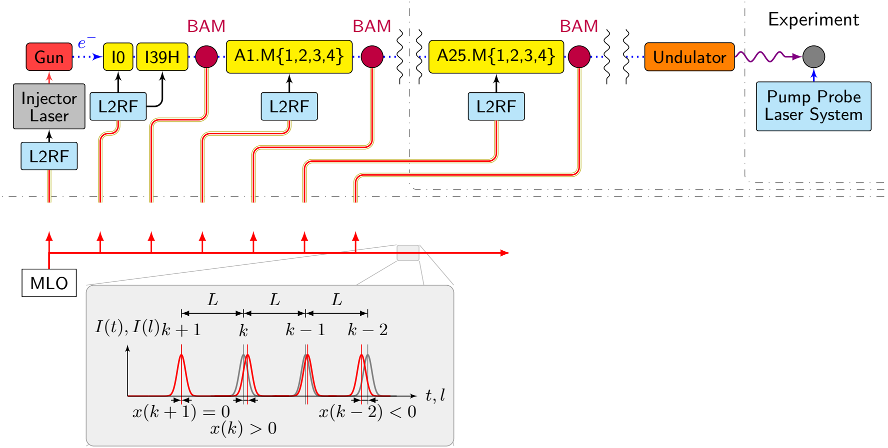

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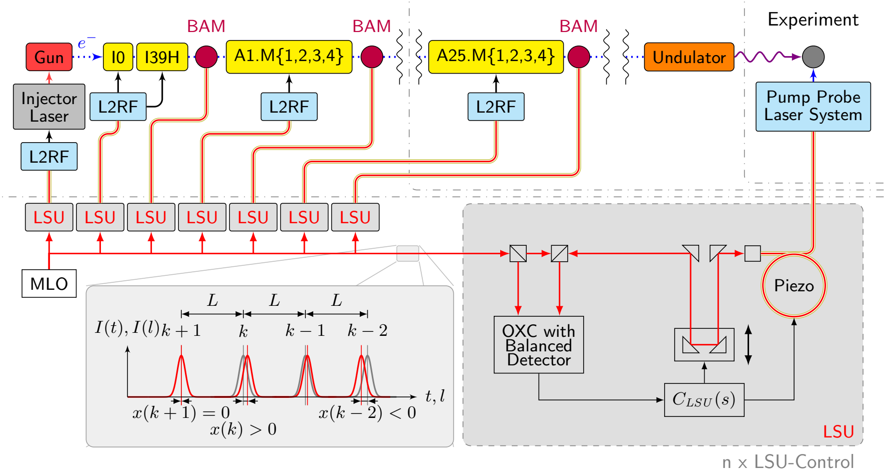

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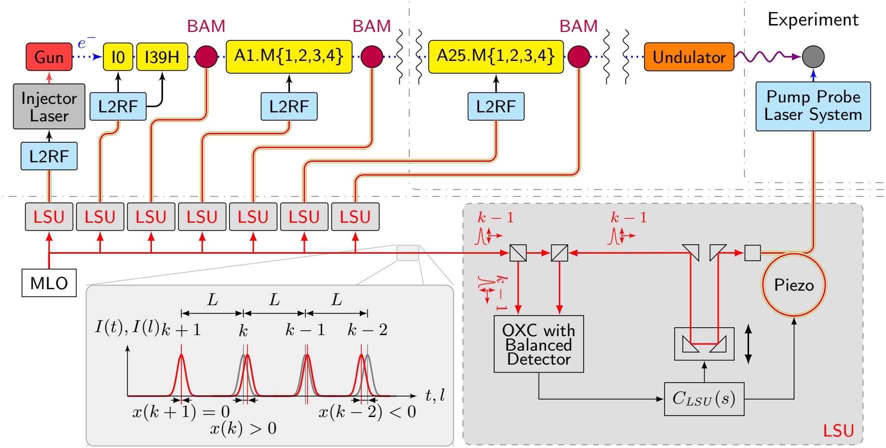

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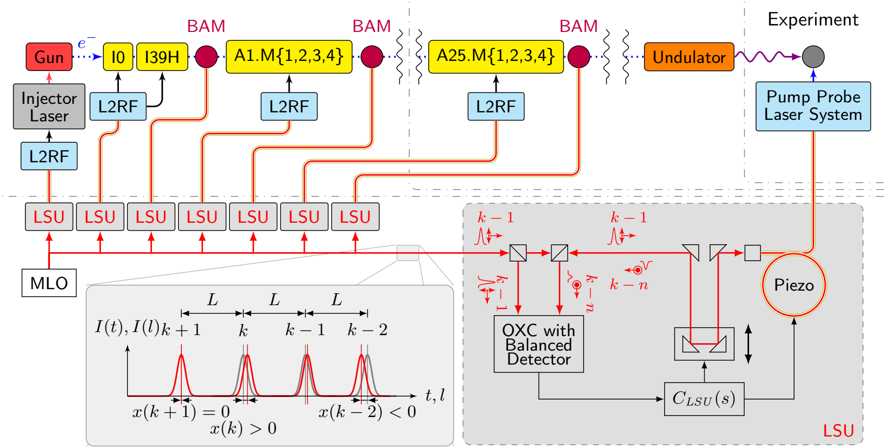

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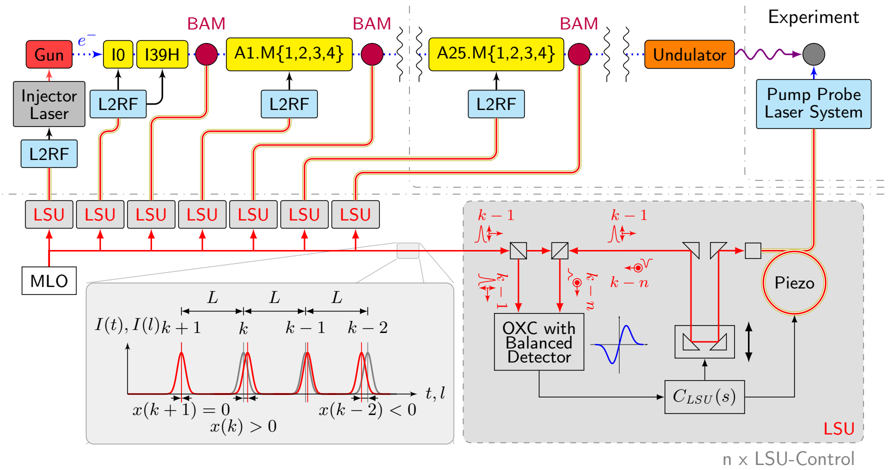

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- Has a model based controller a better performance?

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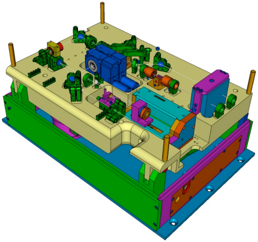

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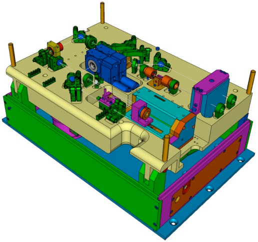

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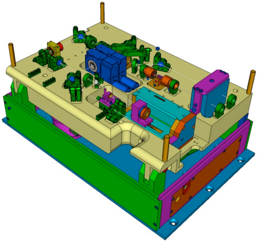

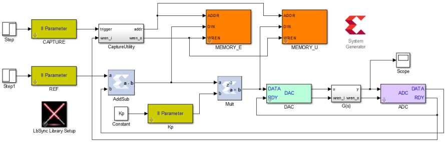

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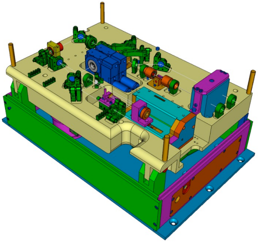

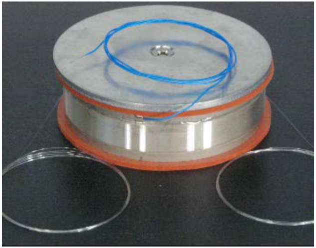

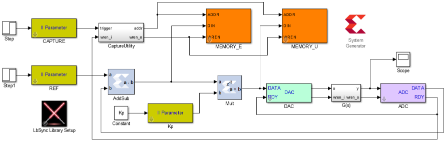

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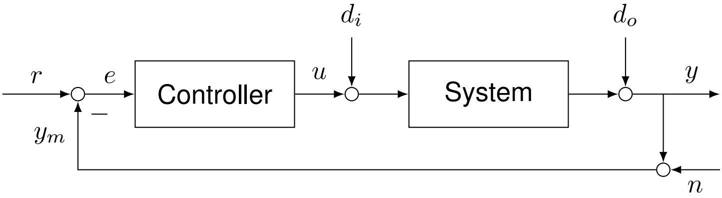

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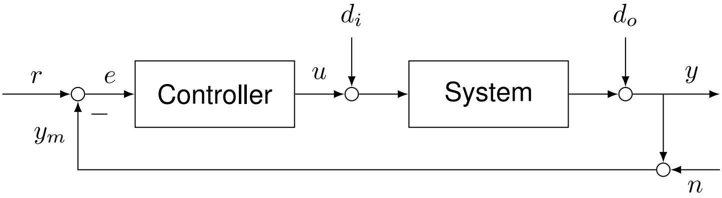

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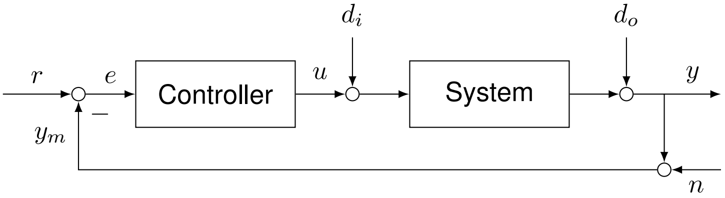

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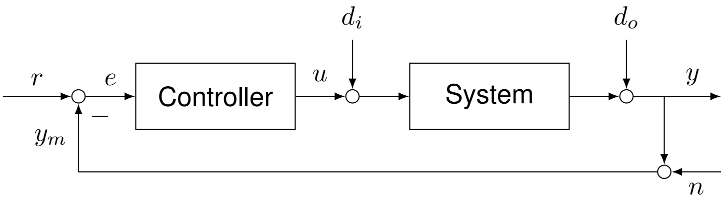

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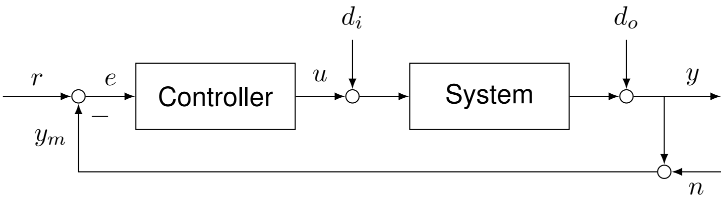

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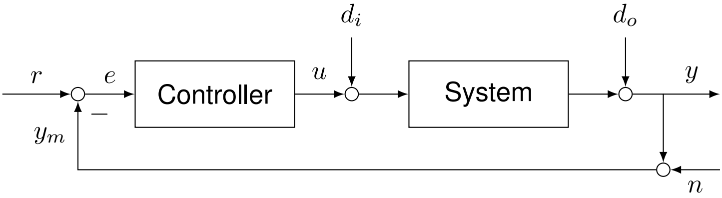

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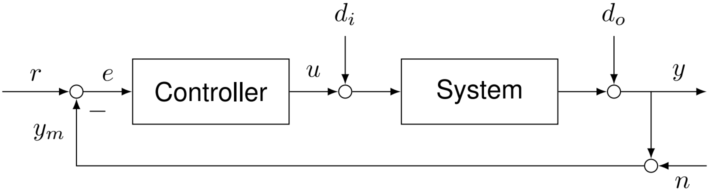

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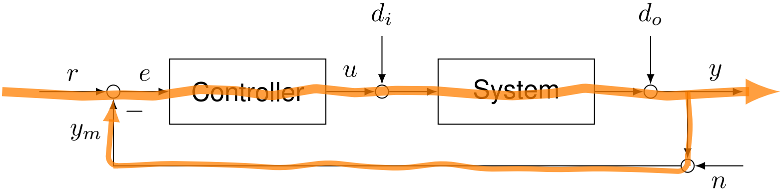

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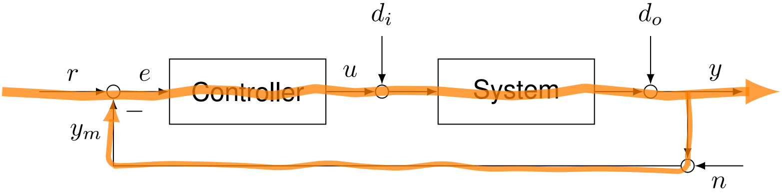

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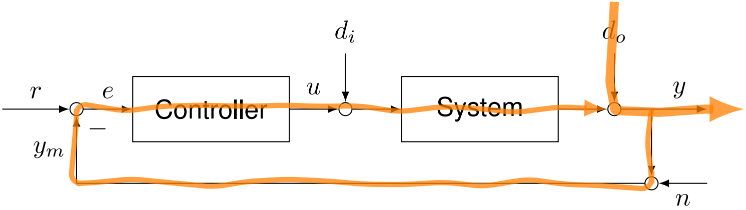

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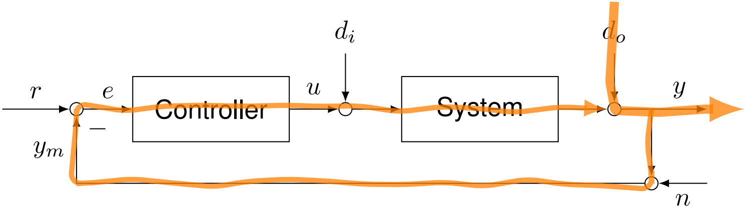

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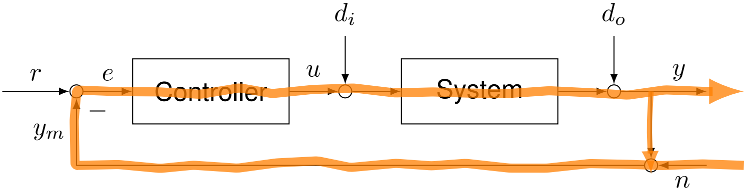

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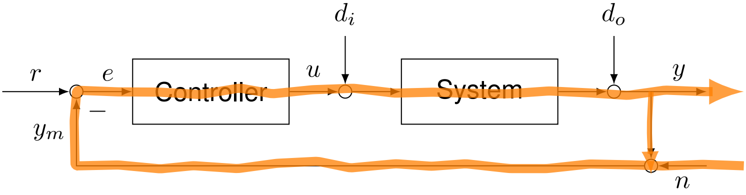

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- A describes the dynamic behavior of the system
- B describes how the input acts on the state
- C describes how the state are combined to the output
- D describes which inputs have a direct influence on the output

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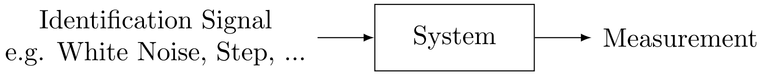
Model Identification



- $P(s) = \frac{\text{Measurement}}{\text{Identification Signal}}$
- Matlab System Identification Toolbox

based on Ljung (1987)

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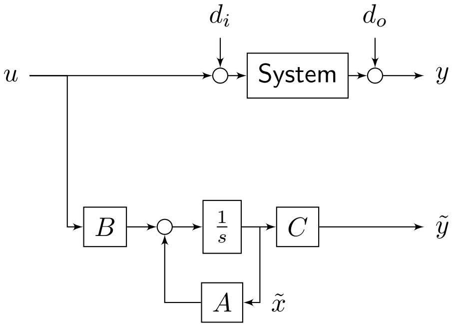

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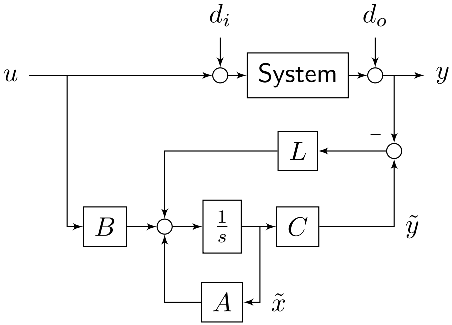

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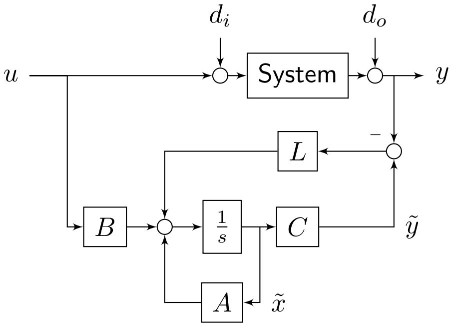

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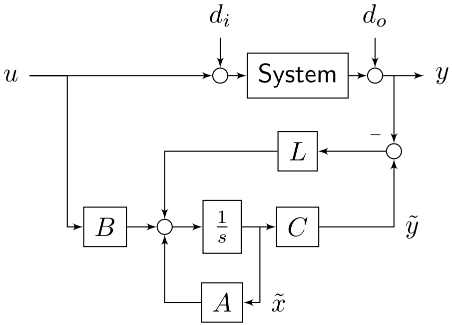

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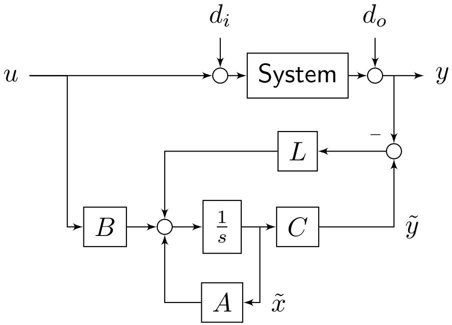

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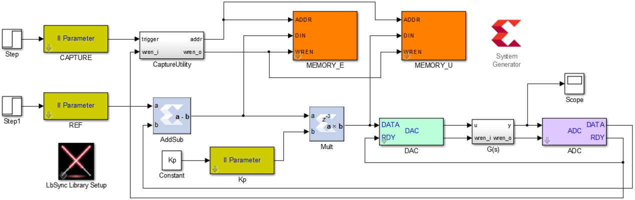

- Extends the Xilinx System Generator Toolbox
- Automatic code generation from a Simulink model (no VHDL knowledge required)
- Simulation of the real behavior (saturation, overflow, fixed point precision, etc.)

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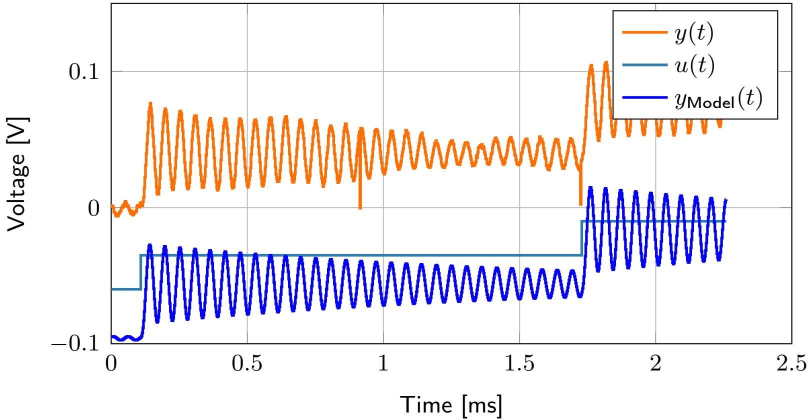

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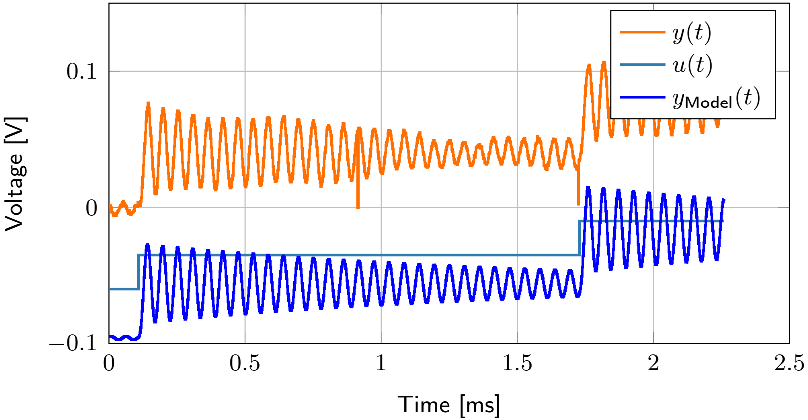


The model fits well to the dynamic behavior of the real plant.

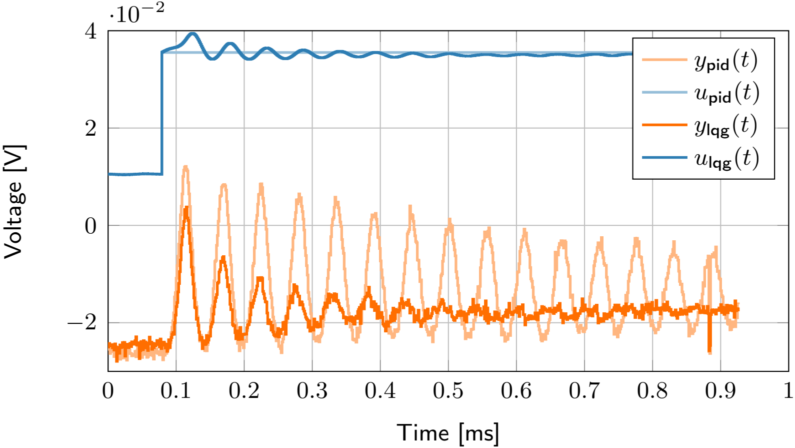
Identification

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -253.8 & 1.133 \cdot 10^5 & 935.9 \\ -1.133 \cdot 10^5 & -1138 & -2017 \\ 935.9 & -4035 & -1.346 \cdot 10^5 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 112.9 & 237.9 & -209.5 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 225.8 & -475.9 & -418.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Effect of State Feedback



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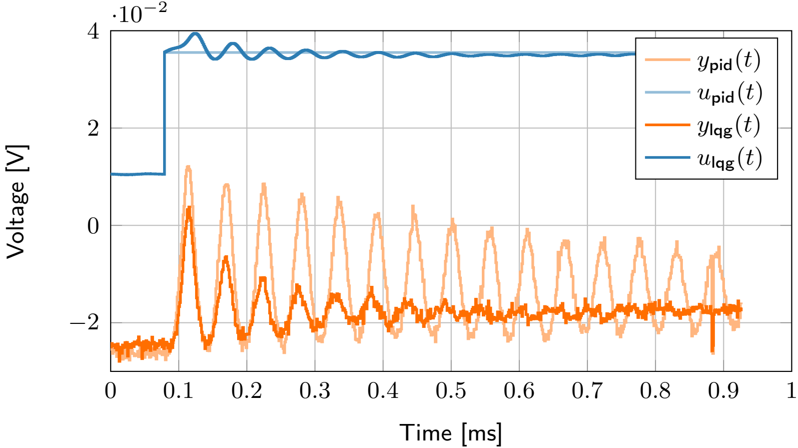

Its possible to change the dynamic behavior e.g. increase the damping.

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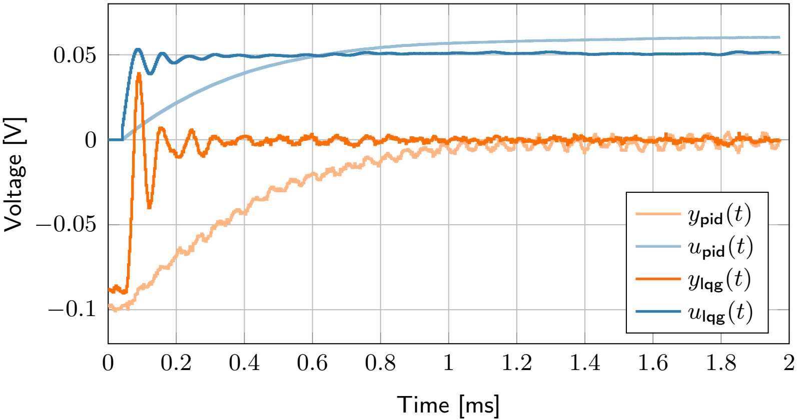

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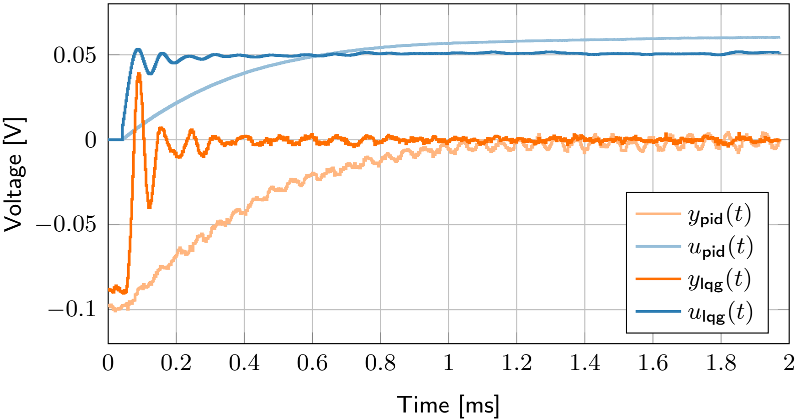

The model based controller reaches the steady state faster ...

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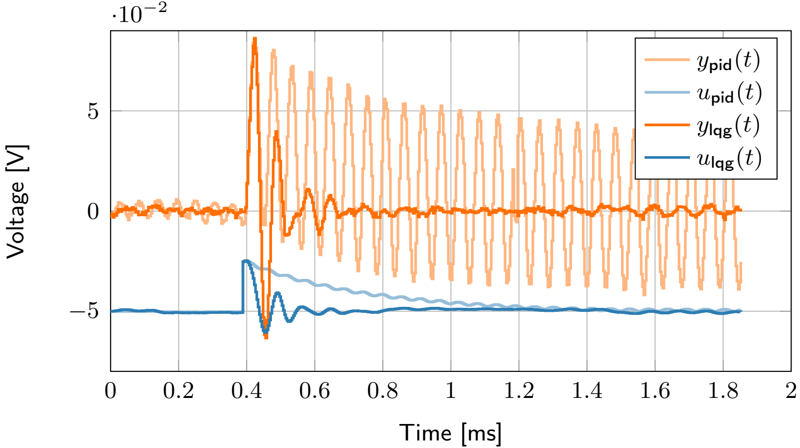

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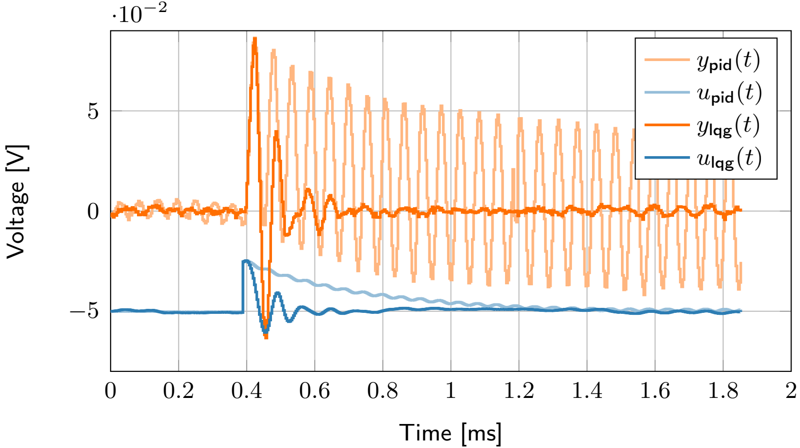
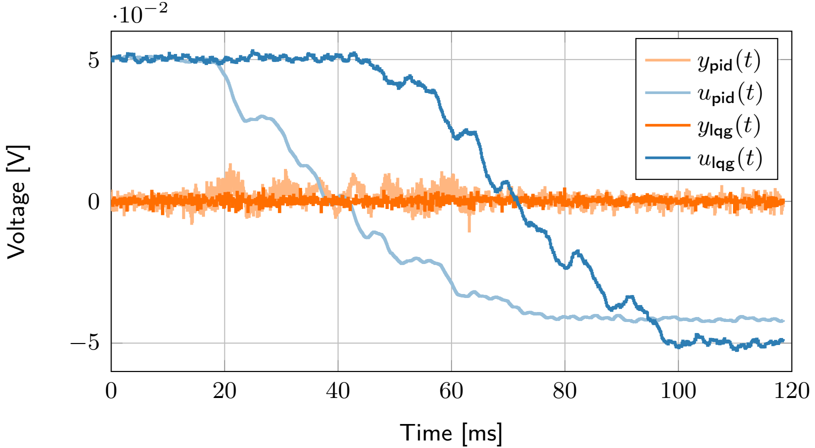


... and rejects disturbances much better than the PID controller.

Dynamic behavior of a coarse tuning step



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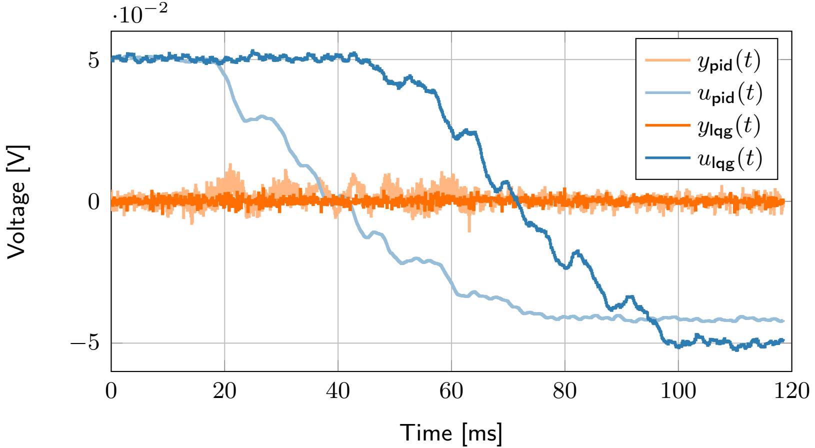

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Thank you very much for your attention

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LQR via algebraic riccati equation

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)\,,$$
$$y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t)\,,$$

$$u(t) = -Fx(t)\,,$$

$$\min V = \int_0^\infty x(t)^T Q x(t) + u(t)^T R u(t)\,dt\,,$$

$$F = R^{-1} B^T P$$

$$A^T P + PA - PBR^{-1} B^T P + Q = 0$$