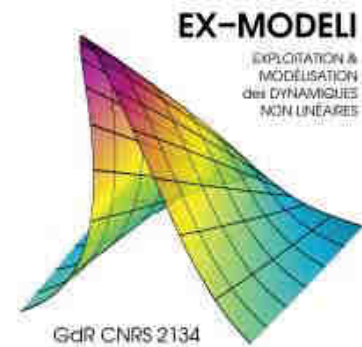


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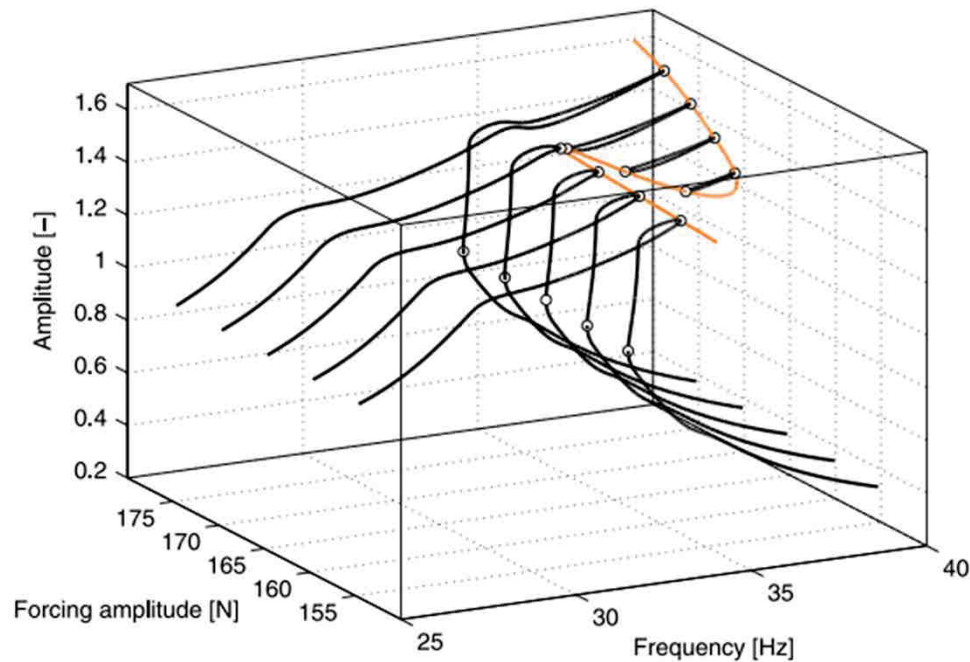
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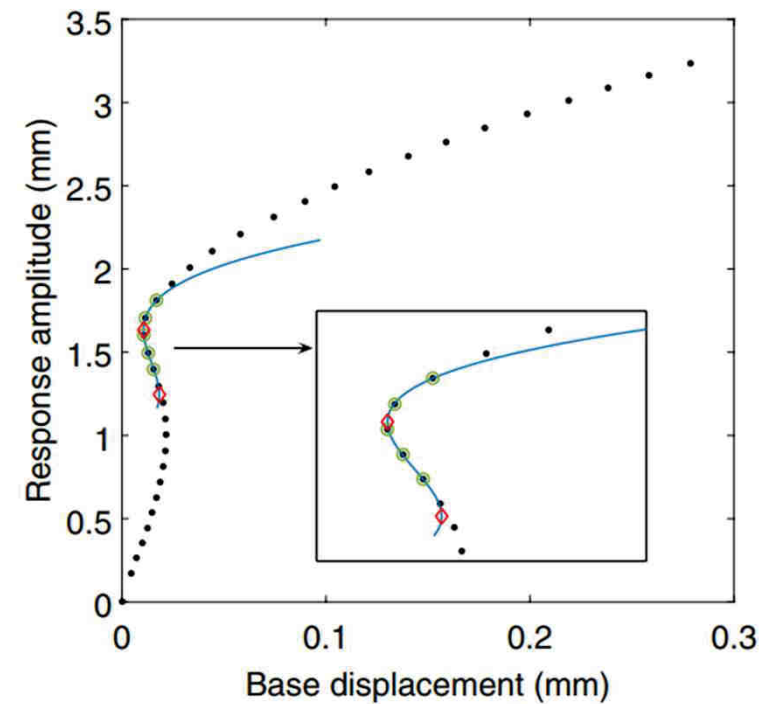


Tracking fold bifurcation

Numerical continuation of Fold bifurcations



Experimental detection of Folds



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S-Curve Control Based Continuation

Derivative feedback

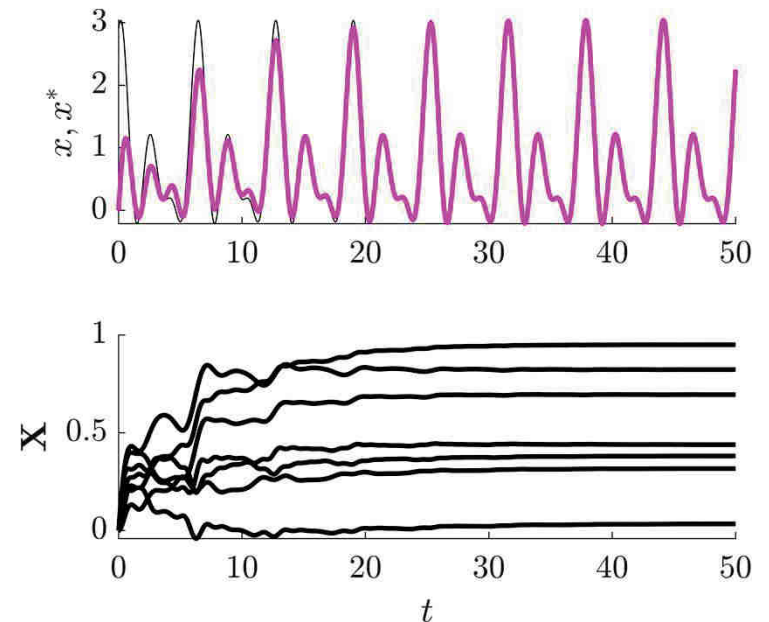
$$\ddot{x} + x + f_{nl}(x, \dot{x}) = K_d(\dot{u} - \dot{x})$$

Adaptive filter

Online estimation of Fourier coefficients

$$x^*(t) = X_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{N_h} X_{c,n} \cos(n\Omega t) + X_{s,n} \sin(n\Omega t) = \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{X}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mu \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{X})$$



S-Curve Control Based Continuation

Synthesis of the control signal $u(t)$

$$u(t) = X_0 + U_{c,1} \cos(\Omega t) + \sum_{n=2}^{N_h} X_{c,n} \cos(n\Omega t) + X_{s,n} \sin(n\Omega t) = \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{U}$$

Non-fundamental harmonics

User supplied fundamental harmonic

The diagram illustrates the synthesis of the control signal $u(t)$ as a sum of four terms. The first term, X_0 , is enclosed in a light blue box. The second term, $U_{c,1} \cos(\Omega t)$, is enclosed in a purple box, with a pink line pointing to it from the label 'User supplied fundamental harmonic' below. The third and fourth terms, $\sum_{n=2}^{N_h} X_{c,n} \cos(n\Omega t) + X_{s,n} \sin(n\Omega t)$, are enclosed in a light blue box, with a light blue line pointing to it from the label 'Non-fundamental harmonics' above. The entire equation is set against a white background with black text.

S-Curve Control Based Continuation

Synthesis of the control signal $u(t)$

Non-fundamental harmonics

$$u(t) = \boxed{X_0} + \boxed{U_{c,1} \cos(\Omega t)} + \boxed{\sum_{n=2}^{N_h} X_{c,n} \cos(n\Omega t) + X_{s,n} \sin(n\Omega t)} = \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{U}$$

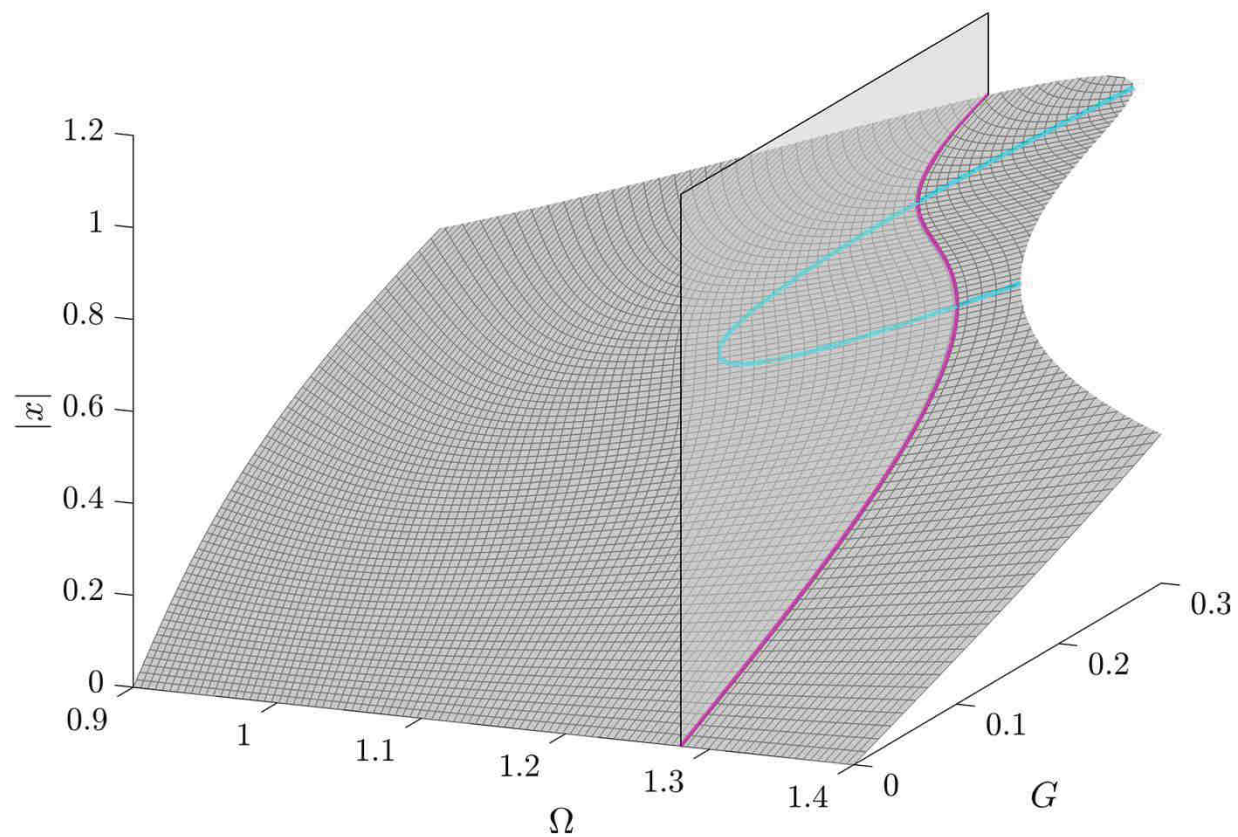
User supplied fundamental harmonic

Considering steady state (i.e. $\dot{\mathbf{X}} = 0$) and perfect adaptive filter (i.e. $x^* = x$)

Equivalent forcing amplitude

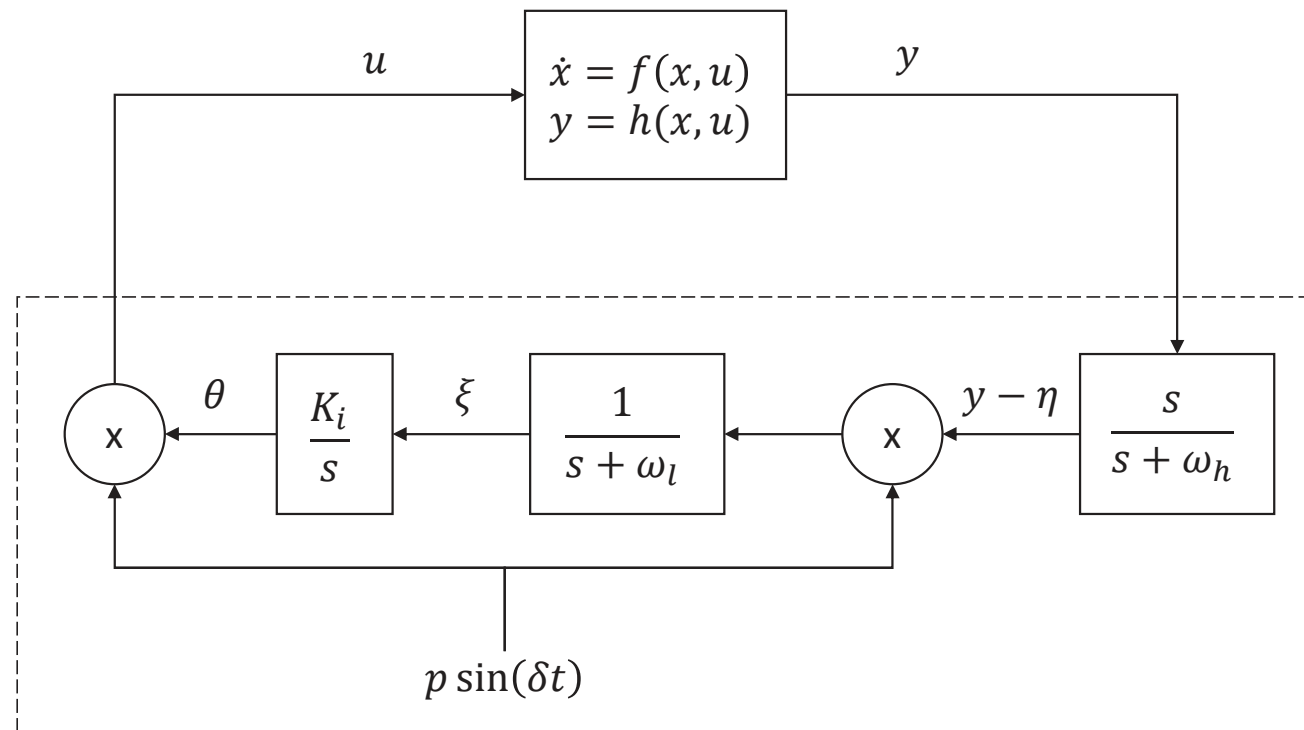
$$g(t) = K_d(\dot{u} - \dot{x}) = G \cos(\Omega t) \quad \text{with} \quad G = K_d \Omega \sqrt{(U_{c,1} - X_{c,1})^2 + X_{s,1}^2}$$

S-Curve Control Based Continuation



Extremum seeking control: an adaptive controller

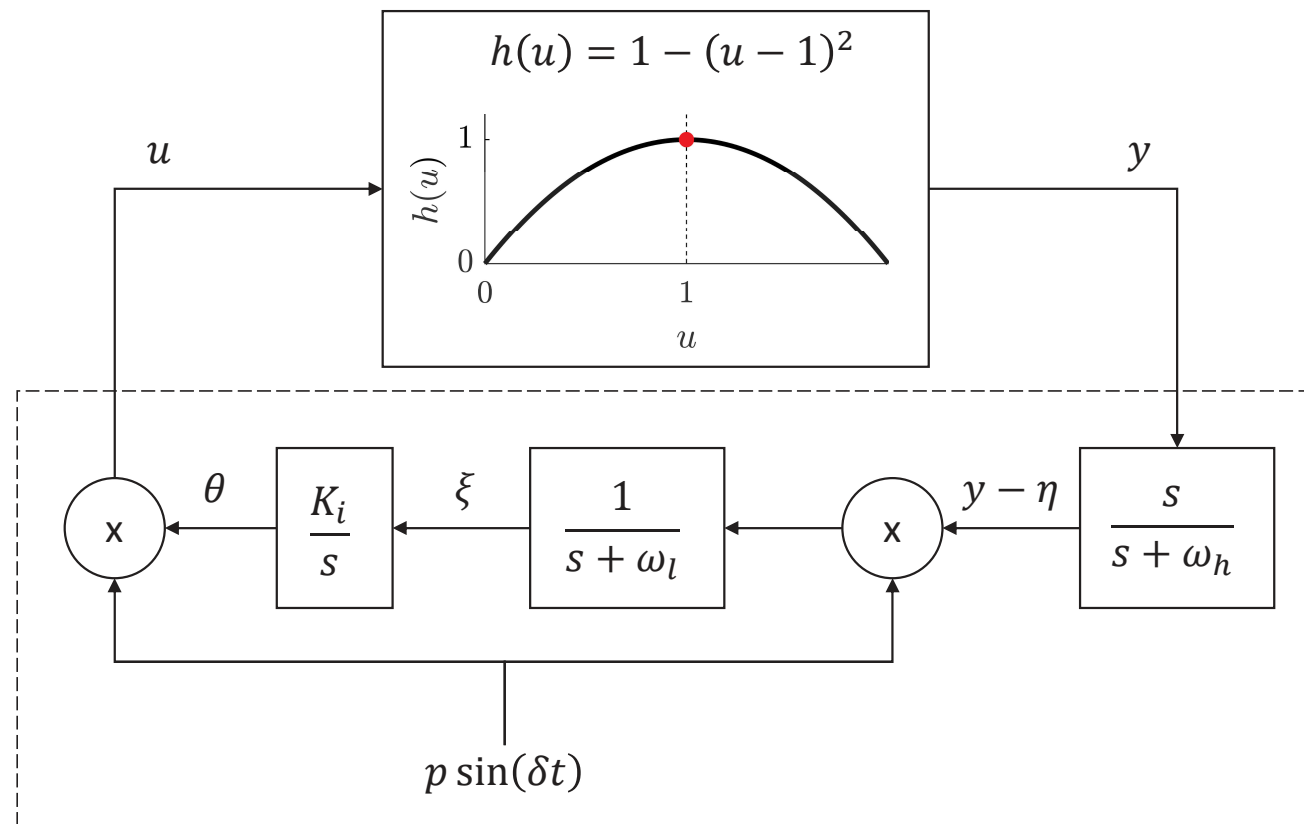
Objective maximize the output y of an unknown dynamical system



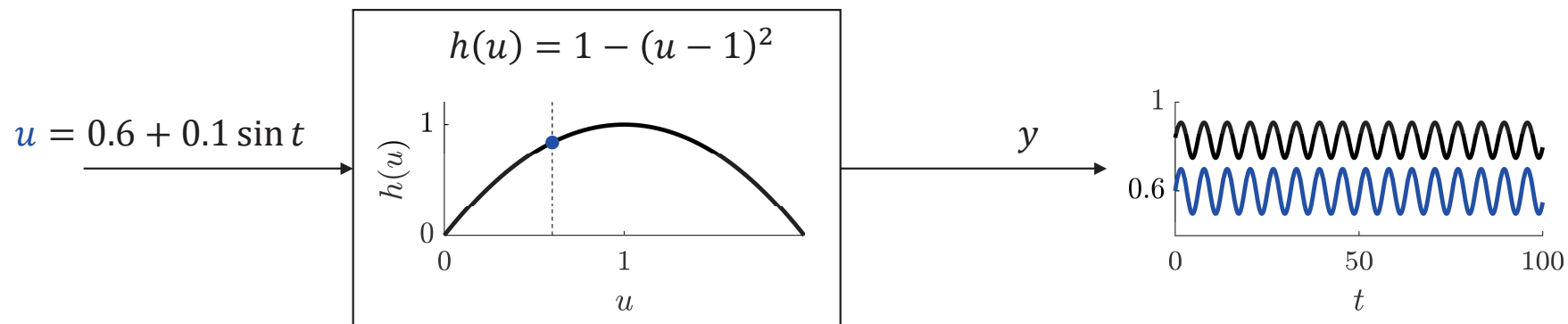
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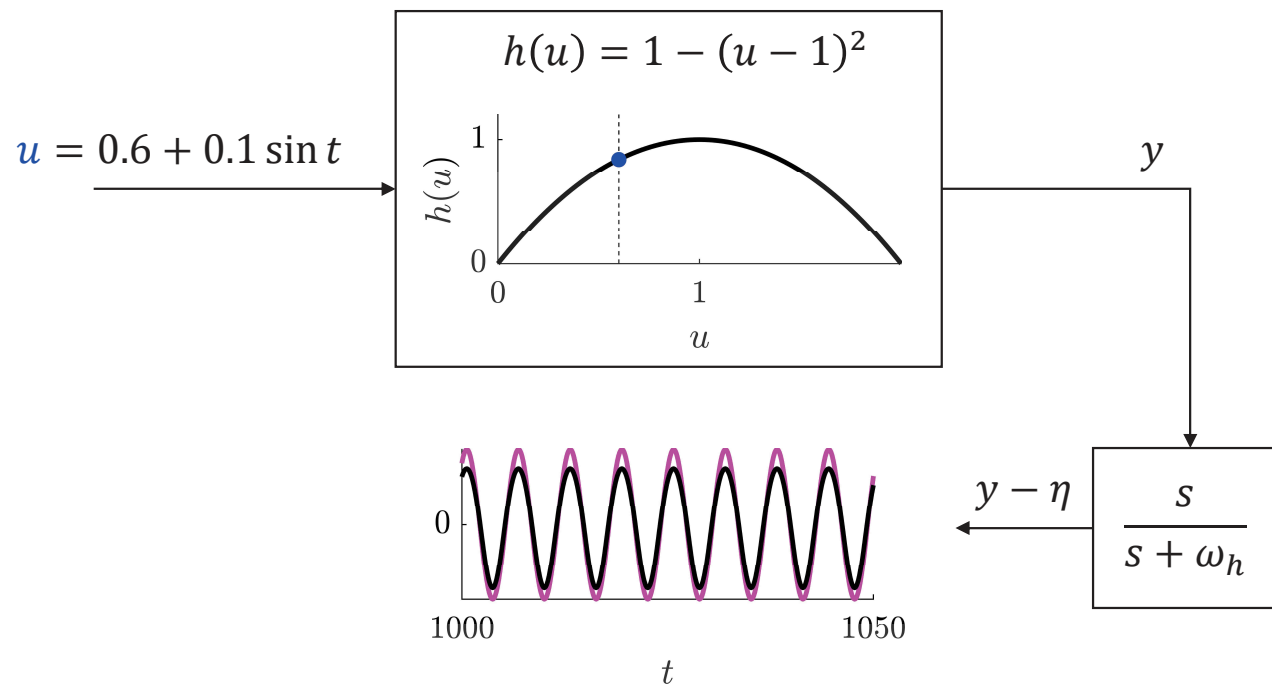
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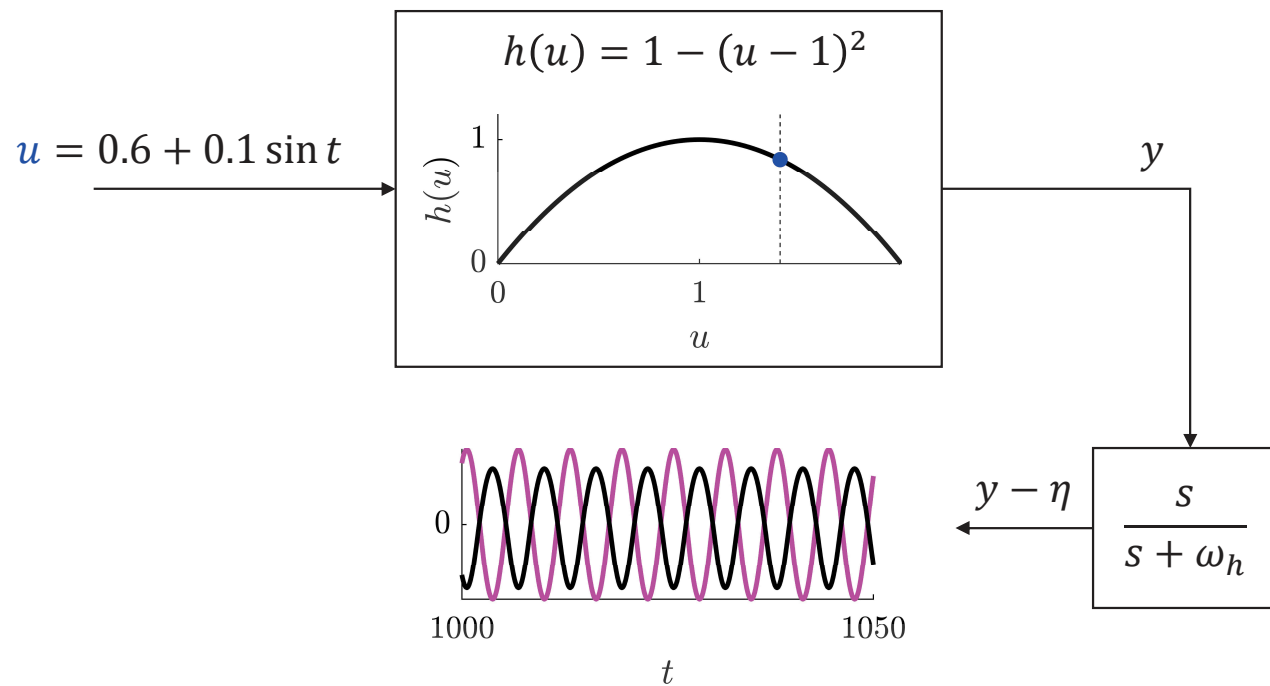
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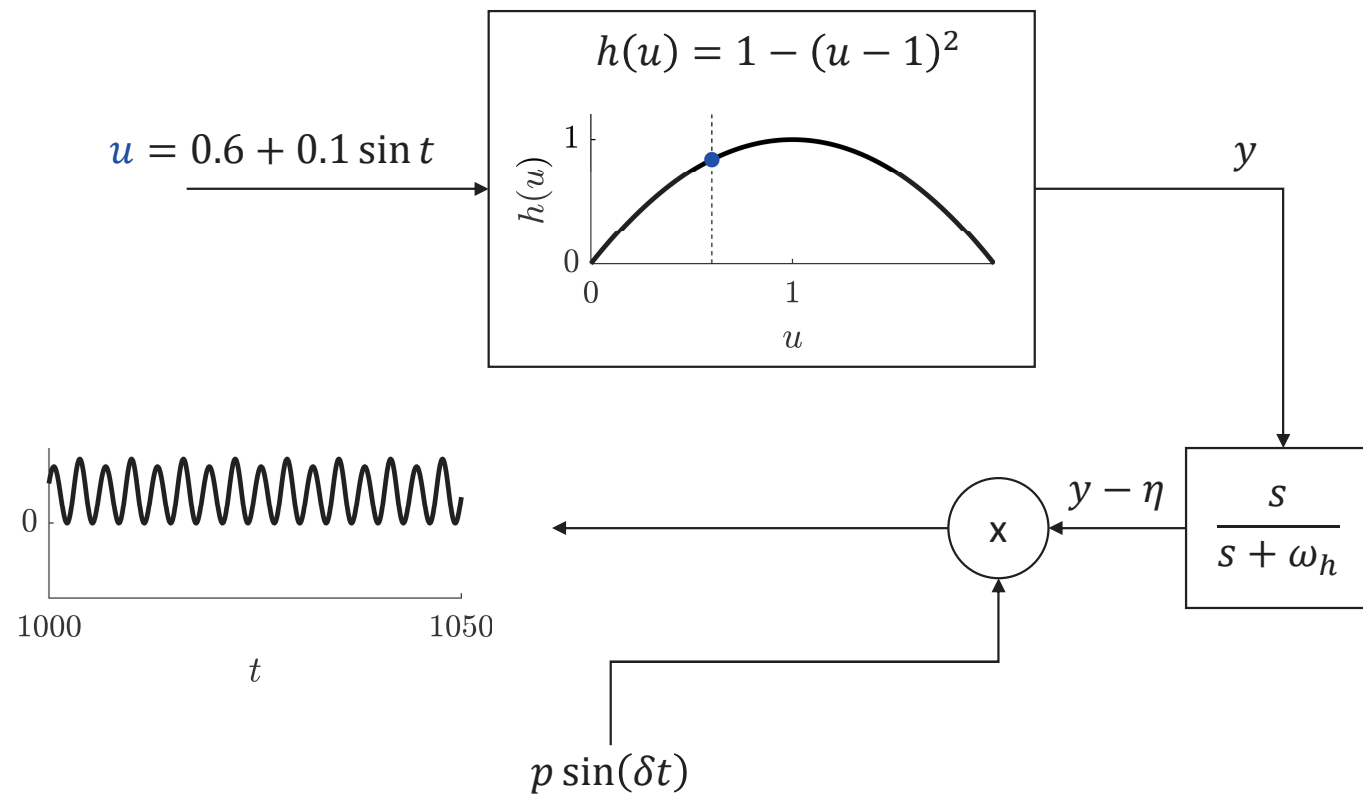
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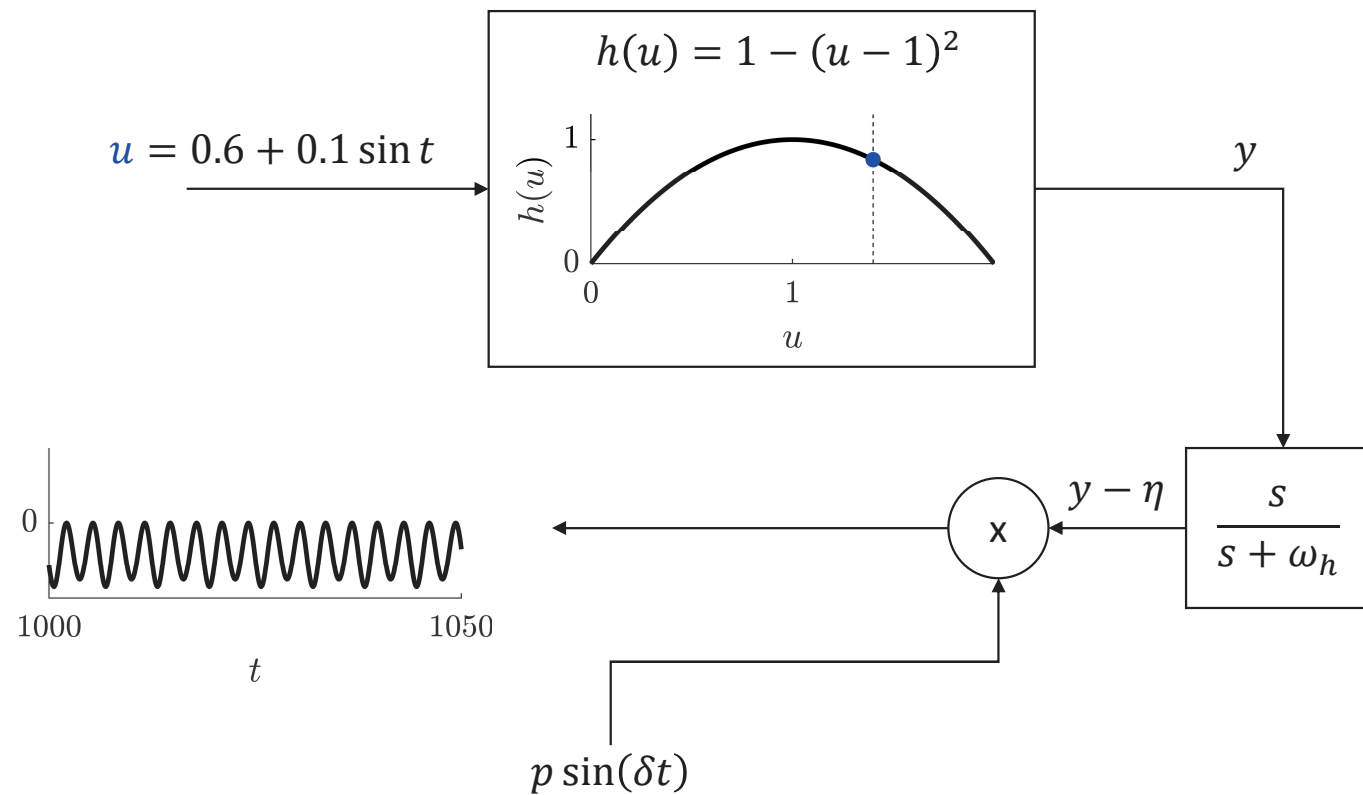
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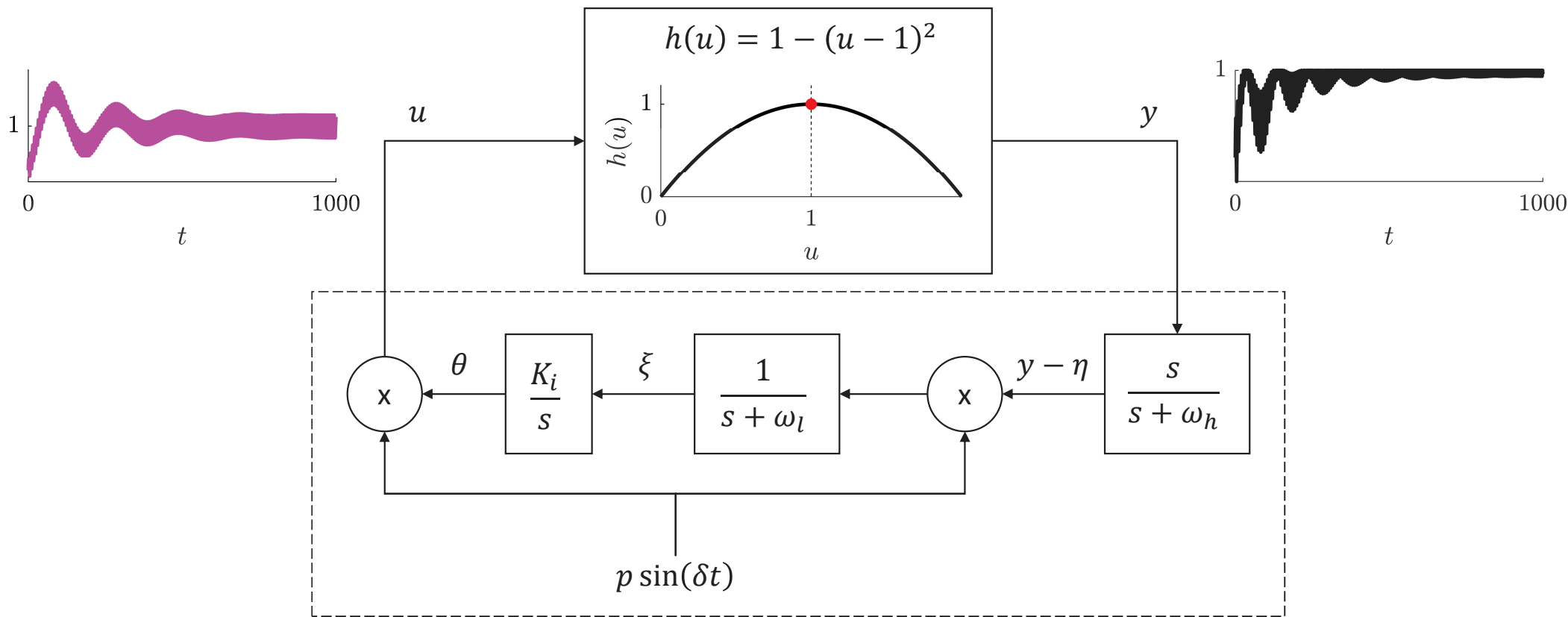
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Extremum seeking control: how it works



Summary of the controller

$$\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + f_{nl}(x, \dot{x}) = K_d(\mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{U} - \dot{x})$$

Derivative feedback control

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}} = \mu \mathbf{Q}(x - \mathbf{Q}^T \mathbf{X})$$

Adaptive filter

$$\dot{\eta} = \omega_h(y - \eta)$$

$$\dot{\xi} = \omega_l((y - \eta) \sin(\delta t) - \xi)$$

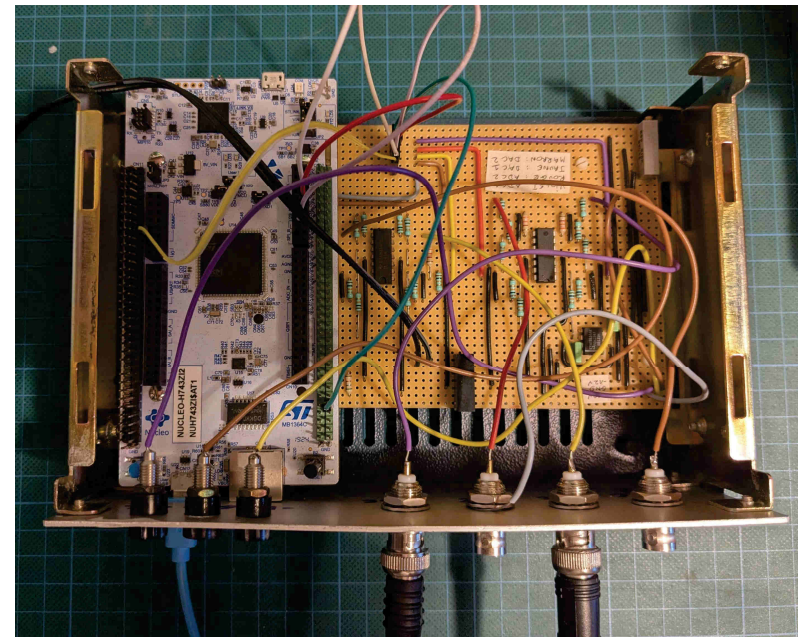
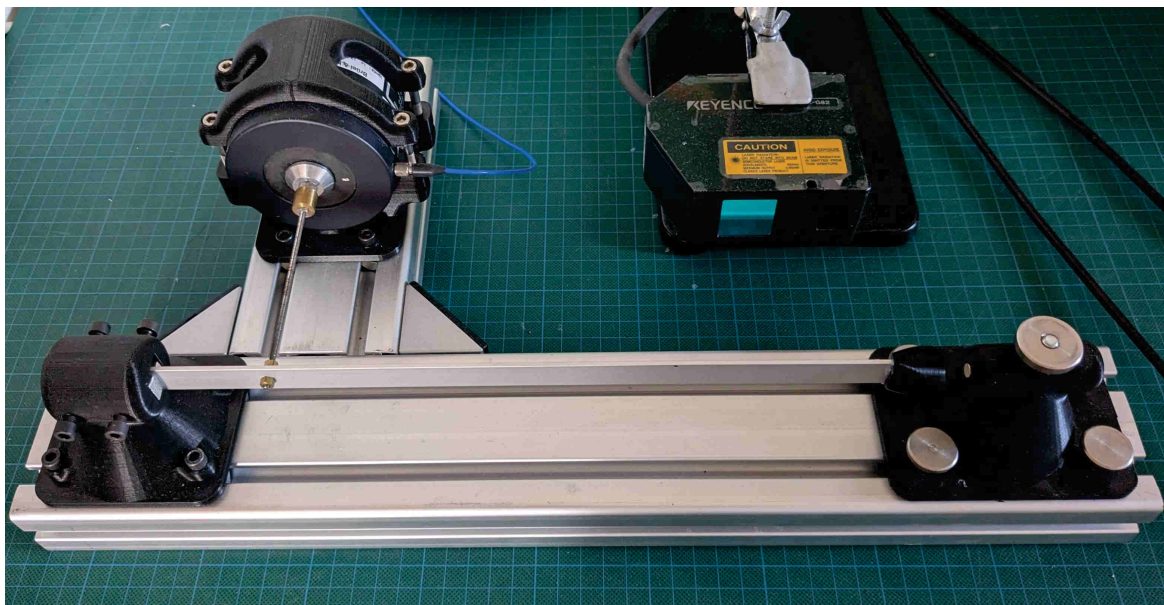
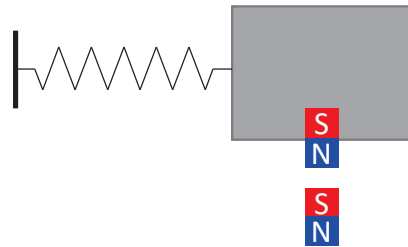
$$\dot{\theta} = K_i \xi$$

Extremum seeking control

$$y \equiv G = K_d \Omega \sqrt{(U_{c,1} - X_{c,1})^2 + X_{s,1}^2}$$

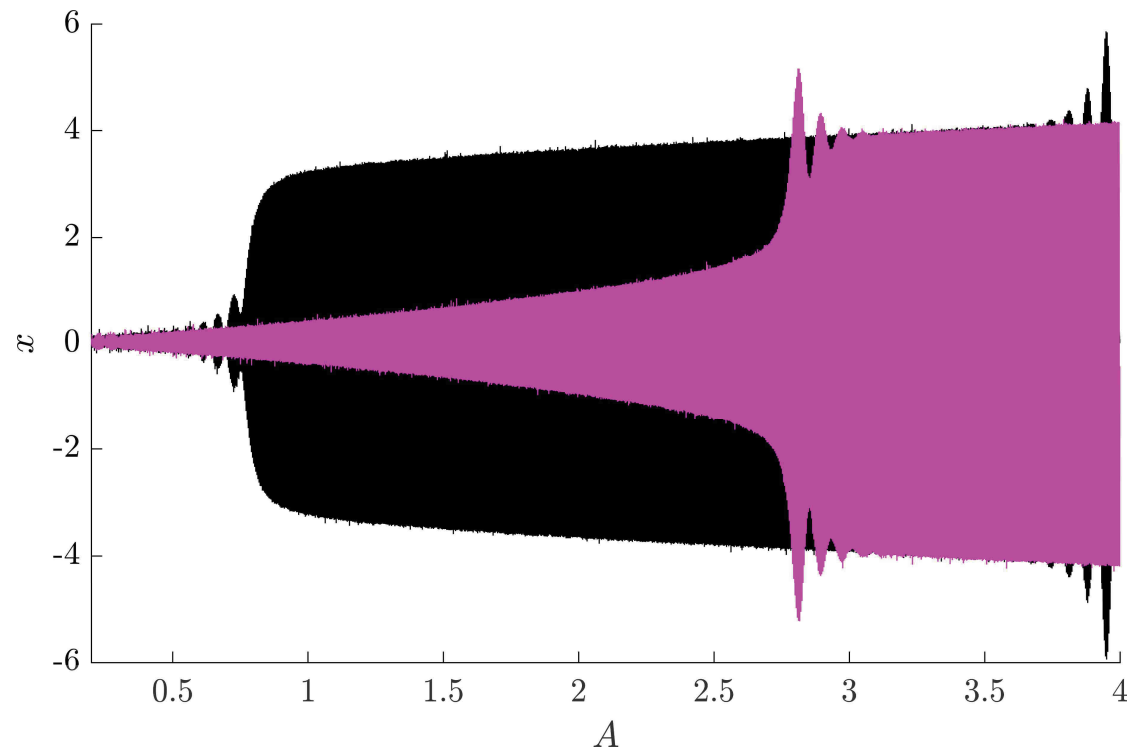
$$U_{c,1} = \theta + p \sin(\delta t)$$

Experimental setup



STM32 MCU
 $f_s = 1 \text{ kHz}$

Amplitude sweep @15.5 Hz



Amplitude sweep and CBC

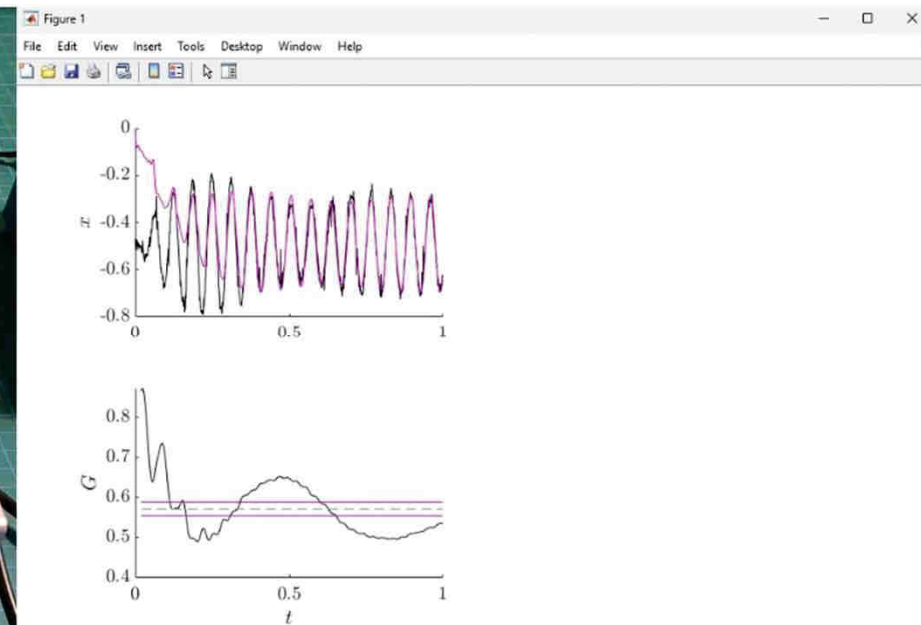
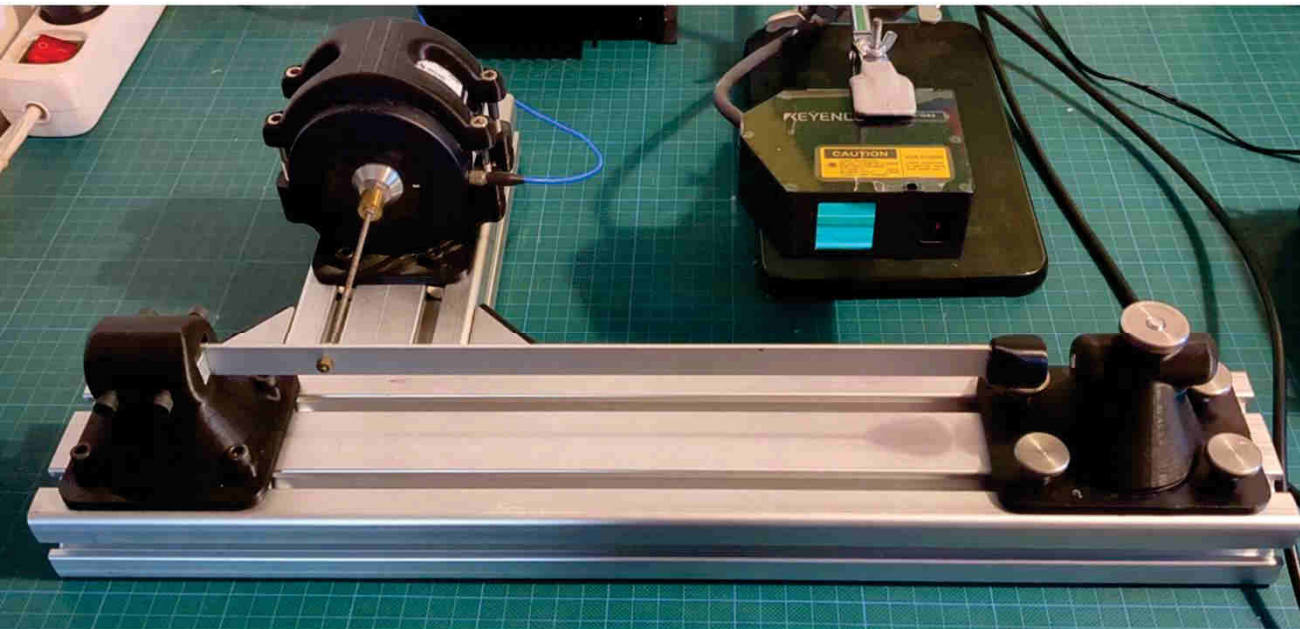
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port = "COM9";
baud = 115200;
s = serialport(port, baud, 'ByteOrder', 'little-endian');

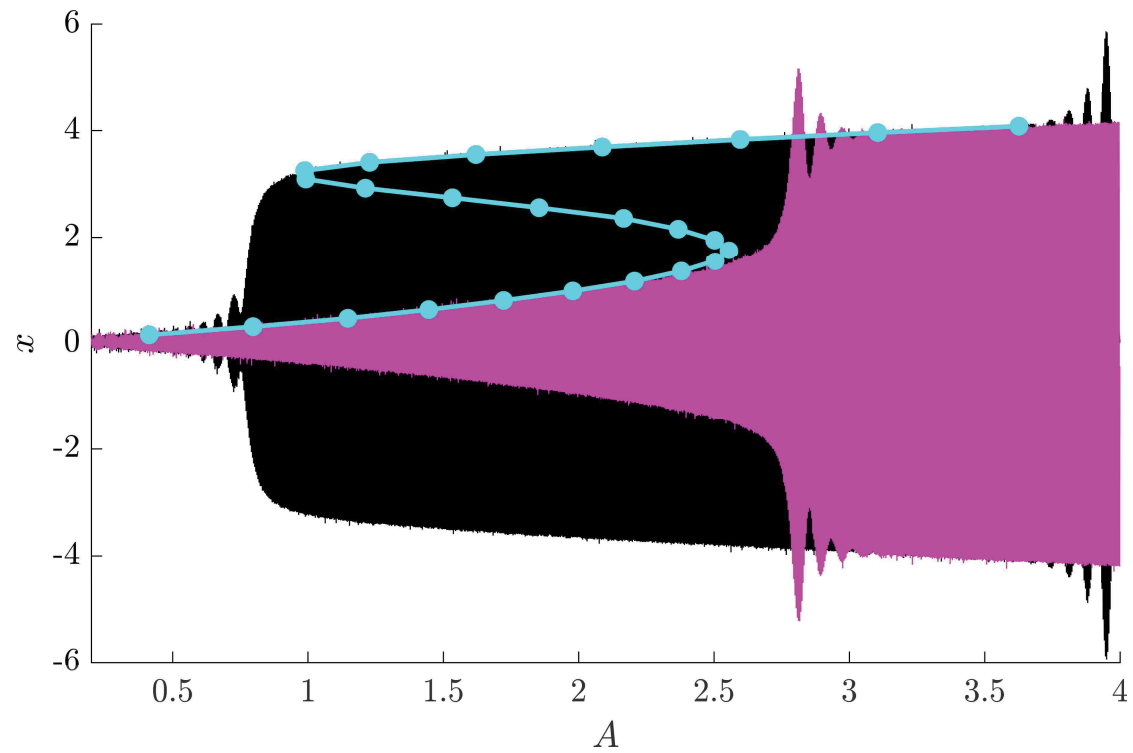
%% Run CBC

Kd = 0.03;
mu = 10;
Omega = 15.5*2*pi;
Nh = 5;
Uc1 = 1/4;

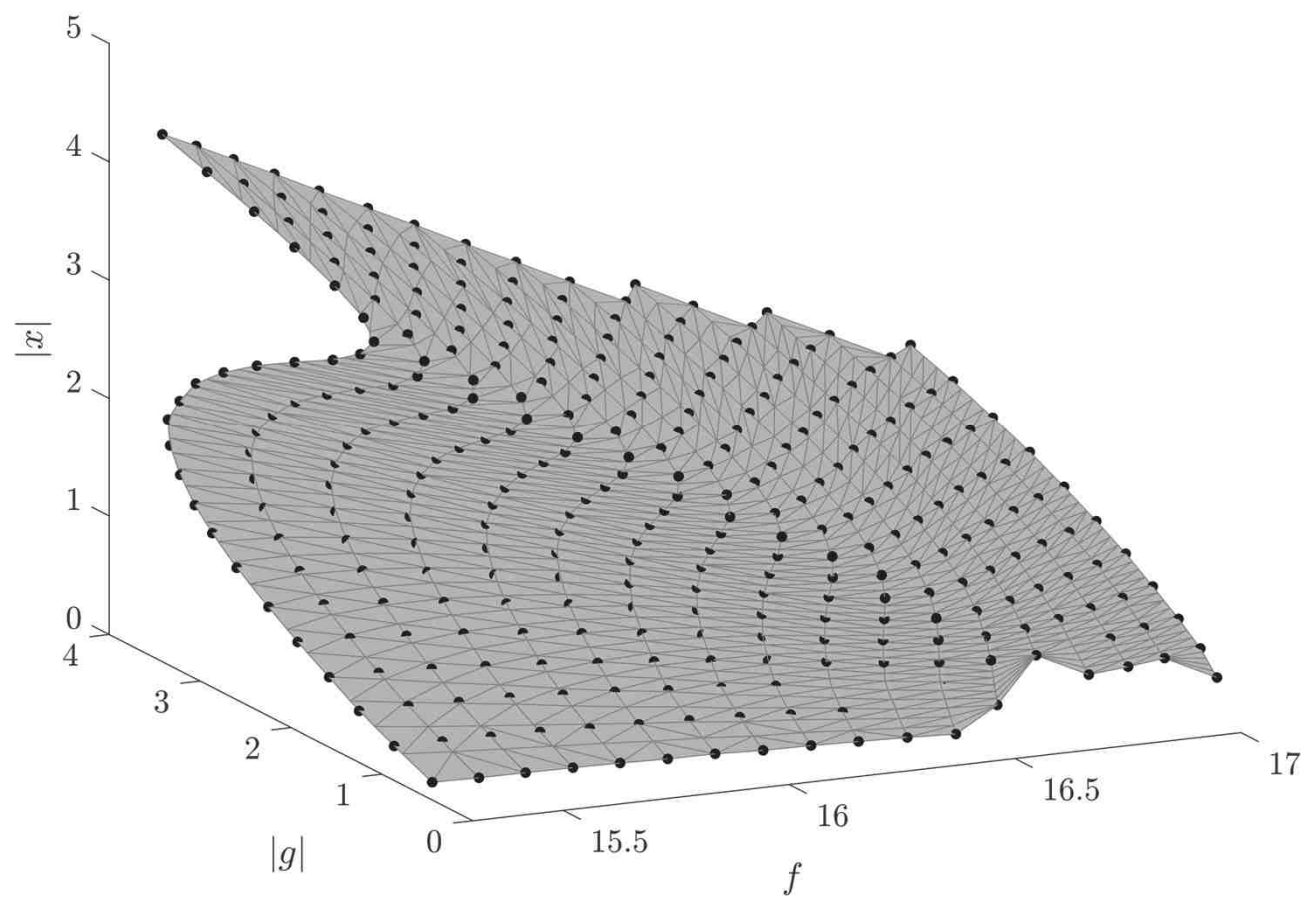
out = controlBasedContinuation(s, Kd, mu, Omega, Nh, Uc1);
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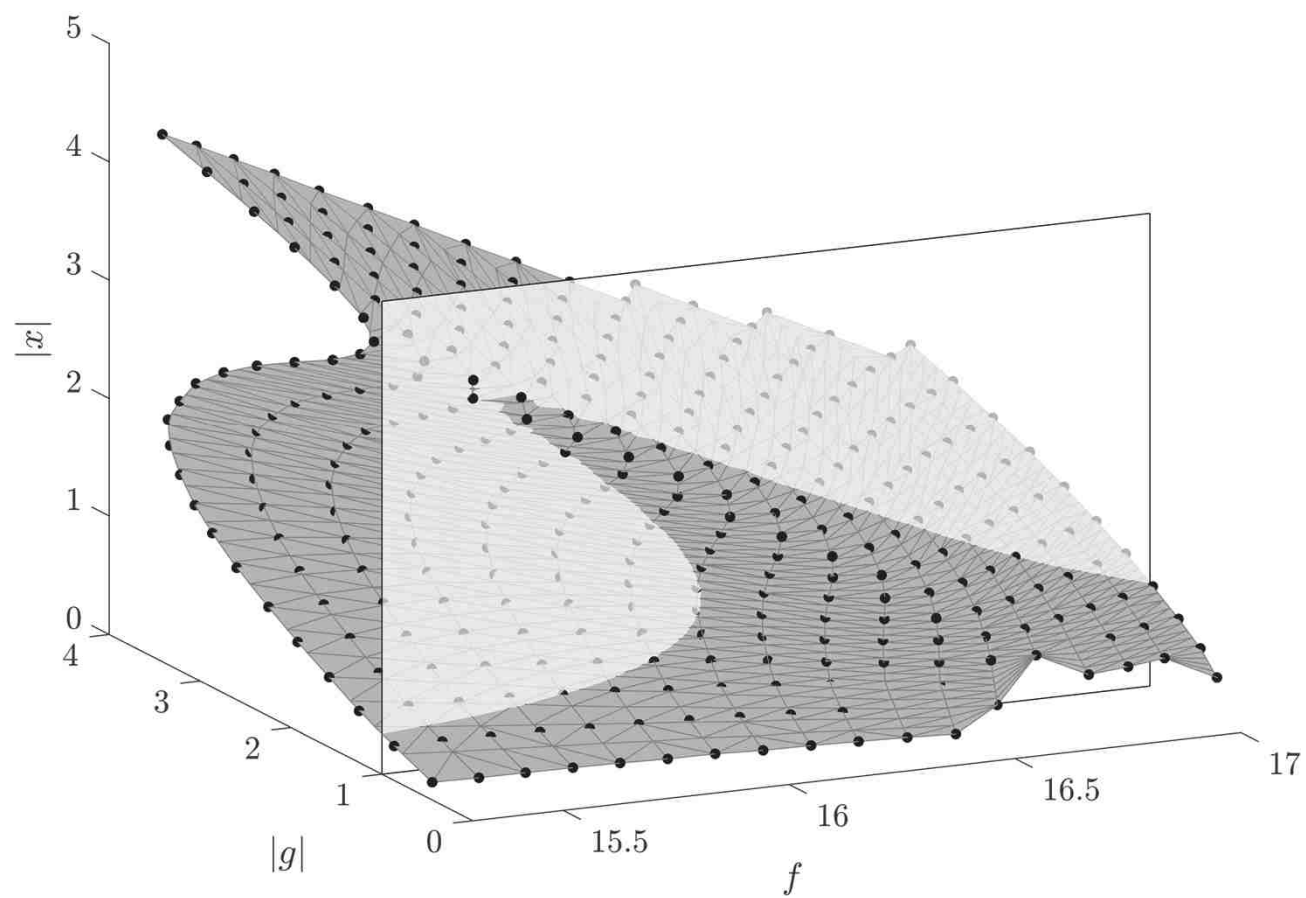
Amplitude sweep and CBC @15.5 Hz



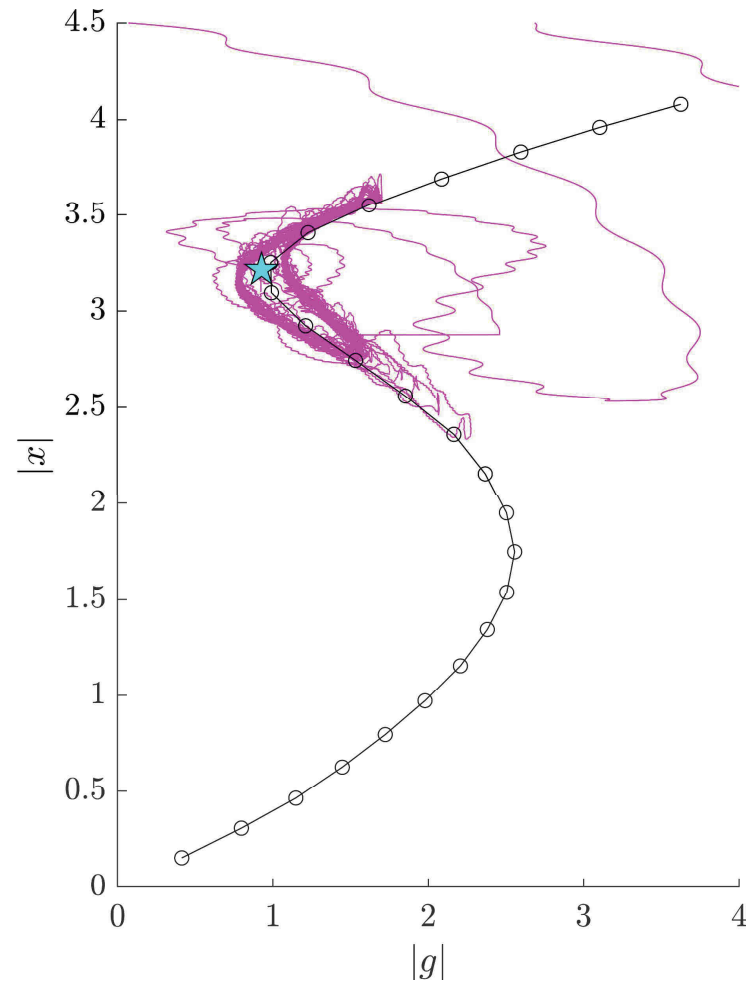
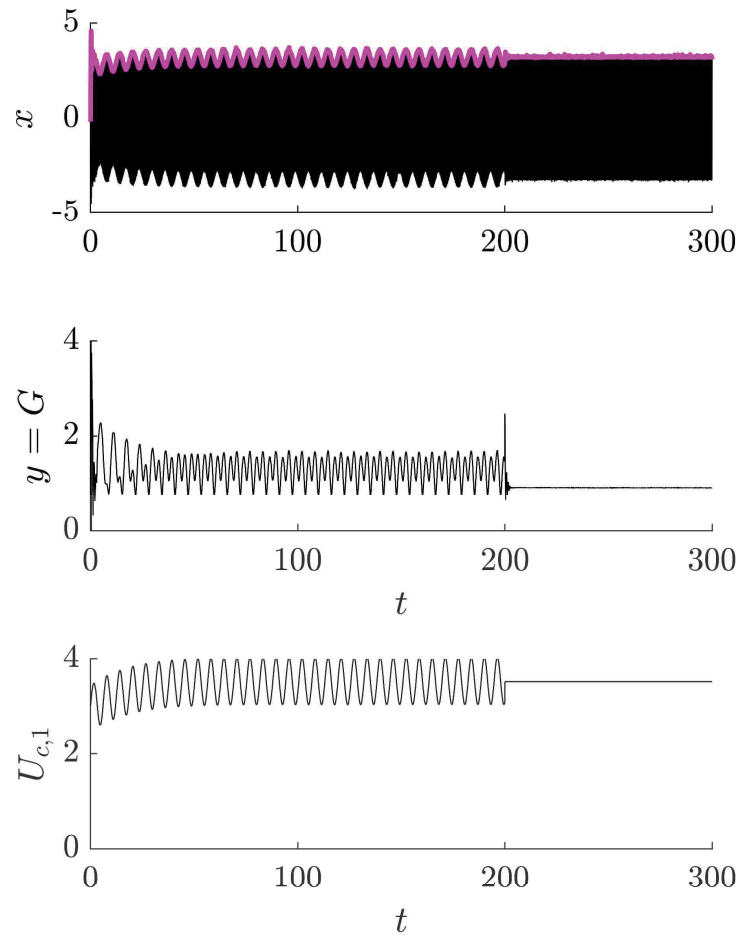
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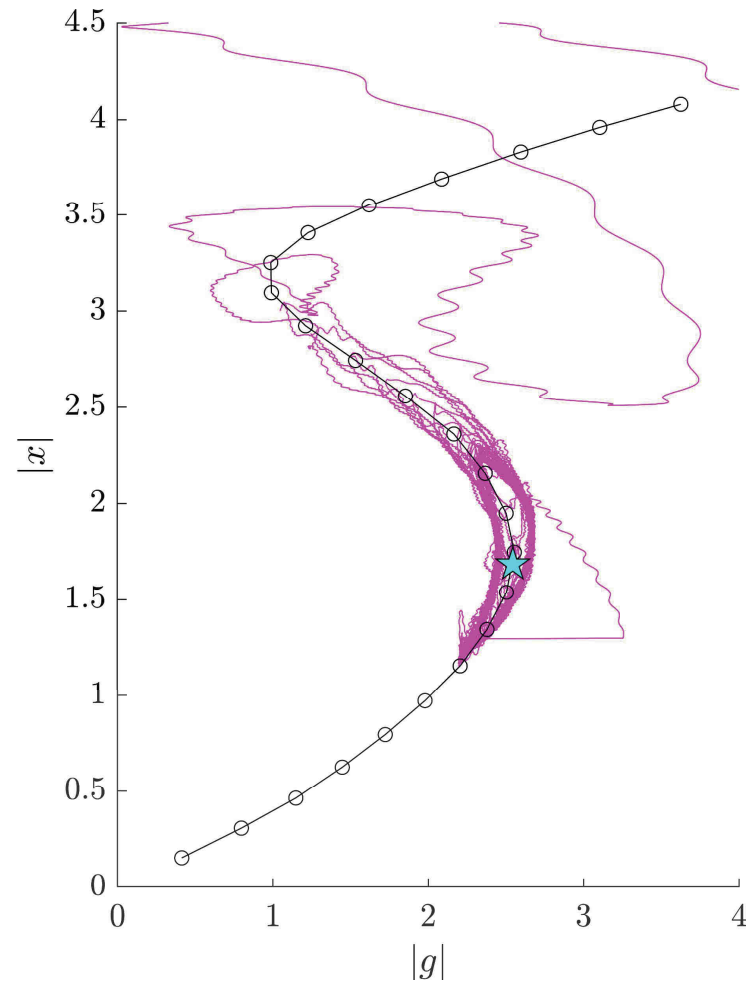
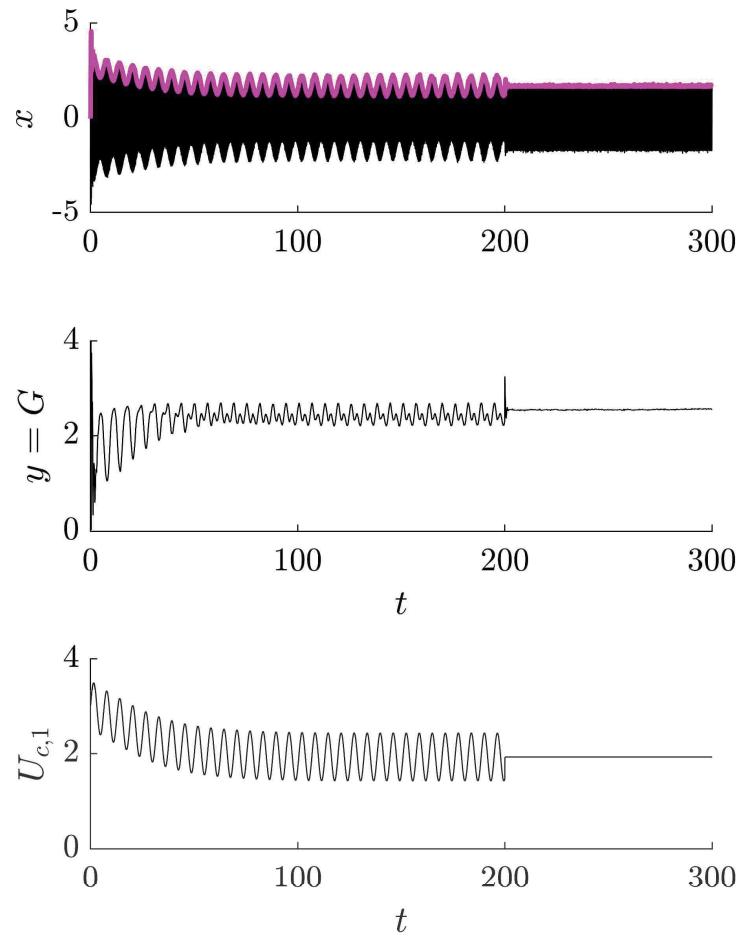
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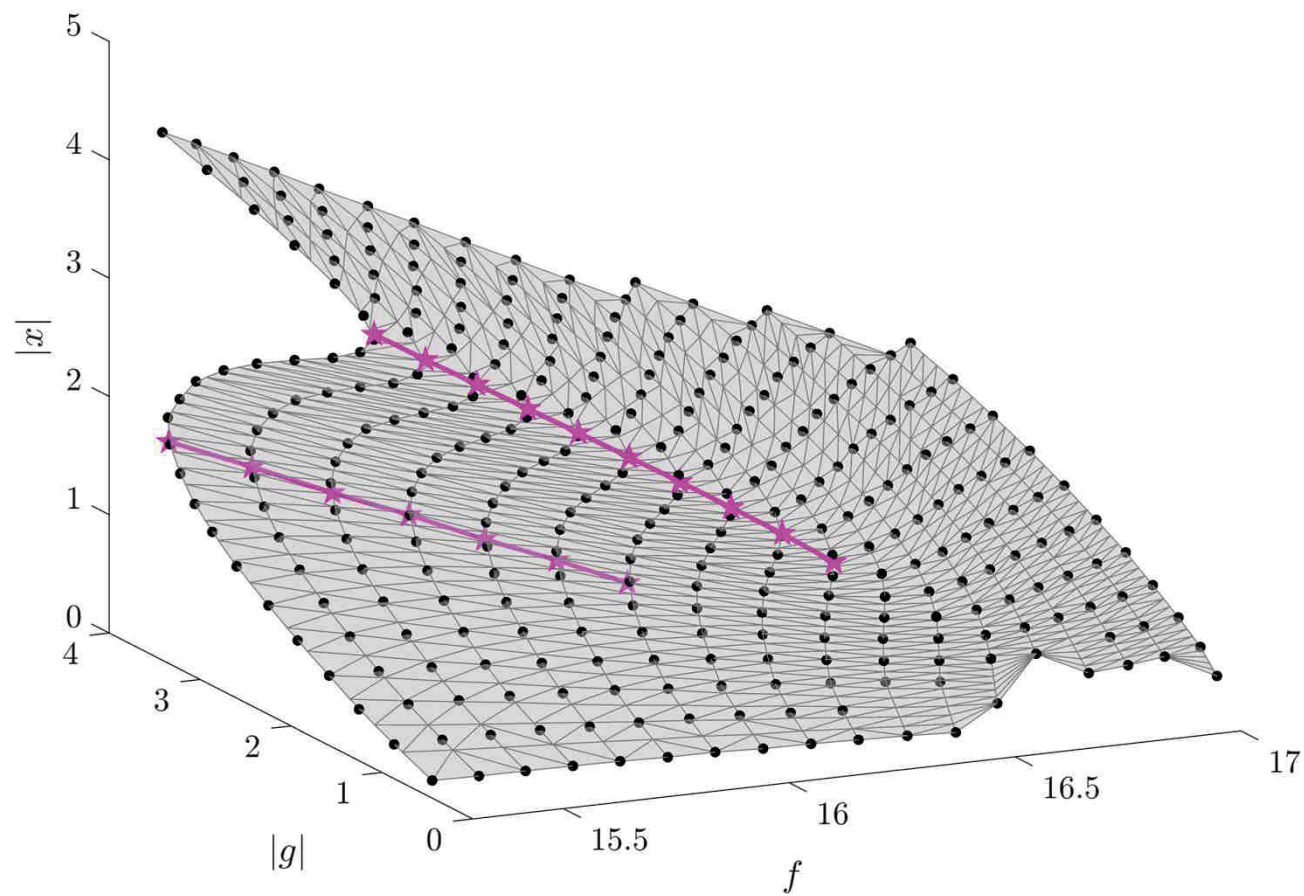
Experimental extremum seeking control



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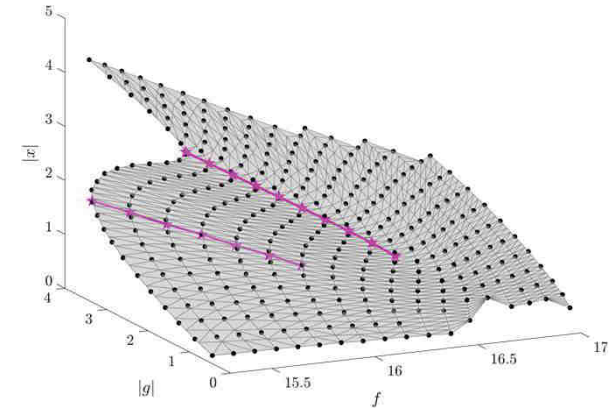


"Continuation" of Fold points



Conclusion

- A non-iterative control algorithm that automatically converge to a Fold bifurcation
 - Control based continuation + Extremum seeking
- Experimental validation on a nonlinear beam
 - Practical implementation on STM32 MCU



Perspectives

- It's sloooooooooooooowww!
 - Proportional-Integral ESC
- Application to the detection of isola

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