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# **DIAGNOSIS AND FAULT-TOLERANT CONTROL USING SET-BASED METHODS**



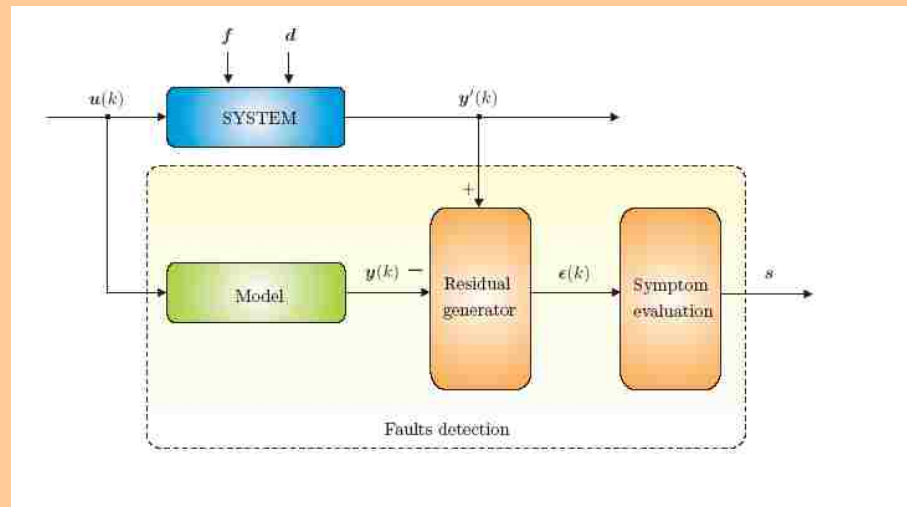
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# Model-based Fault Detection

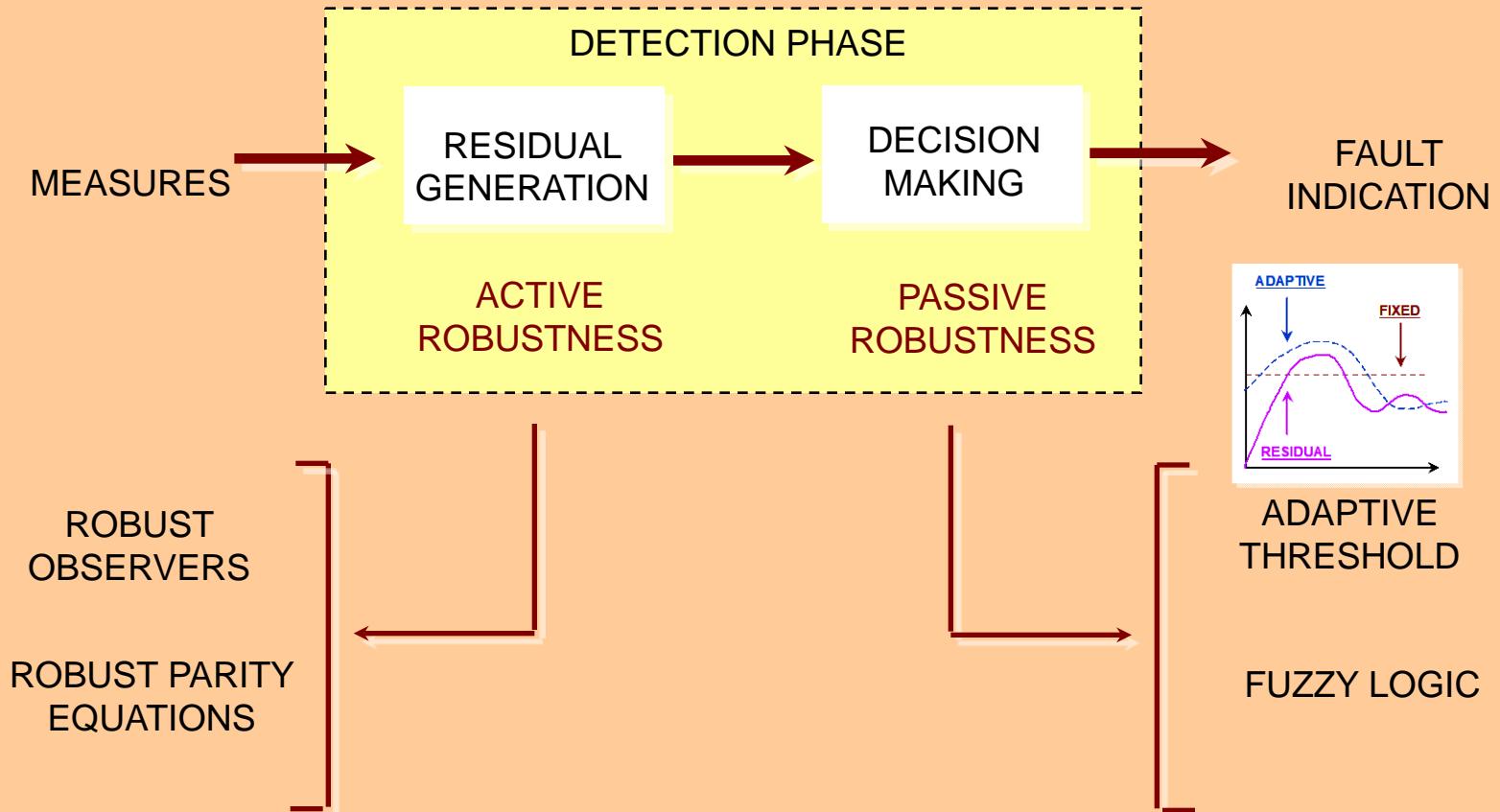
- Model-based fault detection methods rely on the concept of **analytical redundancy**.



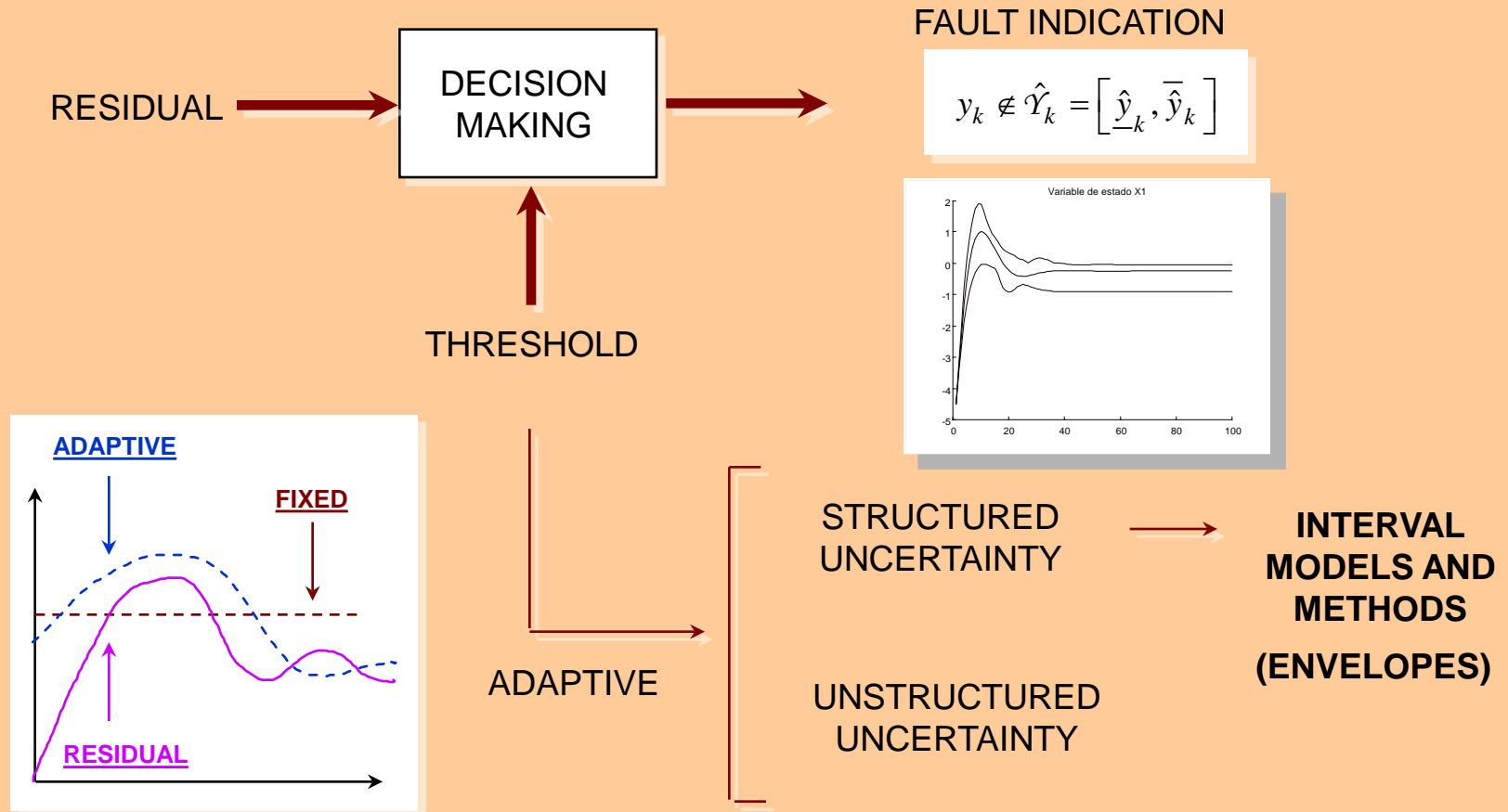
- However, modeling errors and disturbances in complex engineering systems are inevitable, and hence there is a need to develop robust fault detection algorithms.

# Robustness in Model-based Fault Detection

- The **robustness** of a fault detection system means that it must be only sensitive to faults, even in the presence of model-reality differences.



# Passive Robust Decision-Making using Interval Models



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# Interval Model for FDI (1)

- Consider that the system to be monitored can be described by a general nonlinear model in discrete-time

$$\begin{aligned}x(k+1) &= f(x(k), u(k), \theta) \\ y(k) &= g(x(k), u(k), \theta)\end{aligned}$$

- The parameters  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}^m$  are assumed to be unknown but belong to known intervals

$$\theta_i \in [\underline{\theta}_i, \bar{\theta}_i], \quad i = 1 \dots m$$

- An additional equation defining the allowed variance of parameters can be introduced for this purpose:

$$\theta(k+1) = \theta(k) + w(k)$$

where  $|w(k)| \leq \lambda$ .

## Interval Model for FDI (2)

- Measurement noise can be taken into account by assuming that the measurements are known to belong to intervals  $[y(k)]$ , often created by adding an noise term  $\sigma$  to the actual measurement  $y(k)$ , that is,

$$[y(k)] = [y(k) - \sigma, y(k) + \sigma]$$

- In case uncertain parameters appear linearly with respect to inputs/outputs, the system model will be expressed in regressor form

$$y(k) = \varphi^T(k)\theta(k) + e(k)$$

- This corresponds to a MA parity equation.



# Fault Detection using Direct Image Test

- Considering the uncertainty in parameters  $\theta \in \Theta$ , the **direct image test** is

$$y(k) \in [\underline{\hat{y}}(k), \bar{\hat{y}}(k)]$$

Then, no fault is indicated. In other case, a fault is indicated.

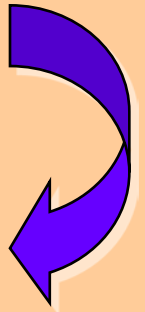
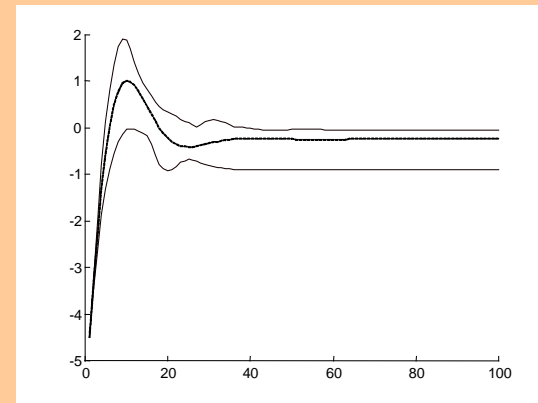
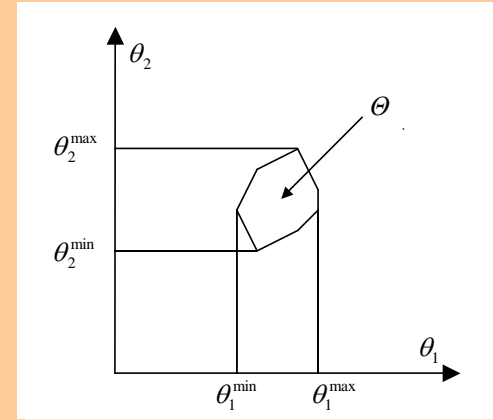
- The interval for the estimated output can be determined by

$$\varphi^T(k)\underline{\theta}(k) + \underline{\sigma} \leq y(k) \leq \varphi^T(k)\bar{\theta}(k) + \bar{\sigma}$$

where:

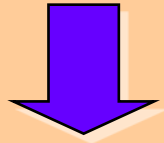
$$\underline{\theta}(k) = \arg \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{V}} \varphi^T \theta$$

$$\bar{\theta}(k) = \arg \max_{\theta \in \mathcal{V}} \varphi^T \theta$$



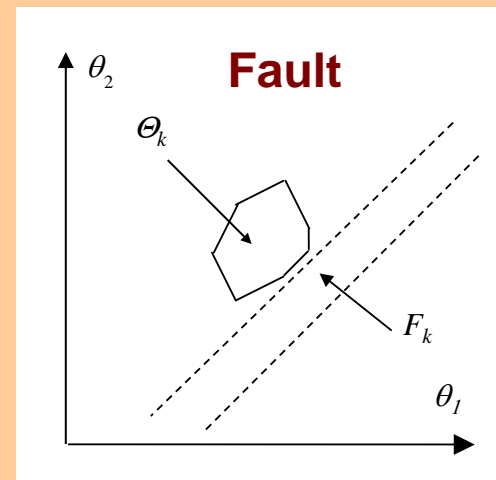
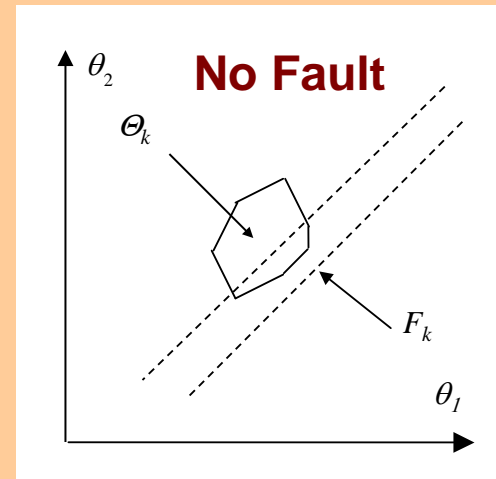
# Fault Detection Algorithm using Inverse Test

$$\exists \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \boldsymbol{\Theta} \mid y(k) - \bar{\sigma} \leq \boldsymbol{\varphi}^T(k) \boldsymbol{\theta} \leq y(k) - \underline{\sigma}$$



$$F_k = \left\{ \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^n : -\sigma \leq y(k) - \boldsymbol{\varphi}(k)^T \boldsymbol{\theta} \leq \sigma \right\}$$

$$F_k \cap \boldsymbol{\Theta}_k \stackrel{?}{=} \emptyset$$

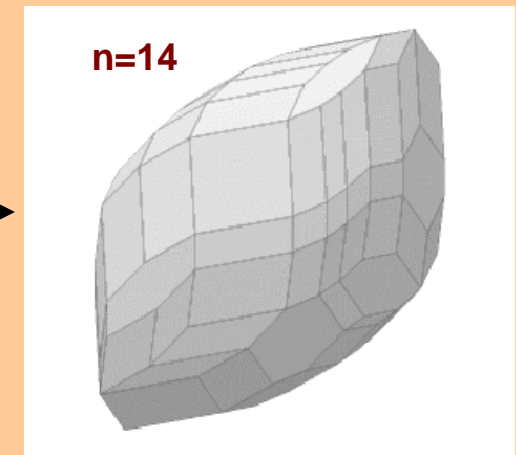
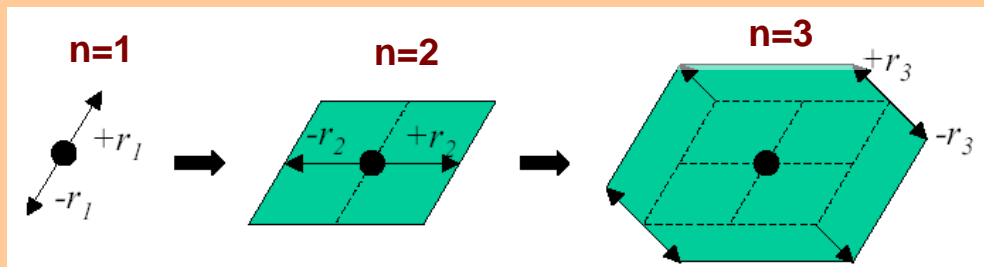


# Zonotopes (1)

- A zonotope can be thought of as a **Minkowski sum** of a finite set of line segments:

$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{p} \oplus \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B}^m = \left\{ \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{z} : \mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{B}^m \right\}$$

- A zonotope can also be seen as the linear image of a *m*-hypercube in a *n*-space



# Zonotopes (2)

## Zonotope Arithmetic

- Sum of two zonotopes:

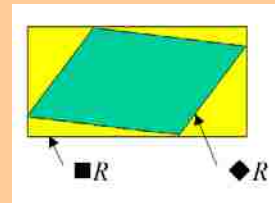
$$\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{p} \oplus \mathbf{R}\mathbf{B}^m = (\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2) \oplus [\mathbf{R}_1 \quad \mathbf{R}_2]\mathbf{B}^m$$

- Image of a zonotope by a linear application  $\mathbf{L}$ :

$$\mathcal{X} = (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{p}) \oplus (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{R})\mathbf{B}^m$$

- Smallest interval box containing a zonotope ("interval hull"):

$$\square\mathcal{X} = \left\{ \mathbf{x} : |x_i - p_i| \leq \|\mathbf{R}_i\|_1 \right\}$$



- Inverse image of a zonotope by a linear application
- Intersection of two zonotopes

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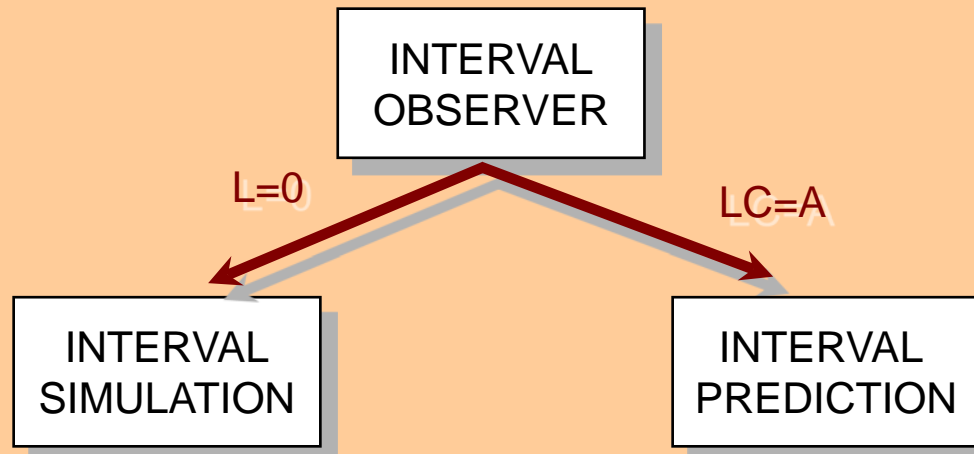
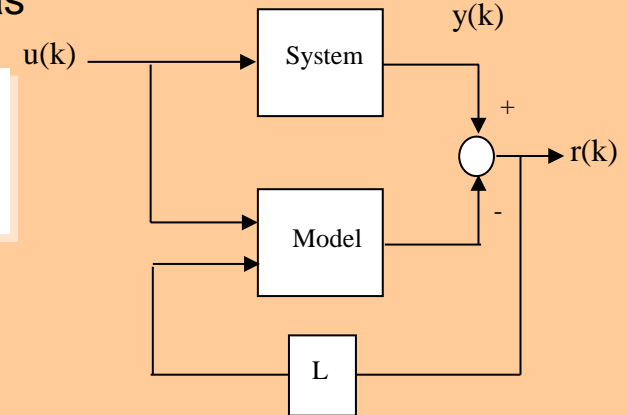
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# Interval Observer (1)

- Let the model for the state estimator of the monitored system described by a **interval Luenberger observer** formulated as

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k + \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{y}_k - \hat{\mathbf{y}}_k)$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k = \mathbf{C}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k + \mathbf{v}_k$$

- This approach is in a half-way between **simulation** and **prediction** approaches.



## Interval Observer (2)

- Let us denote the following sequences from the first time instant to time  $k$ :

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_k = (\mathbf{u}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_k = (\mathbf{y}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\mathbf{y}_0, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_k = (\mathbf{w}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\mathbf{w}_0, \mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_k = (\mathbf{v}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k = (\boldsymbol{\theta}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k-1})$$

- The set of estimated states at time  $k$  using the *interval observer approach* is expressed by

$$\hat{\mathcal{X}}_k = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k \text{ such that} \\ (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k + \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{y}(k) - \hat{\mathbf{y}}(k)))_{j=1}^k \\ (\hat{\mathbf{y}}_k = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k)_{j=0}^k \\ (\mathbf{w}_k \in \mathcal{W}, \mathbf{v}_k \in \mathcal{V}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_k \in \boldsymbol{\Theta})_{j=0}^k, \mathbf{x}_0 \in \mathcal{X} \end{array} \right\}$$

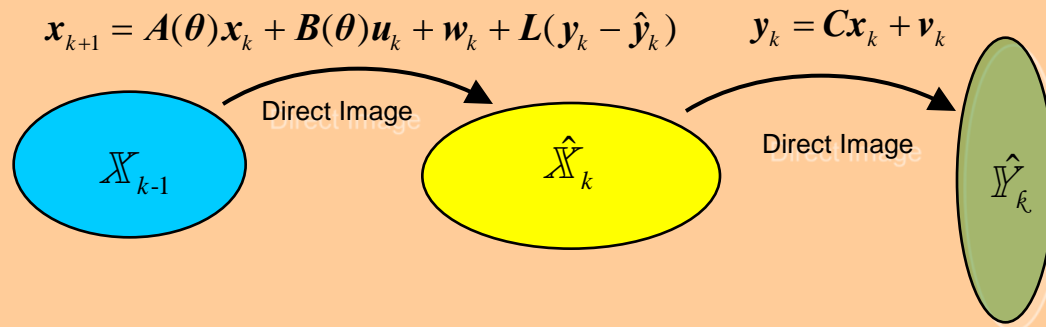
# Implementation of Interval Observers

- The previous uncertain state set at time  $k$  can be computed approximately by admitting the rupture of the existing relations between variables of consecutive time instants:

Algorithm 1: Worst-case State Observer using Set Computations

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1:  $\hat{\mathcal{X}}_k \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_0$ 
2: for  $k = 1$  to  $N$  do
3:   Compute  $\hat{\mathcal{X}}_k$ 
4:   Compute  $\hat{\mathcal{Y}}_k$ 
5: end for
    
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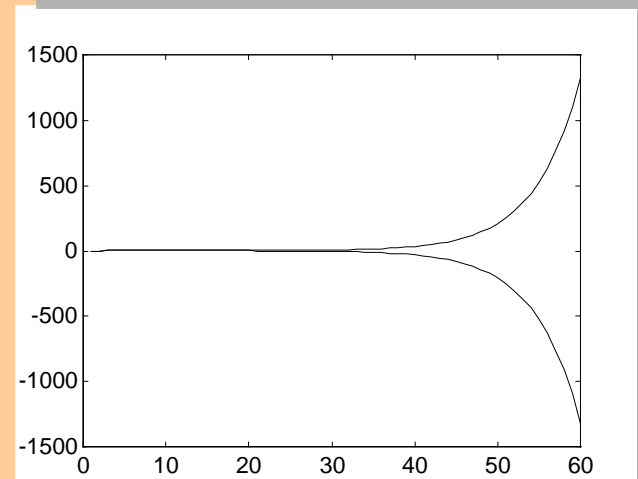
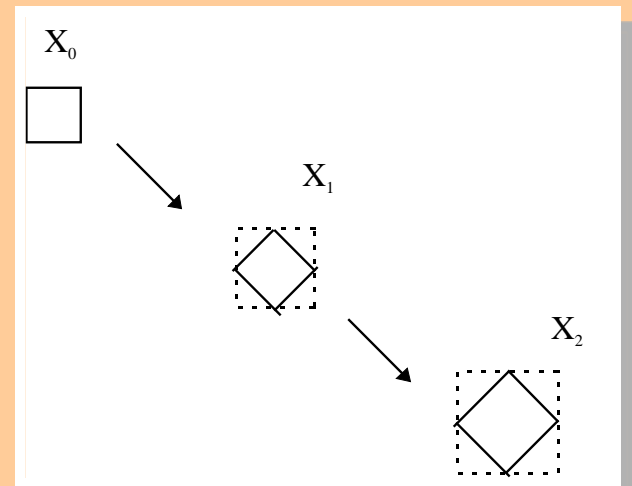


# Problems of Interval Observers

- When approximating the region of system states using sets several problems should be considered:
  - The ***wrapping effect***
  - The preservation of the ***parameter time-invariance***
  - The ***under/over estimation*** of the region
- These problems produce the ***propagation of the uncertainty***, deriving in the production of inconsistent, and even, unstable simulations/observations.

# Wrapping Effect

- The **problem of wrapping** is related to the use of a crude approximation of the real region of state variables.
- At every stage of the simulation/observation, the **true region** of uncertain states **is wrapped into a superset** feasible to construct and to represent on a computer.
- Because of the overestimation of the a wrapped set is proportional to its radius, a **spurious growth of the enclosures** can result if the composition of wrapping and mapping is iterated.



# Designing the Observer Gain to Avoid the Wrapping Effect

- Given a ***non-isotonic interval system***, an interval observer could be designed to fulfil the condition of isotonicity if all the elements of the observer matrix  $A_o$  satisfy:  $a_{ii}^o \geq 0$  .
- In case of an isotonic observer is designed through appropriate selection of the observer gain, the wrapping effect is not present.
- Consequently, a simple iterative scheme based on a region propagation will work, providing the same results than a trajectory propagation algorithm.
- Moreover, a set-based (***time-varying***) interval observation and a trajectory based (***time-invariant***) interval observation will provide the same interval observation

# Fault Detection using Interval Observers (1)

- **Fault detection test:**

Given the sequences of measured inputs  $\tilde{u}_k$  and outputs  $\tilde{y}_k$  of the actual system, a **fault** is said to have occurred at time  $k$  if

$$y_k \notin \hat{\mathcal{Y}}_k = [\hat{y}_k, \bar{y}_k]$$

or alternatively,

$$0 \notin [\underline{r}_k, \bar{r}_k] = y(k) - [\hat{y}_k, \bar{y}_k]$$

- In case noise in measurements is considered  $y_k \in \mathcal{Y}_k = [\underline{y}_k, \bar{y}_k]$ , a fault is detected at time  $k$  if

$$\mathcal{Y}_k \cap \hat{\mathcal{Y}}_k = \emptyset$$

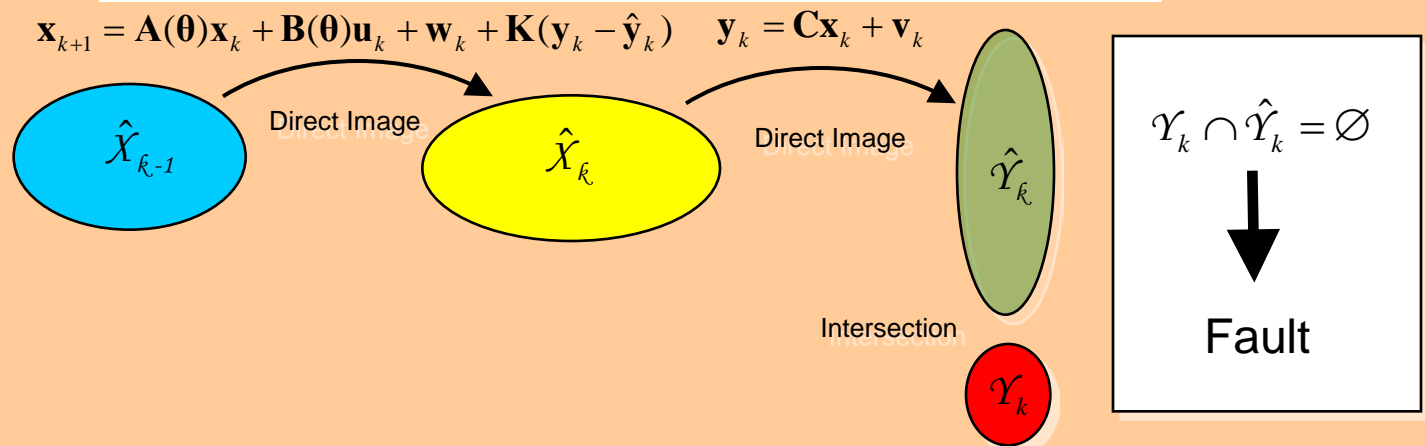
- **Fault detection** consists in detecting a fault using the previous test given a sequence of measured inputs  $\tilde{u}_k$  and outputs  $\tilde{y}_k$ .

# Fault Detection using Interval Observers (2)

Algorithm 2: Fault Detection using Worst-case Observer

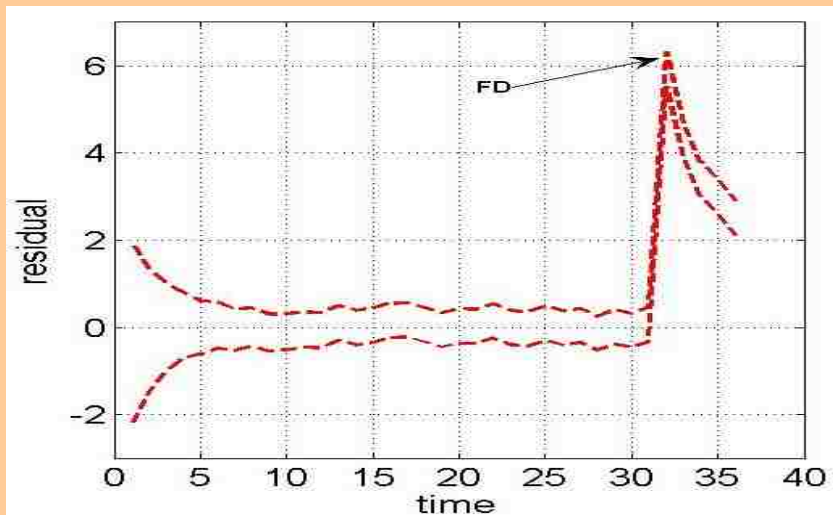
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2: for  $k = 1$  to  $N$  do
3:   Compute  $\hat{\mathcal{X}}_k$ 
4:   Compute  $\hat{\mathcal{Y}}_k$ 
5:   if  $\hat{\mathcal{Y}}_k \cap \mathcal{Y}_k = \emptyset$  then
6:     Exit (Fault detected)
7:   end if
8: end for
    
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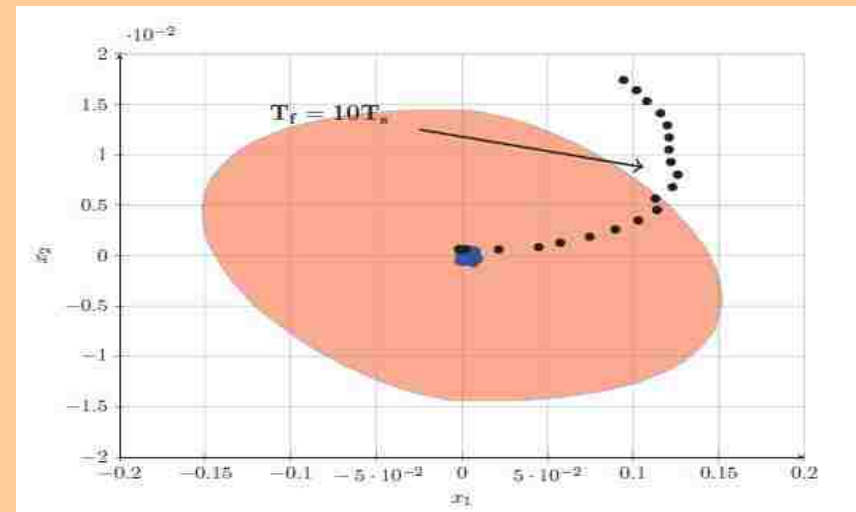


# Invariant Sets and Interval Observers

Interval observer-based FD principle



Invariant set-based FD principle



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# Advantages and Disadvantages

## Invariant Sets

**Behaviors at steady state**

**Lower fault sensitivity (construct sets off-line)**

Lower complexity

## Interval Observers

**System behaviors at transient and steady state**

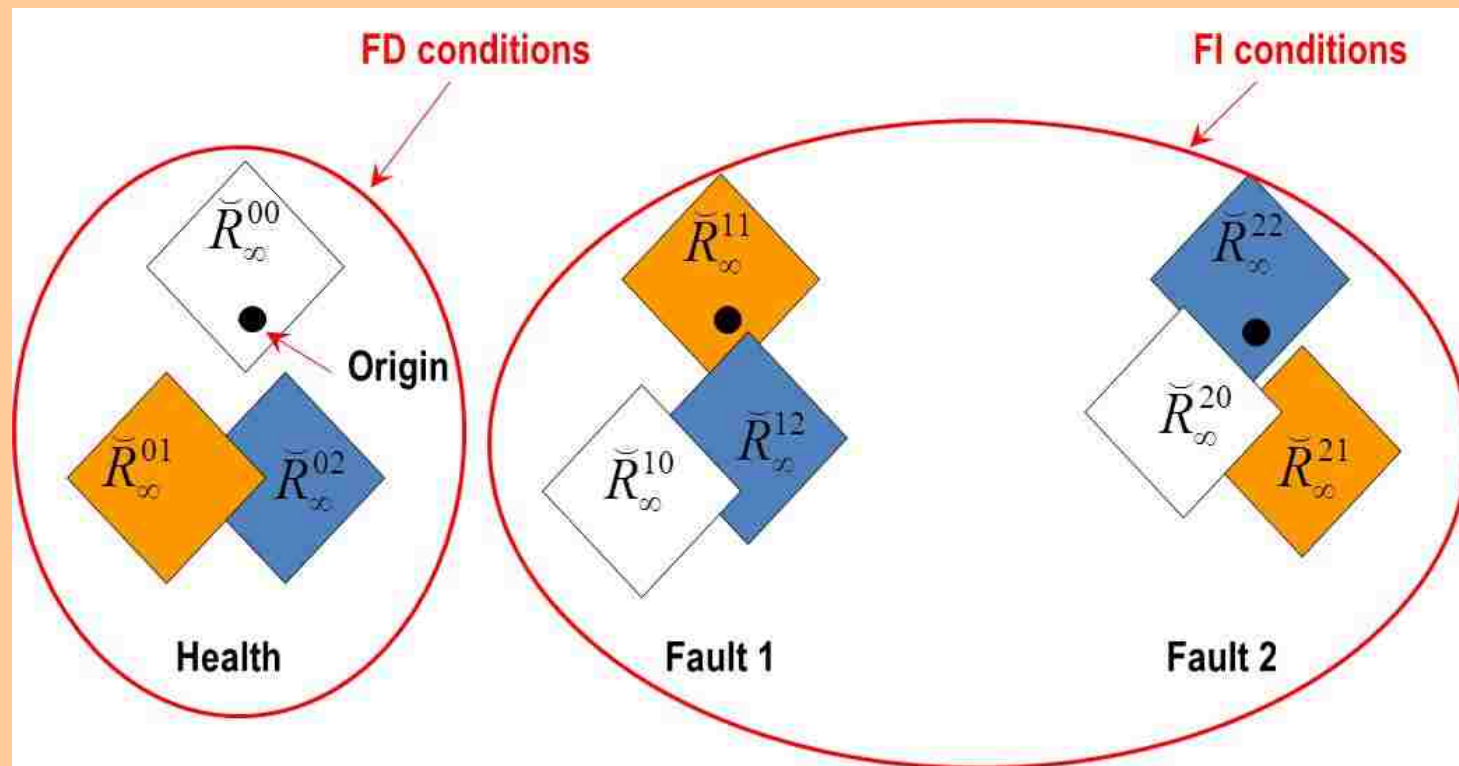
**Higher fault sensitivity (estimate sets on-line)**

Higher complexity

# Theoretical FDI Conditions

Theoretical FDI conditions :

$$0 \in \tilde{R}_{\infty}^{ii} \text{ and } 0 \notin \tilde{R}_{\infty}^{ij} \text{ for all } j \neq i$$





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# Set-membership (or Consistency)-based Estimation Principle

- Let us denote the following sequences from the first time instant to time  $k$ :

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_k = (\mathbf{u}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\mathbf{u}_0, \mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}}_k = (\mathbf{y}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\mathbf{y}_0, \mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_k = (\mathbf{w}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\mathbf{w}_0, \mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_k = (\mathbf{v}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\mathbf{v}_0, \mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_k = (\boldsymbol{\theta}_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (\boldsymbol{\theta}_0, \boldsymbol{\theta}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k-1})$$

- The set of estimated states at time  $k$  using the **set-membership approach** is expressed by

$$\mathcal{X}_k = \left\{ \mathbf{x}_k \mid \exists \tilde{\mathbf{w}}, \tilde{\mathbf{v}}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}, \mathbf{x}_0 \text{ such that } \begin{aligned} &(\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{A}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{B}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_k) \mathbf{u}_k + \mathbf{w}_k)_{j=1}^k \\ &(\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}_k + \mathbf{v}_k)_{j=0}^k \end{aligned} \right\}$$

# Implementation of Set-membership Estimators (1)

- The previous uncertain state set at time  $k$  can be computed approximately by admitting the rupture of the existing relations between variables of consecutive time instants.
- Two sets are introduced:

- The **set of predicted states** at time  $k$  is given by

$$\mathbb{X}_k^p = \mathbf{x}_k : \overline{\mathbf{A}}(\theta_{k-1})\mathbf{x}_{k-1} + \overline{\mathbf{B}}(\theta_{k-1})\mathbf{u}_{k-1} + \overline{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{y}_k + \overline{\mathbf{w}}_{k-1} | \mathbf{x}_{k-1} \in \mathbb{X}_{k-1}, \theta_k \in \Theta, \overline{\mathbf{w}}_{k-1} \in \overline{\mathbb{W}}_{k-1} \}$$

- The **set of consistent states** at time  $k$  with measurement is defined as

$$\mathbb{X}_k^{y_k} = \{ \mathbf{x}_k : \mathbf{y}_k = \overline{\mathbf{C}}\mathbf{x}_k + \overline{\mathbf{v}}_k, \theta_k \in \Theta, \overline{\mathbf{v}}_k \in \overline{\mathbb{V}}_k \}$$

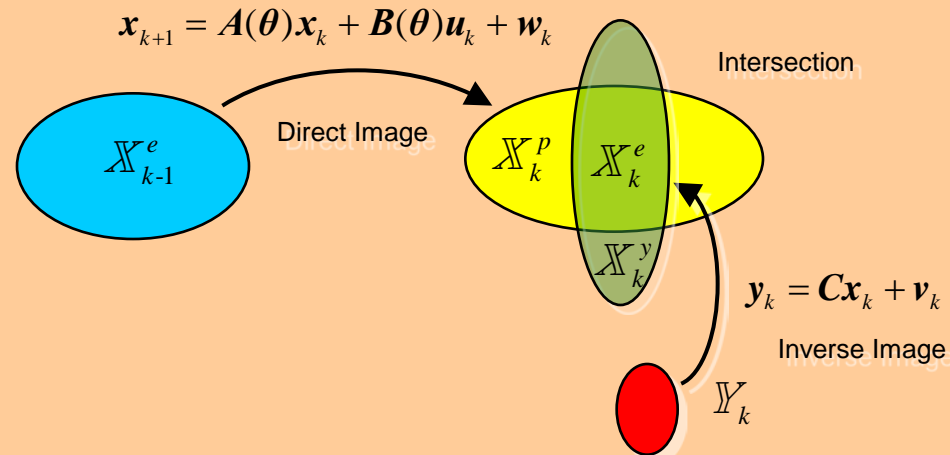
# Implementation of Set-membership Estimators (2)

- This allows to write the following algorithm:

Algorithm 1: Set-membership State Estimation using Set Computations

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1:  $\mathcal{X}_k^e \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_0$ 
2: for  $k = 1$  to  $N$  do
3:   Compute  $\mathcal{X}_k^p$ 
4:   Compute  $\mathcal{X}_k^c$ 
5:   Compute  $\mathcal{X}_k^e = \mathcal{X}_k^p \cap \mathcal{X}_k^c$ 
6: end for
    
```



# Fault Detection using Set-membership Estimation (1)

- ***Fault detection test:***

Given the sequences of measured inputs  $\tilde{u}_k$  and outputs  $\tilde{y}_k$  of the actual system, a **fault** is said to have occurred at time  $k$  if there does not exist a set of sequences  $(\tilde{w}_k, \tilde{v}_k, \tilde{\theta}_k)$  which satisfy the nominal system description with initial condition, noise, disturbances and parameters belonging to  $(X_o, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{W}, \Theta)$ , respectively.

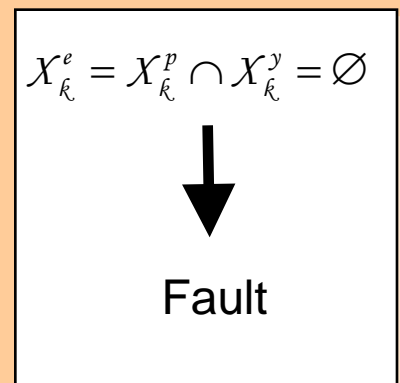
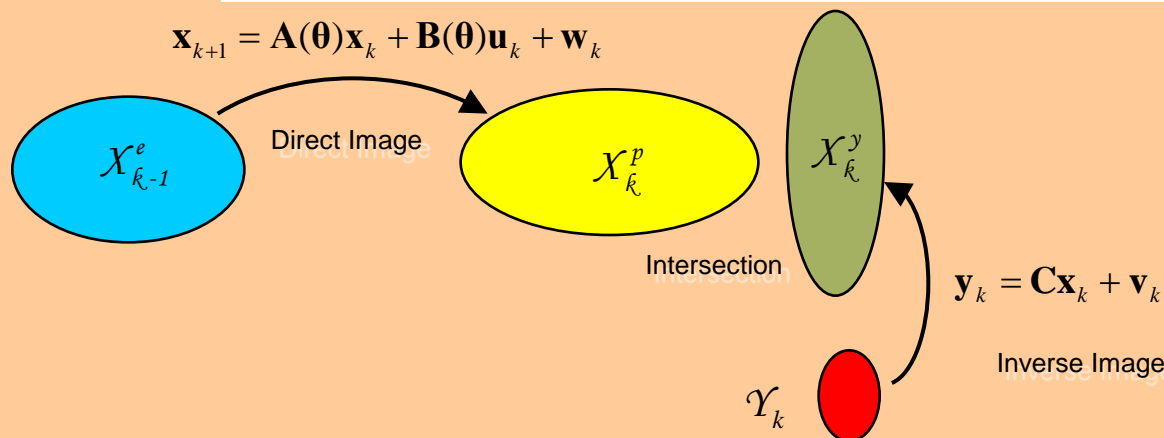
- ***Fault detection*** consists in detecting a fault given a sequence of measured inputs  $\tilde{u}_k$  and outputs  $\tilde{y}_k$ .

# Fault Detection using Set-membership Estimation (2)

Algorithm 2: Fault Detection using Set-membership Estimation

```

1:  $\mathcal{X}_k^e \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_0$ 
2: for  $k = 1$  to  $N$  do
3:   Compute  $\mathcal{X}_k^p$ 
4:   Compute  $\mathcal{X}_k^c$ 
5:   Compute  $\mathcal{X}_k^e = \mathcal{X}_k^p \cap \mathcal{X}_k^c$ 
6:   if  $\mathcal{X}_k^e = \emptyset$  then
7:     Exit (Fault detected)
8:   end if
9: end for
  
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# Identification for Robust Fault Detection

- One of the key points in model based fault detection is how detection models are estimated.
- In case of set-membership methods, the set for uncertain parameters should be estimated.
- The set for uncertain parameters depend on the way how the uncertain model will be used for fault detection.
- At least two possible types of models can be derived:
  - interval model
  - set-membership or consistency based model



# Identification for the Direct Test (1)

Given a set of measurements  $y(k)$  taken in a given interval  $k \in [0, N]$ , considering that noise is bounded such that  $y_m(k) \in Y_m(k)$ , then a set of model parameters that produces an envelope that cover all measurements (“**worst-case approach**”):

$$\Theta = \left\{ \theta \in \Theta \mid \forall y(k) \in Y(k), \forall k \in [0, N] \quad (\underline{y}(k, \theta) \leq y(k)) \wedge (y(k) \leq \bar{y}(k, \theta)) \right\}$$

where at each time tinstat  $k$ , model temporal envelope is computed according to:

$$\underline{y}(t_k) = \min y(t_k, \theta)$$

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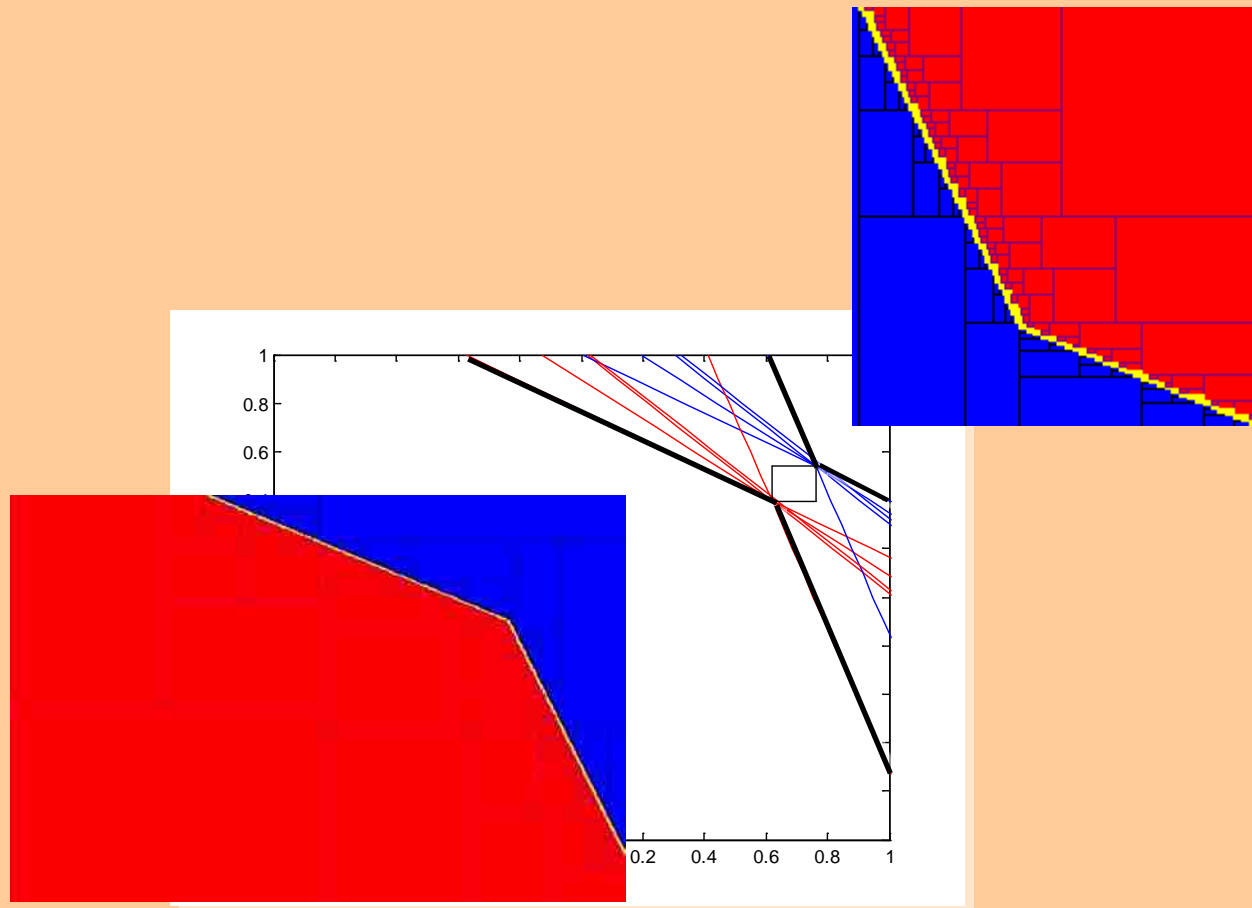
$$\theta \in \Theta$$

$$\bar{y}(t_k) = \max y(t_k, \theta)$$

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$$\theta \in \Theta$$

## Identification for the Direct Test (2)



# Identification for the Inverse Test (1)

Given a set of measurements  $y(k)$  taken in a given interval  $k \in [0, N]$ , considering that noise is bounded such that  $y_m(t) \in Y_m(t)$ , then a set of model parameters that are consistent with model and measurements would be estimated such that (“**consistency approach**”):

$$\Theta = \left\{ \theta \in \Theta \mid \exists y(k) \in Y(k), \forall k \in [0, N] \quad \underline{y}(k) \leq y(k, \theta) \leq \bar{y}(k) \right\}$$

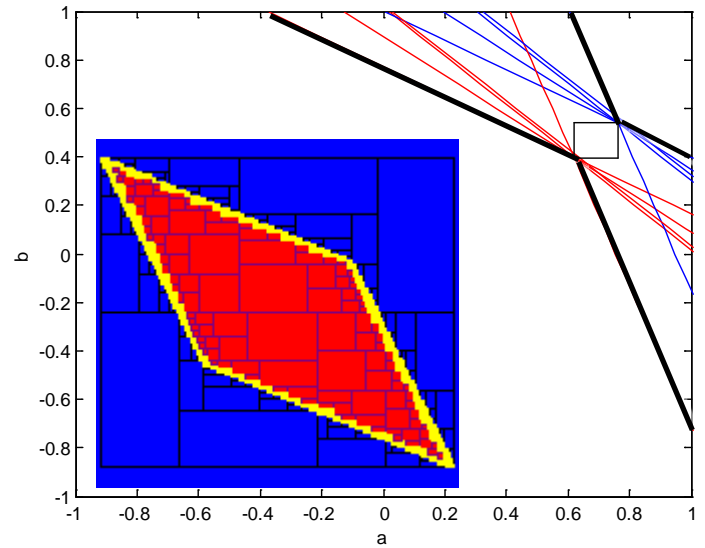
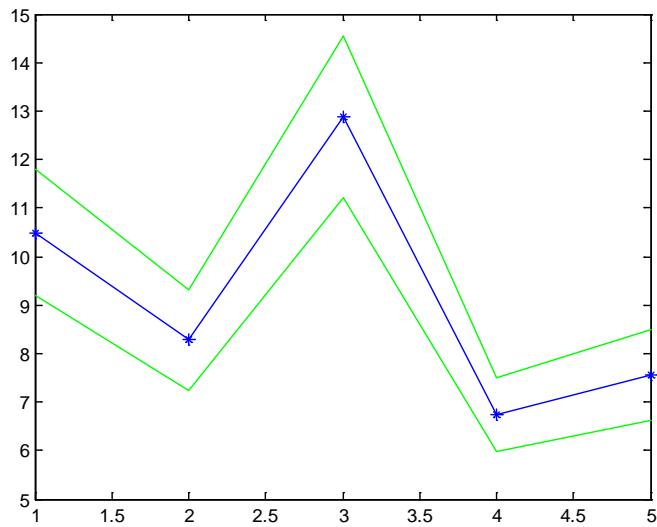
This set can be computed at each sample time instant  $k$  :

$$\Theta_k = \left\{ \theta \in \Theta \mid \exists y(k) \in Y(k) \quad \underline{y}(k) \leq y(k, \theta) \leq \bar{y}(k) \right\}$$

such that:

$$\Theta = \bigcap_{k=1}^N \Theta_k$$

## Identification for the Inverse Test (2)



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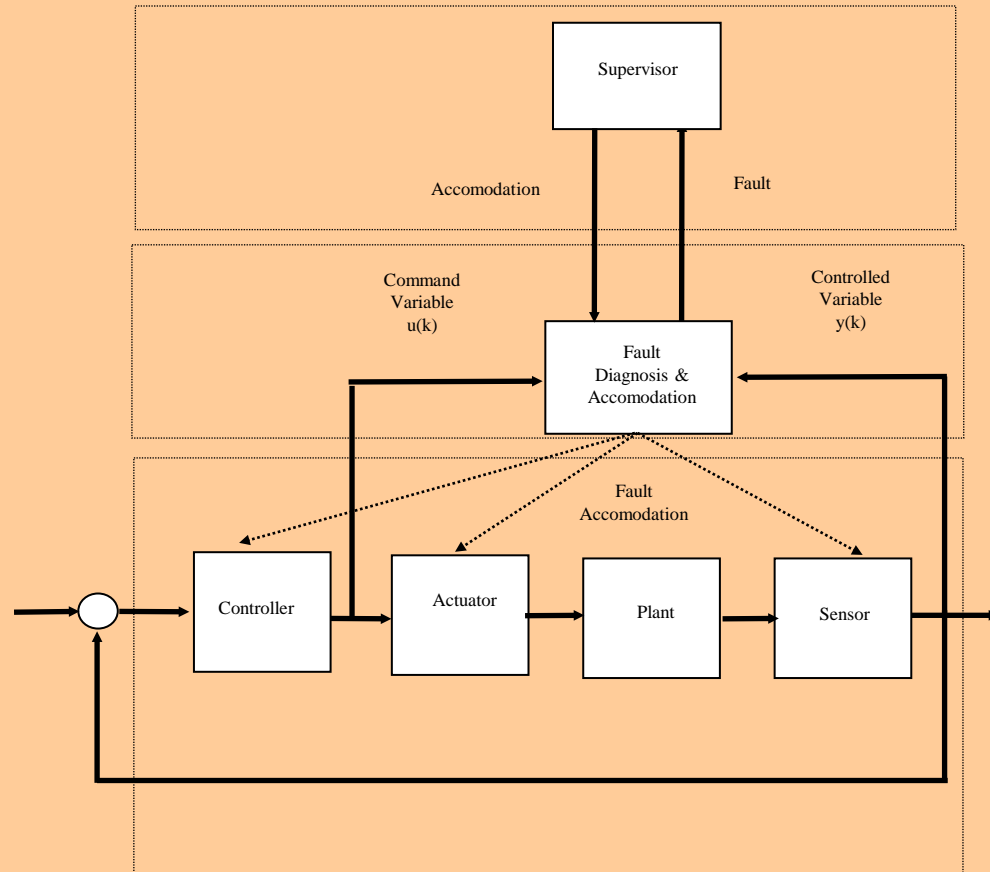
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# Fault Tolerant Control

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Supervision**

**Level 2  
Fault Diagnosis  
& Accomodation**

**Level 1  
Control**



# Fault tolerant MPC problem

- The solution of a control problem consists on finding a control law in a given set of **control laws**  $\mathcal{U}$  such that the controlled system achieves the **control objectives**  $O$  while its behavior satisfies a set of **constraints**  $C$ .
- The solution of the problem is completely defined by the triple:  $\langle \mathcal{U}, O, C \rangle$
- In the case of a linear constrained predictive control law:

$$O : \min_{\tilde{u}} J(\tilde{x}, \tilde{u})$$

subject to:

$$C : \begin{cases} x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k) \\ u_k \in \mathcal{U} & k = 1, \dots, N-1 \\ x_k \in \mathcal{X} & k = 0, \dots, N \end{cases}$$

where:

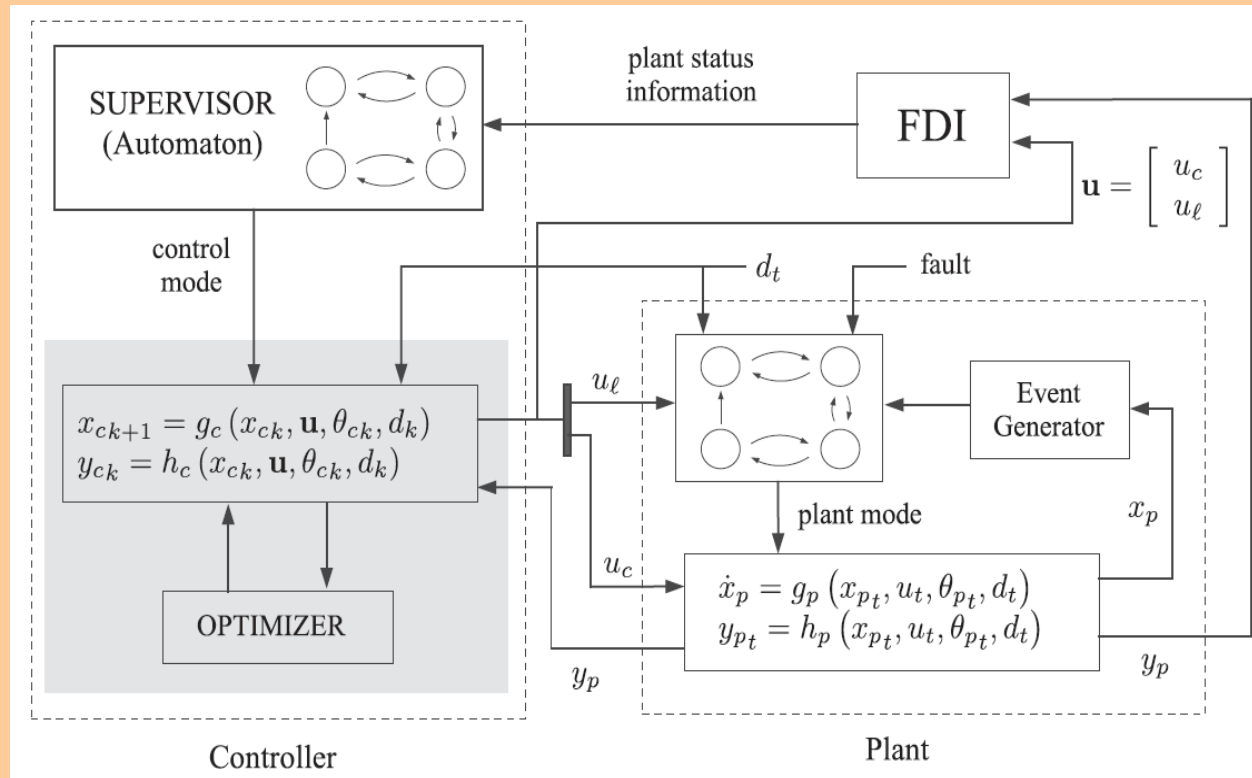
$$\mathcal{U} = \left\{ u_k \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid u_{min} \leq u_k \leq u_{max} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{X} = \left\{ x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x_{min} \leq x_k \leq x_{max} \right\}$$

$$\tilde{u}_k = (u_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{k-1})$$

$$\tilde{x}_k = (x_j)_{j=0}^{k-1} = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{k-1})$$

# Hybrid MPC Fault-tolerant Control





# Preliminary Definitions

- *Definition 1.* The **feasible solution set** is given by

$$\Omega = \left\{ \tilde{x}, \tilde{u} \mid (x_{k+I} = f(x_k, u_k))_0^{N-I} \right\}$$

and gives the input and state sets compatible with system constraints which originate the set of predictive states.

- *Definition 2.* The **feasible control objectives set** is given by

$$J_{\Omega} = \left\{ J(\tilde{x}, \tilde{u}) \mid (\tilde{x}, \tilde{u}) \in \Omega \right\}$$

and corresponds to the set of all values of  $J$  obtained from feasible solutions.

- *Definition 3.* The **admissible solution set** is given by  $\mathcal{A} = \left\{ (\tilde{x}, \tilde{u}) \in \Omega_f \mid J(\tilde{x}, \tilde{u}) \in \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{A}} \right\}$  where  $\Omega_f$  corresponds to the feasible solution set of a actuator fault configuration and  $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{A}}$  defined as the admissible control objective set.

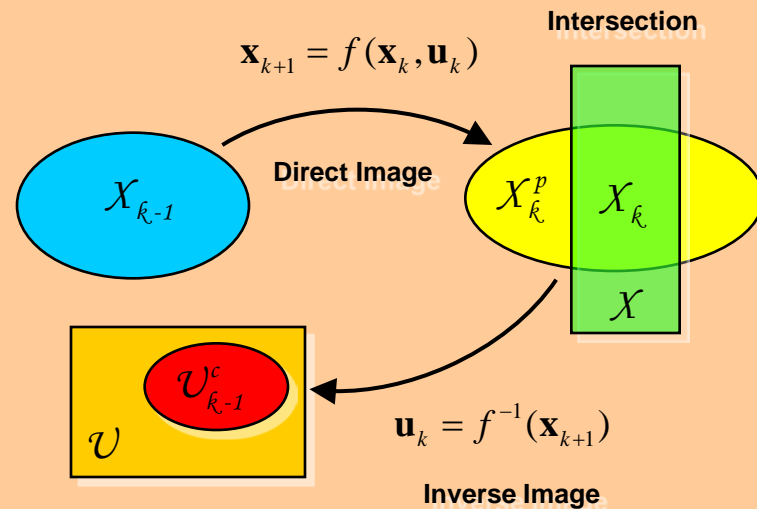
# Admissibility Evaluation using Set Computations (1)

- The admissibility evaluation using a set computation approach starts obtaining the **feasible solution set**  $\Omega$  given a set of initial states  $\mathcal{X}_0$ , the system dynamic and the system operating constraints over  $N$ .

## Algorithm 1 Computation of $\Omega$

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1:  $\mathcal{X}_k \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_0$ 
2:  $\Omega_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_0$ 
3: for  $k = 1$  to  $N$  do
4:    $\mathcal{U}_{k-1} \leftarrow \mathcal{U}$ 
5:   Compute  $\mathcal{X}_k^p$  from  $\mathcal{X}_{k-1}$  and  $\mathcal{U}_{k-1}$ 
6:   Compute  $\mathcal{X}_k^c = \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{X}_k^p$ 
7:   Compute  $\mathcal{U}_{k-1}^c$  from  $\mathcal{X}_k^c$ 
8:    $\Omega_k = \mathcal{X}_k^c \times \mathcal{U}_{k-1}^c$ 
9:    $\mathcal{X}_k \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_k^c$ 
10: end for
11:  $\Omega = \bigcup_{k=0}^N \Omega_k$ 
  
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# Admissibility Evaluation using Set Computations (2)

- At the same time that the **feasible solution set** is computed  $\Omega$ , the **feasible control objectives set**  $\mathcal{J}_\Omega$  at time  $k=N$  can be obtained using the following algorithm:

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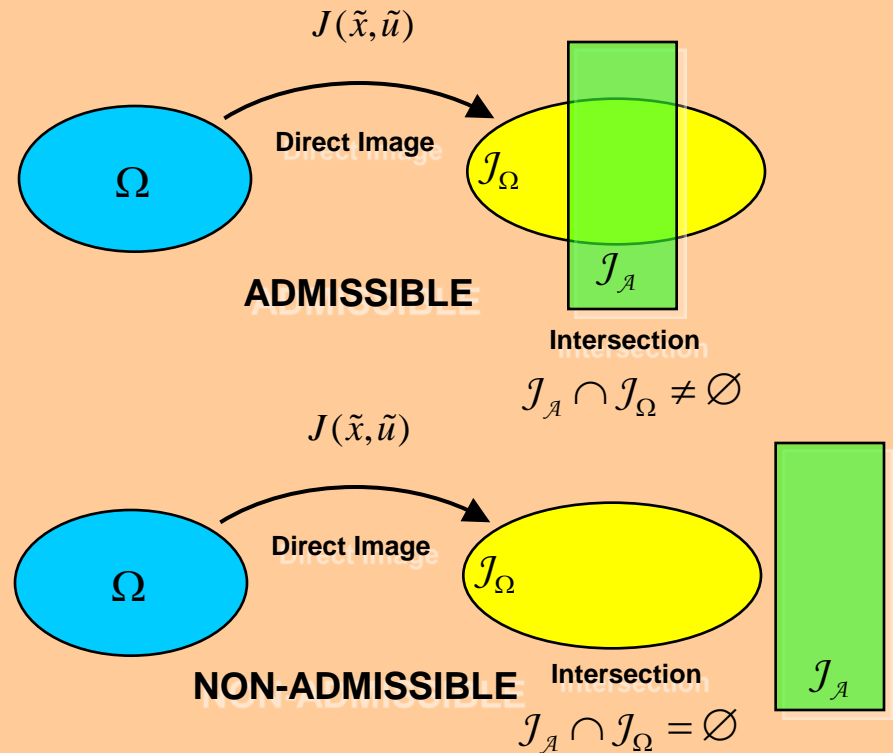
**Algorithm 2** Computation of  $\mathcal{J}_\Omega$  using  $\Omega_k$

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1:  $\mathcal{X}_k \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_0$ 
2:  $\Omega_0 \leftarrow \mathcal{X}_0$ 
3: for  $k = 1$  to  $N$  do
4:   Compute  $\Omega_k$  (See Algorithm 1)
5:   Compute  $\mathcal{J}_{\Omega_k}$  using  $\Omega_k = \mathcal{X}_k^c \times \mathcal{U}_{k-1}^c$ 
6: end for
7:  $\mathcal{J}_\Omega = \bigcup_{k=0}^N \mathcal{J}_{\Omega_k}$ 
  
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# Admissibility Evaluation using Constraints Satisfaction (1)

- **Constraints satisfaction problem:**

"A **constraints satisfaction problem** (CSP) on sets can be formulated as a 3-tuple  $H = (V, D, C)$  where:

- $V = \{ v_1, \dots, v_n \}$  is a finite set of variables,
  - $D = \{ D_1, \dots, D_n \}$  is the set of their domains represented by closed sets
  - $C = \{ c_1, \dots, c_n \}$  is a finite set of constraints relating variables of  $V$
- A point solution of  $H$  is a  $n$ -tuple  $(v_1, \dots, v_n) \in D$  such that all constraints  $C$  are satisfied.
  - The set of all point solutions of  $H$  is denoted by  $S(H)$ . This set is called the global solution set.
  - The variable  $v_i \in V_i$  is consistent in  $H$  if and only if:

$$\forall v_i \in V_i \exists (\tilde{v}_1 \in D_1, \dots, \tilde{v}_n \in D_n) \mid (\tilde{v}_1, \dots, \tilde{v}_n) \in S(H)$$

with  $i=1 \dots n$

# Admissibility Evaluation using Constraints Satisfaction (2)

- The admissibility evaluation requires the computation of the admissible solution set:

$$\Omega = \left\{ \tilde{x}, \tilde{u} \mid (x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k))_0^{N-1} \right\}$$

- Its definition suggests a way of implementation since its mathematical description can be viewed as a constraints satisfaction problem:

## Algorithm 1: Admissibility Evaluation using Constraints Satisfaction

At each time instant  $k$  over  $N$ , the feasible solution set is determined by solving the CSP  $\mathcal{H} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C})$  associated with the constraints  $\mathcal{C}$  of the CNMPC problem, where

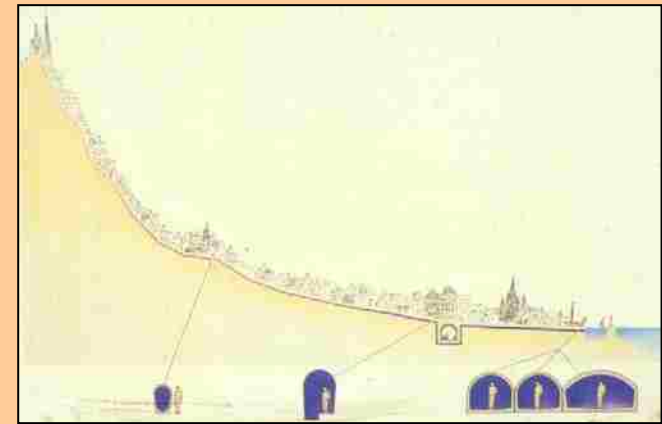
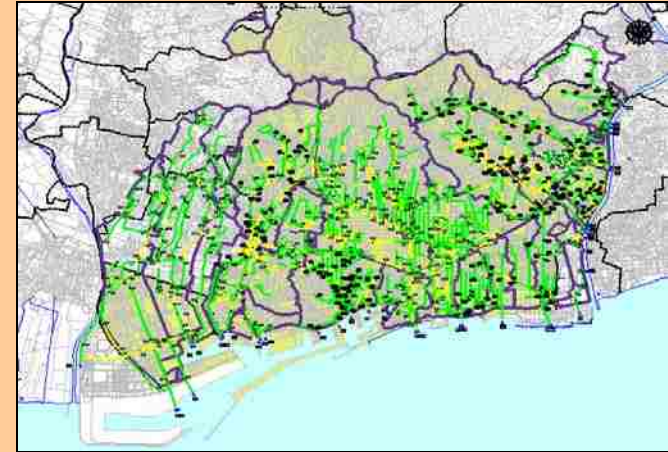
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V} &= \{ \overbrace{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N}^{\tilde{x}}, \overbrace{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{N-1}}^{\tilde{u}}, J \} \\ \mathcal{D} &= \{ \mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2, \dots, \mathcal{X}_N, \mathcal{U}_1, \mathcal{U}_2, \dots, \mathcal{U}_{N-1}, \mathcal{J}_A \} \\ \mathcal{C} &= \left\{ \left( x_{k+1} = f(x_k, u_k) \right)_0^{N-1}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. J(\tilde{x}, \tilde{u}) = \phi(x_N) + \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \Phi(x_i, u_i) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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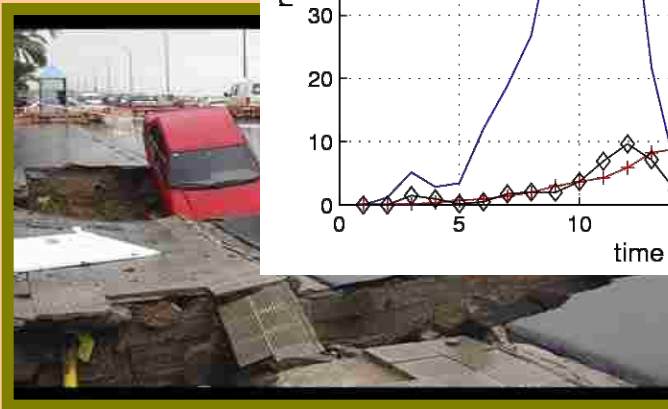
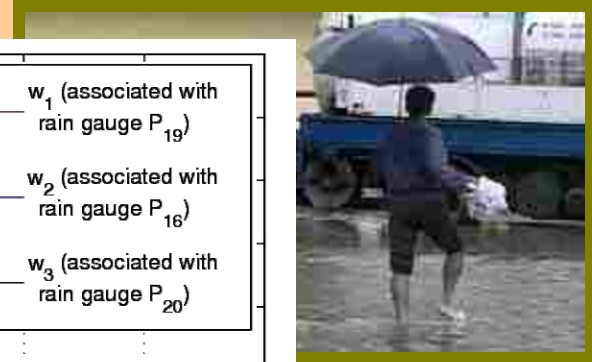
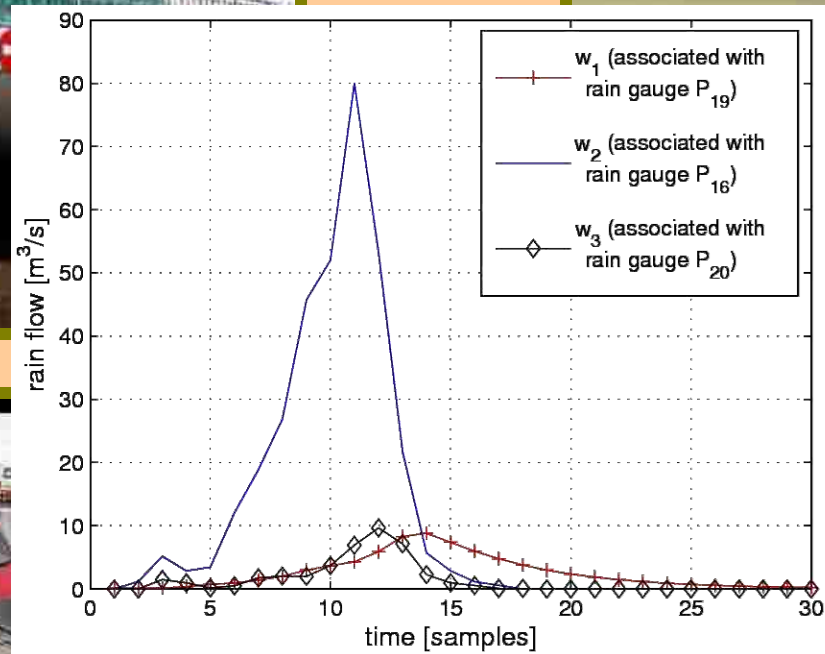
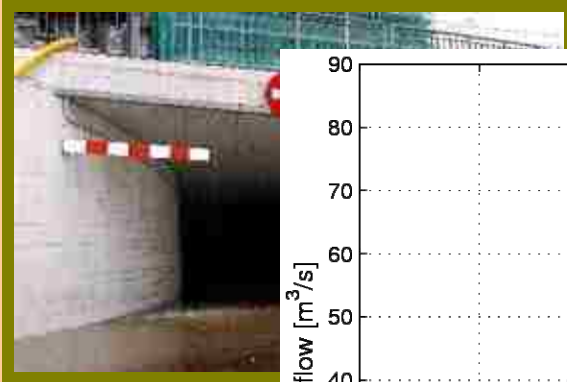
# The Barcelona Sewer Network

- Data
  - Typology combined
  - Length 1.650 km
  - Storage capacity 2.634.124 m<sup>3</sup>
  - Visitable portion 55,12%
  - Mean transversal section 1,8 m<sup>2</sup>
  - 31 catchment area 12.326 ha
- Particularities
  - Topographic profile: steep slope, gentle at rivers and sea
  - Urban ground: 90% impervious
  - Meteorology: yearly precipitation: 600mm, intensity: up to 150 mm/h in 15 minutes



C. Ocampo-Martinez, V. Puig, G. Cembrano and J. Quevedo, "Application of predictive control strategies to the management of complex networks in the urban water cycle [Applications of Control]," in IEEE Control Systems Magazine, vol. 33, no. 1, pp. 15-41, Feb. 2013, doi: 10.1109/MCS.2012.2225919.

# Barcelona and its Rain





## Solution (1): Detention Tanks



## Solution (2): Barcelona's RTC System

ELEMENTS	NUMBER
Rain gauges	22
Water level sensors	119
Pumping Stations	11
Gates	23
Detention Tanks	10



# MPC Multicriteria optimization

$$J = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} (\alpha J_{flood}^k + \beta J_{CSO}^k + \gamma J_{WWTP}^k)$$

## - Reduction of the risk of floods

$$J_{flood} = \sum_j \max(o, q_j - \lim_{q_j})$$

$q_j$  flow through sewer  $j$

## - Environment protection

$$J_{cso} = \sum_l CSO_l$$

$CSO_l^k$  combined sewer overflow volume at site  $l$

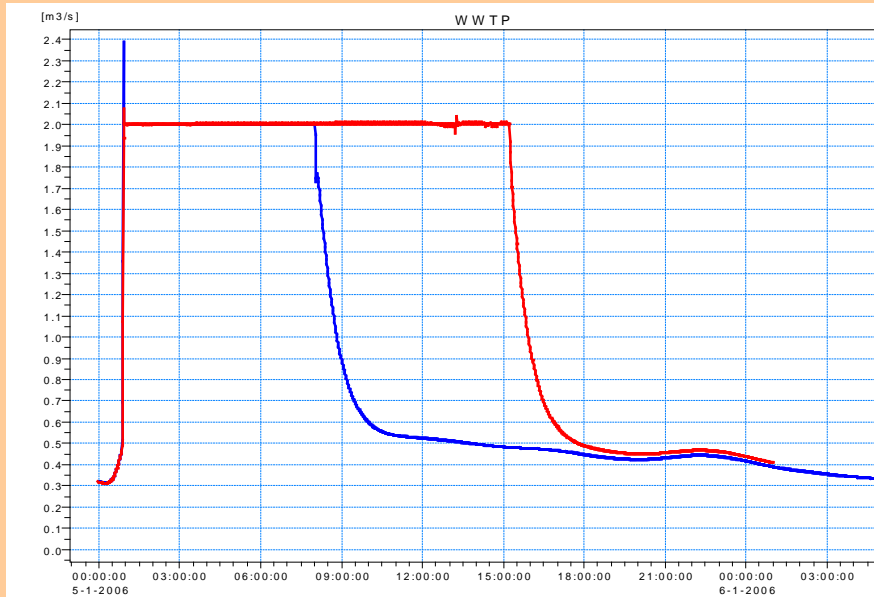
## - Optimization of the WWTP

$$J_{WWTP} = \sum_i (WWTP_i - WWTP_i^*)$$

$WWTP_i$  waste water treatment plant flow  $i$

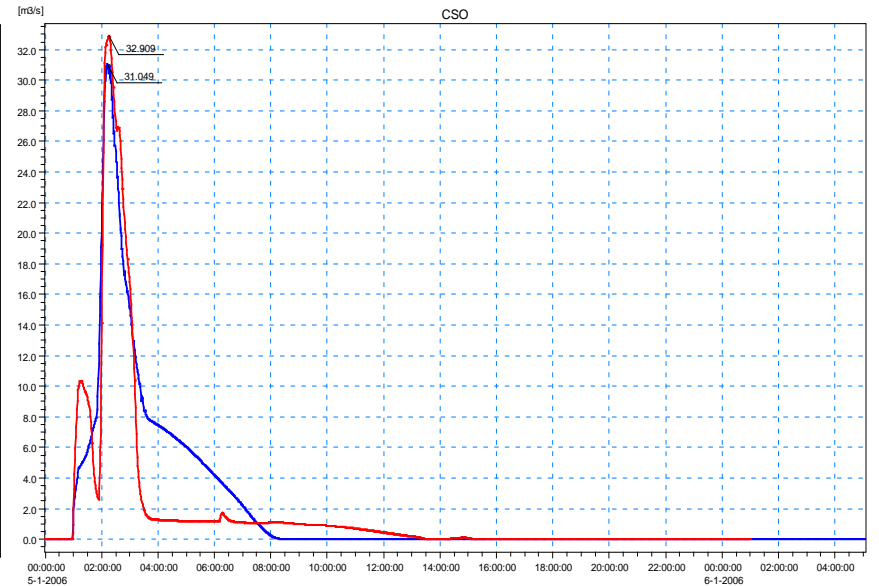
# Global Control vs Local control

## WWTP Volume



**50 % improvement**

## CSO Volume

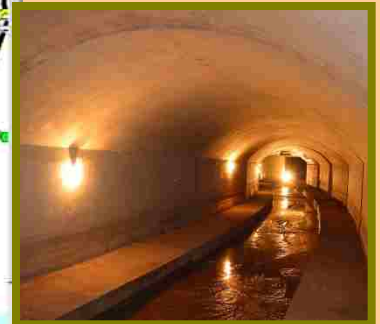
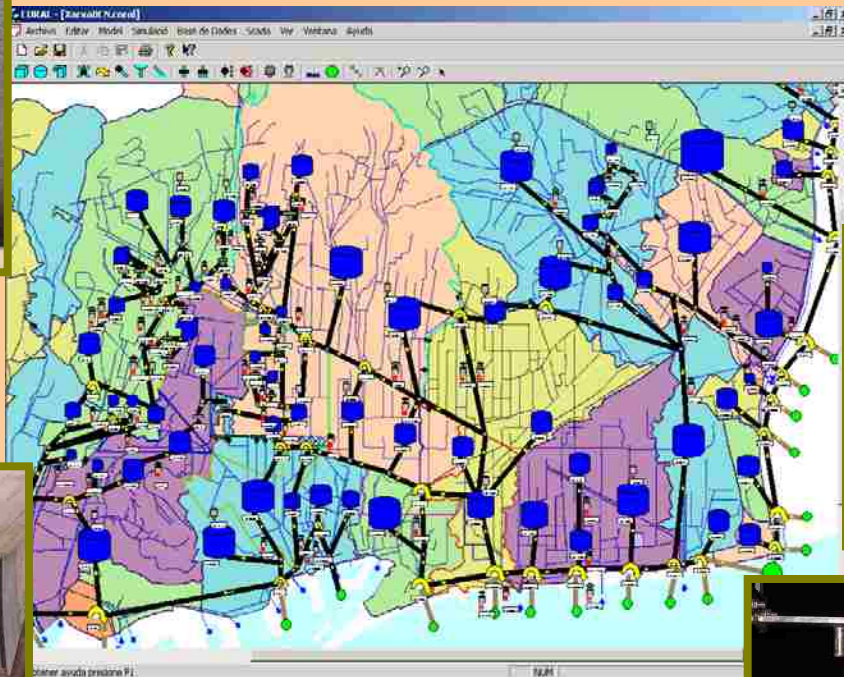


**-18 % reduction**

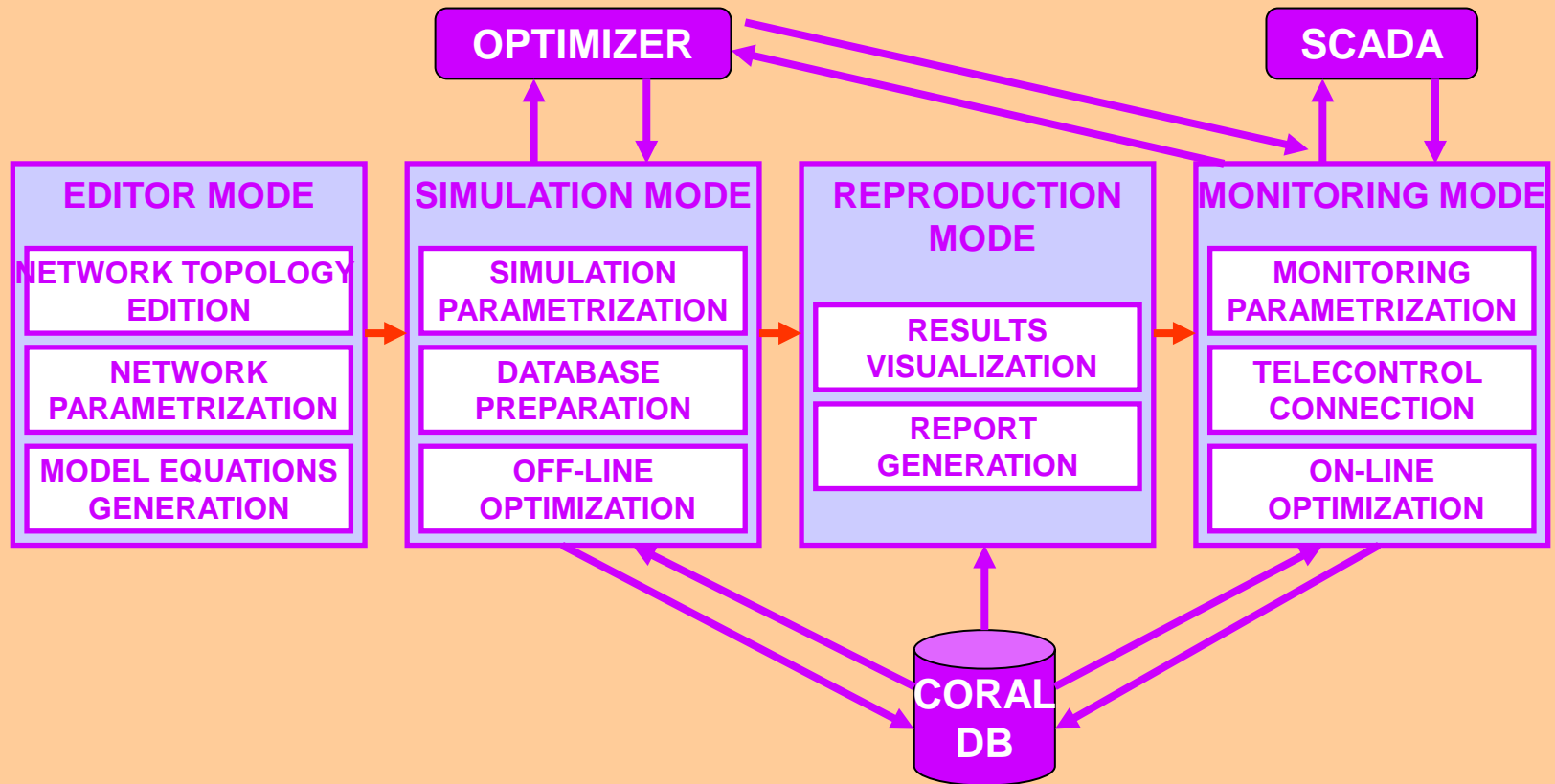
Blue: Local Control  
Red: Global Control



# CORAL: MPC tool for Sewer Networks



# CORAL Architecture



# Introduction to FDI in Sewer Networks



- In this presentation, the FDI problem of rain gauges and limnimeters of Barcelona's urban sewer system is addressed.

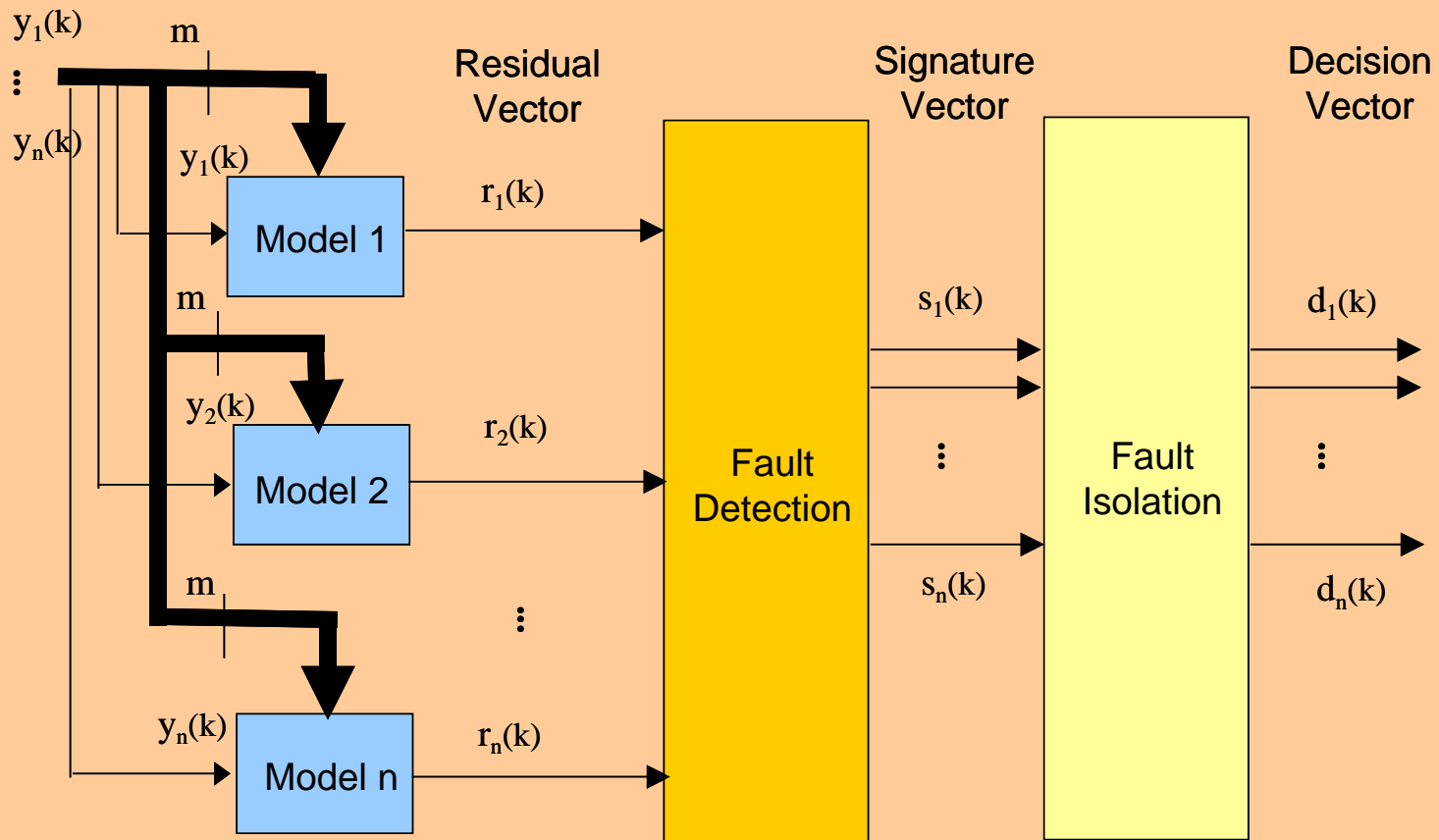
- Rain gauges and limnimeters are used for the real-time global control of the whole Barcelona network.



- Often these instruments are out of order in rain scenarios when the control system must be fully operative.

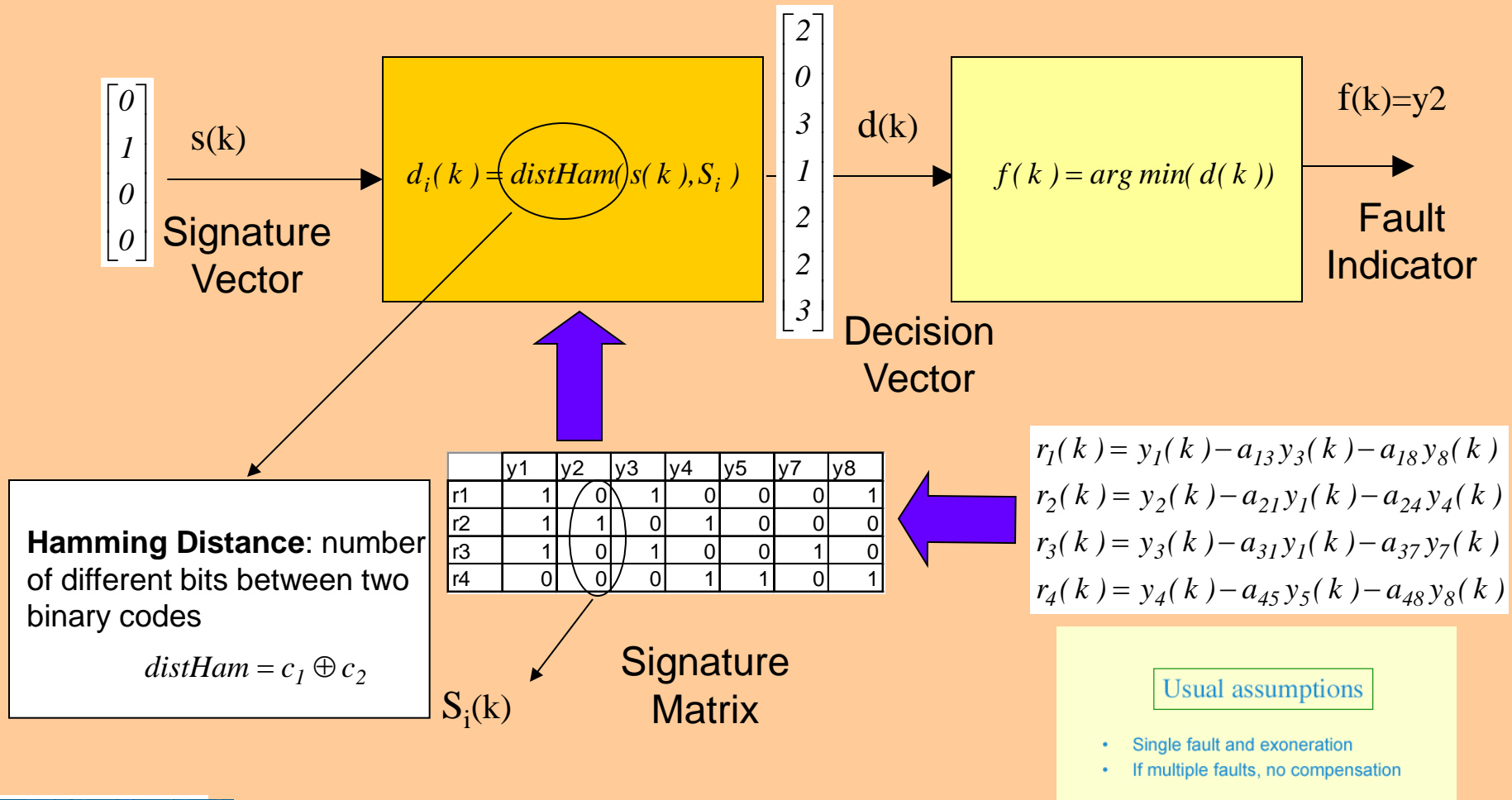
- In order to detect and isolate faulty instruments and to reconstruct faulty measurements from data fusion, a fault diagnosis system is necessary.

# The Architecture of the FDI System





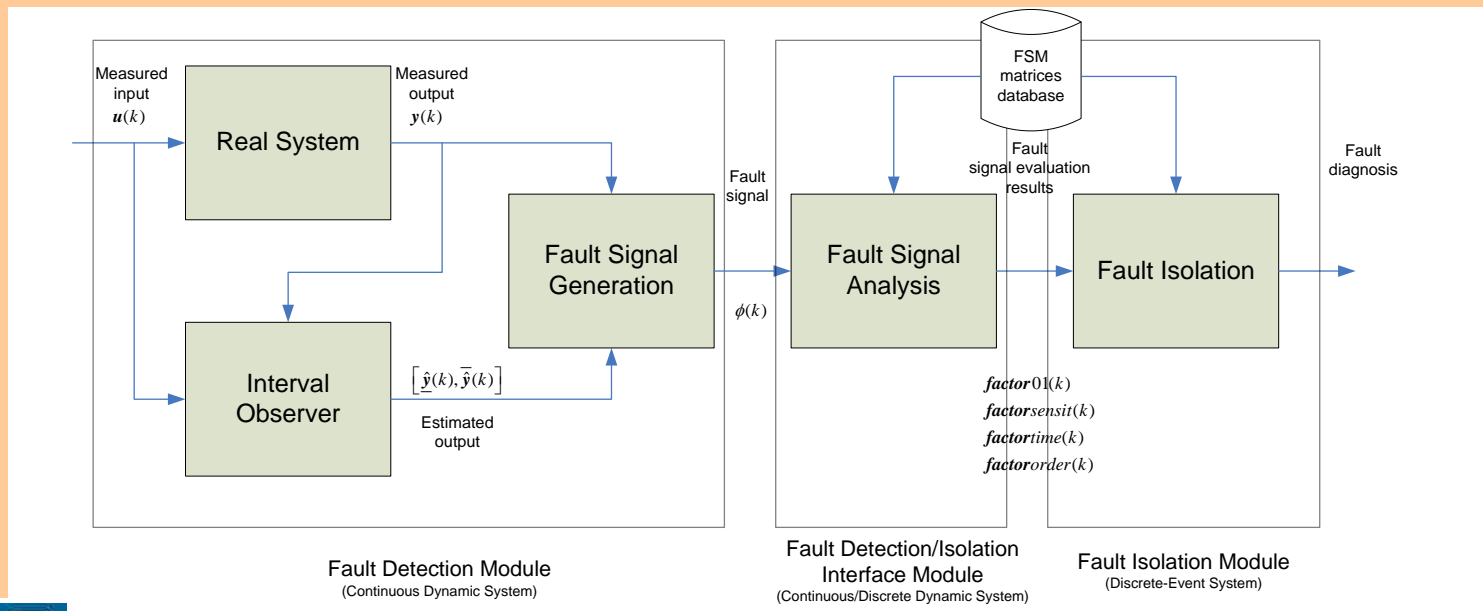
# Fault Isolation Procedure



# Enhanced Fault Isolation Scheme

In particular, such interface can be improved taking into account the following information:

- **residual value size**: big violation of the threshold or only a small fault signal activation.
- **residual sensitivity** with respect to a certain fault.
- **time pattern** of fault signal occurrence.
- **order** of fault signal occurrence.

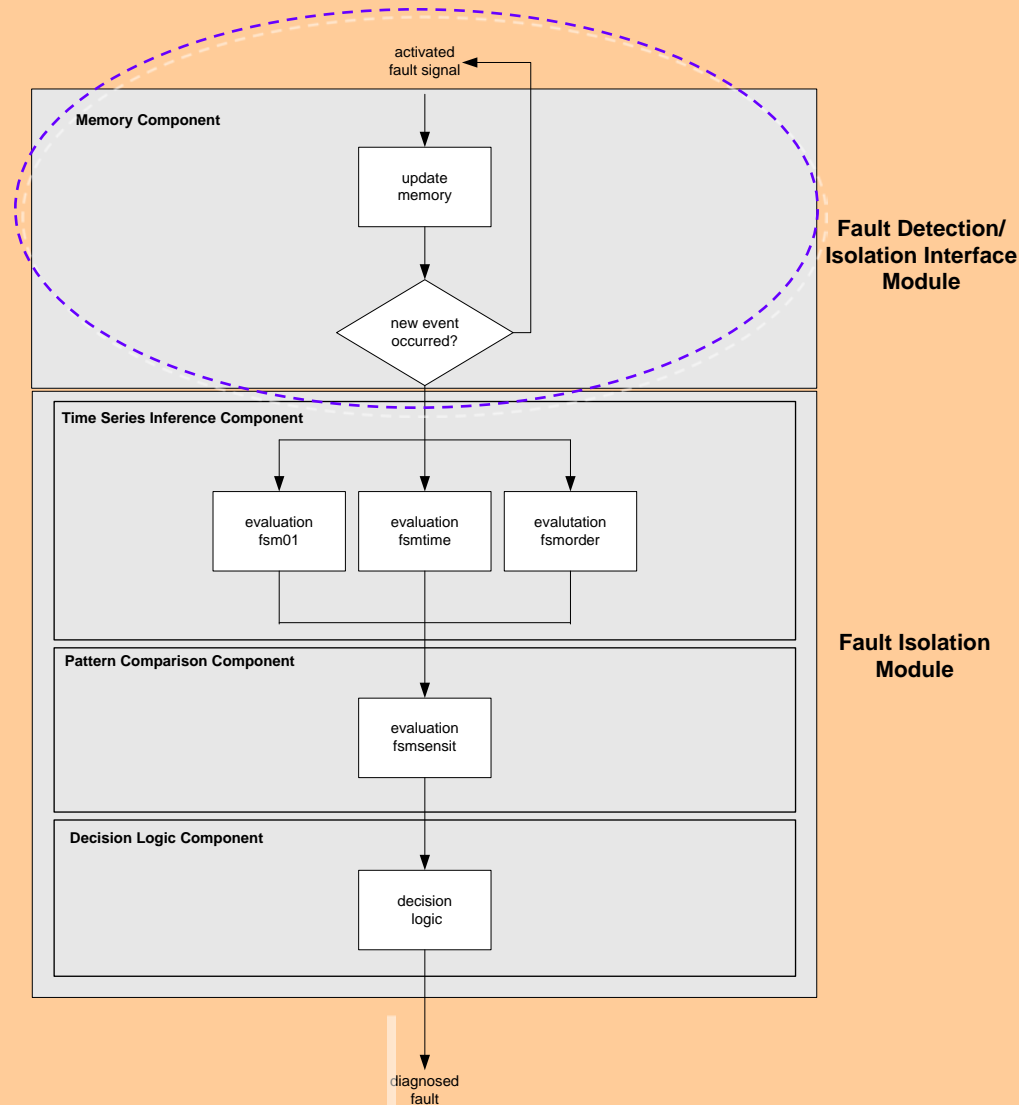


# Interface between Fault Detection and Isolation Modules

- The interface is based on a memory implemented as a table in which events in the residual history are stored:

$$\phi_i(k) = \begin{cases} \frac{(r_i^o(k) / \bar{r}_i^o(k))^4}{1 + (r_i^o(k) / \bar{r}_i^o(k))^4} & \text{if } r_i^o(k) \geq 0 \\ -\frac{(r_i^o(k) / \underline{r}_i^o(k))^4}{1 + (r_i^o(k) / \underline{r}_i^o(k))^4} & \text{if } r_i^o(k) < 0 \end{cases}$$

- For each row, the first column stores the occurrence time  $t_j$ , the second one stores, the  $\phi_{i,max}$ , and the third one stores the sign of the residual.
- If the fault detection component detects a new fault signal, it updates the memory by filling out the three fields.



# Fault Detection and Isolation Interface: *FSM* Matrices

- It is based on the concept of the theoretical *fault signature matrix* (*FSM*) which was introduced by (Gertler, 1998).
- This matrix stores the theoretical binary influence of a given fault  $f_j$  (column of *FSM*) on a given residual  $r_i(k)$  or equivalently, on a given fault signal  $\phi_i(k)$  (row of *FSM*).
- Here, the fault signature matrix concept is generalized since the binary interface is extended taking into account more fault signal properties.

<i>Fault Signal Properties</i>	<i>FSM Matrix</i>
Binary	<i>FSM</i> <sub>01</sub>
Sign	<i>FSM</i> <sub>sign</sub>
Fault residual sensitivity	<i>FSM</i> <sub>sensit</sub>
Occurrence order	<i>FSM</i> <sub>order</sub>
Occurrence time instant	<i>FSM</i> <sub>time</sub>

# Limnimeter Modelling (1): “Virtual Reservoir Approach”

- Propagation of flows through sewer pipes can be described by numerical solution of the continuity and momentum Saint-Venant's partial differential equations.

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = 0$$

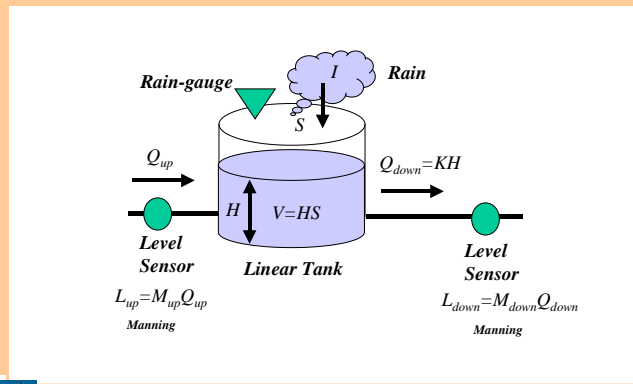
$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{Q^2}{A} \right) + gA \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} - gA(I_0 - I_f) = 0$$

- Saint-Venant's equations can be used to perform simulation studies but are highly complex to solve in real-time, specially for large scale systems.

# Limnimeter Modelling (2): “Virtual Reservoir Approach”

- The sewerage network is modeled through a simplified graph relating the main sewers and set of virtual and real reservoirs.
- A virtual reservoir is an aggregation of a catchment of the sewage network which approximates the hydraulics of rain, runoff and sewage water retention thereof.
- The hydraulics of virtual reservoirs are:

$$\frac{dV(t)}{dt} = Q_{in}(t) + I(t)S - Q_{out}(t)$$



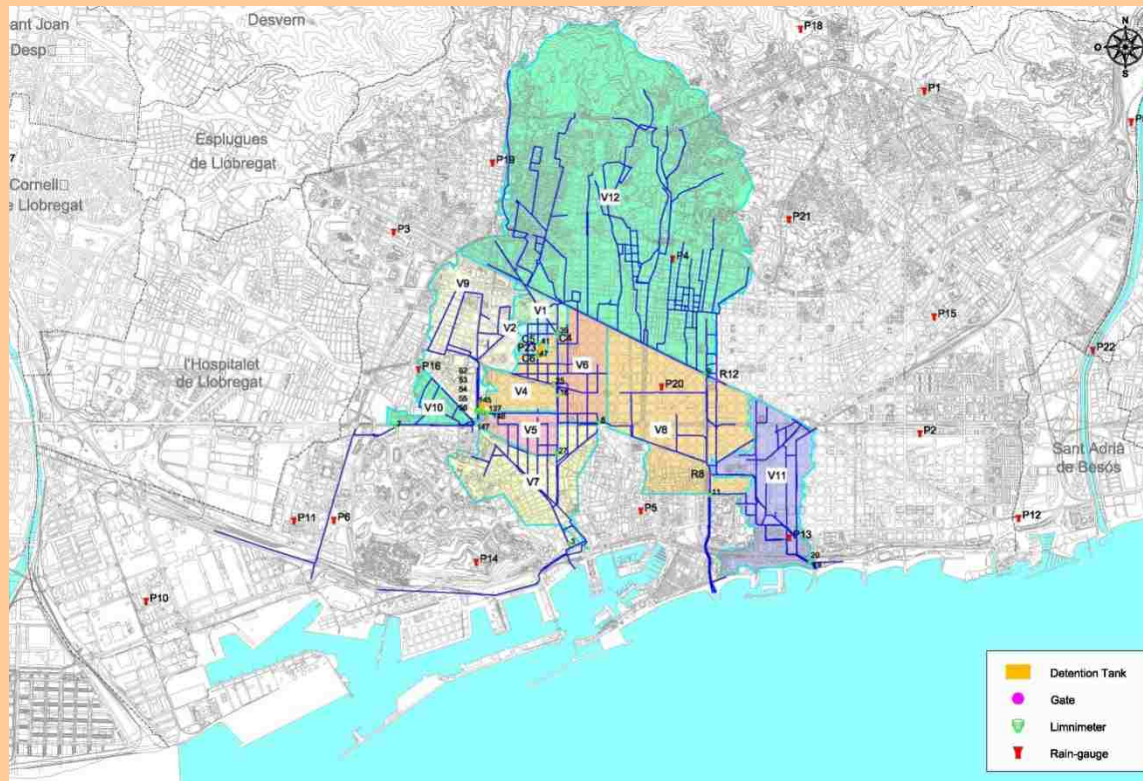
Using Manning's formula  
and discretising:

$$Q_{up}(t) = M_{up} L_{up}(t)$$

$$Q_{down}(t) = M_{down} L_{down}(t)$$

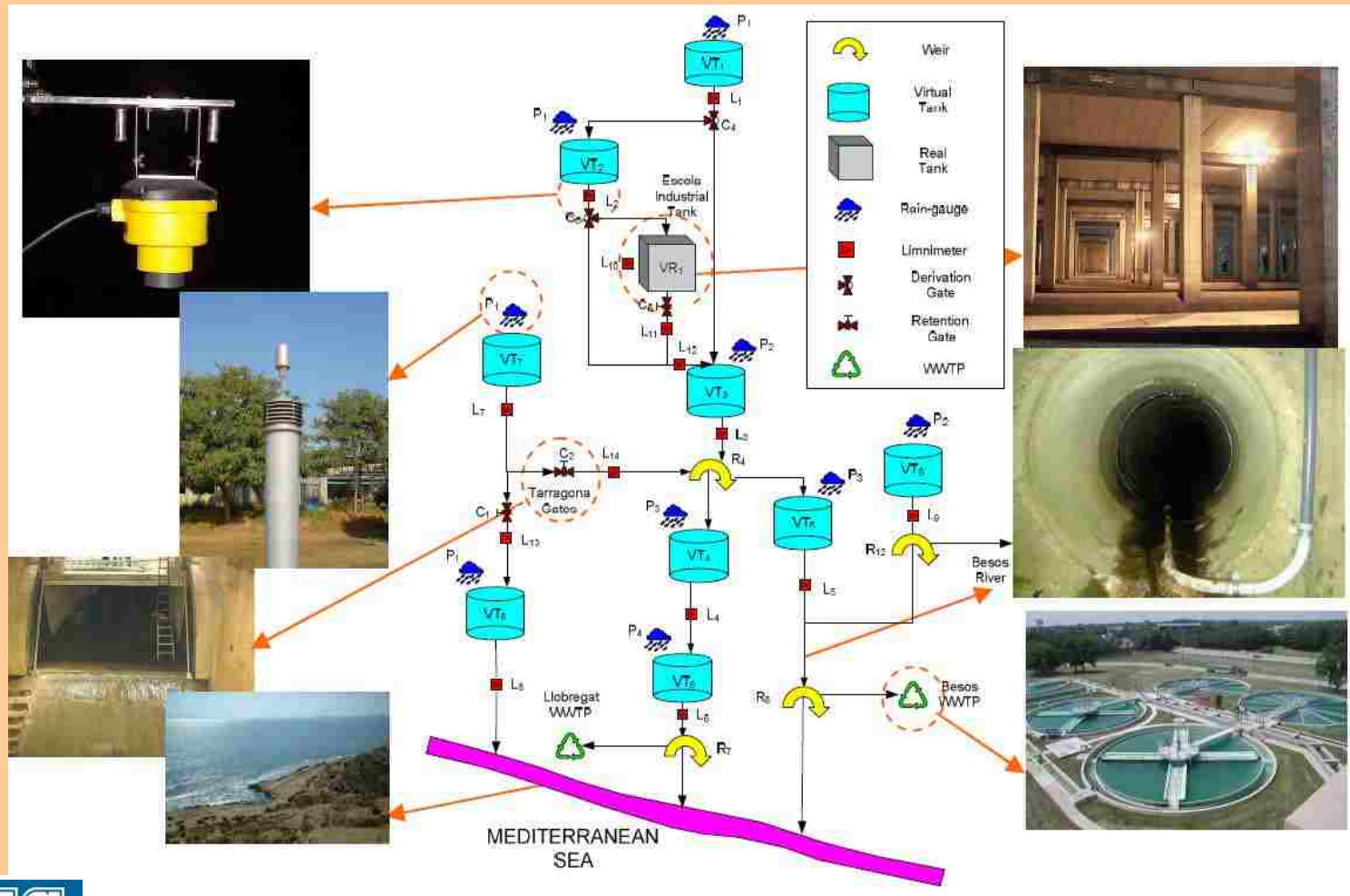
$$L_{down}(k+1) = aL_{down}(k) + bL_{up}(k) + cI(k)$$

# Application Example (1): Modeling Barcelona Sewer Network using Virtual Tanks





# Application Example (2): Modeling Barcelona Sewer Network using Virtual Tanks





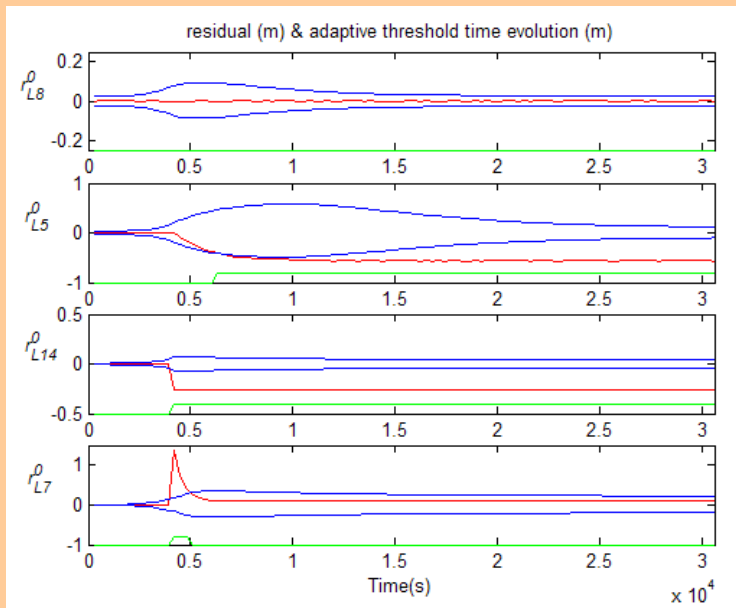
# Application Example: Structure of the Limnimeter Models

- Applying the limnimeter modelling methodology based on “virtual tanks” to the considered sewer network:
  - 12 limnimeters are modelled allowing to compute 12 residuals.
  - Faults affecting 14 limnimeters can be diagnosed.

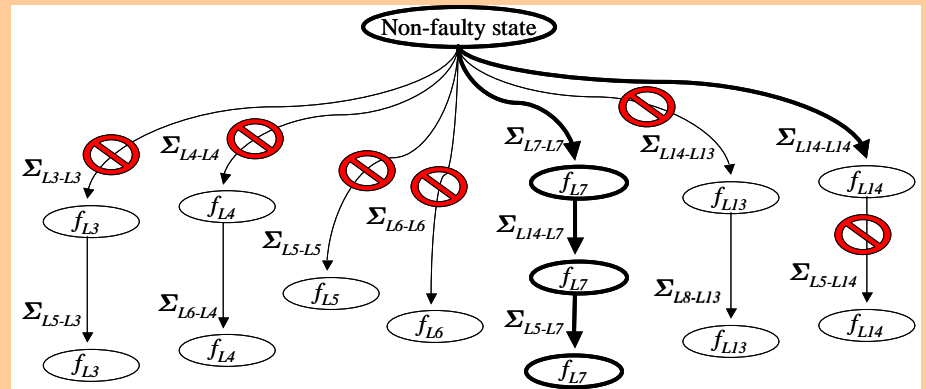
	$L_1$	$L_2$	$L_3$	$L_4$	$L_5$	$L_6$	$L_7$	$L_8$	$L_9$	$L_{10}$	$L_{11}$	$L_{12}$	$L_{13}$	$L_{14}$	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$
$L_1$	X														X			
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# Application Example: Fault Scenario affecting $L_7$

- A fault affecting limnimeter  $L_7$  occurs at  $t_0 = 4000s$ .



*Residual time evolution*



# Fault Tolerant Control

# Application Example (1)

- Consider the system corresponding to a piece of Barcelona sewer network described by the discrete-time state equations

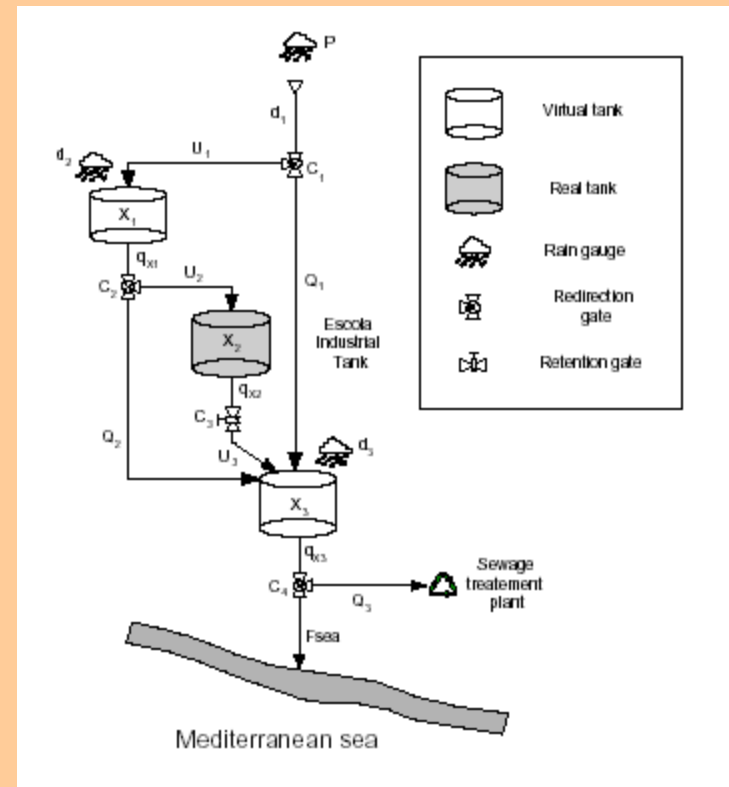
$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + B_p d_k$$

where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \Delta t \beta_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \Delta t \beta_1 & 0 & 1 - \Delta t \beta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \Delta t \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_p = \Delta t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \alpha_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



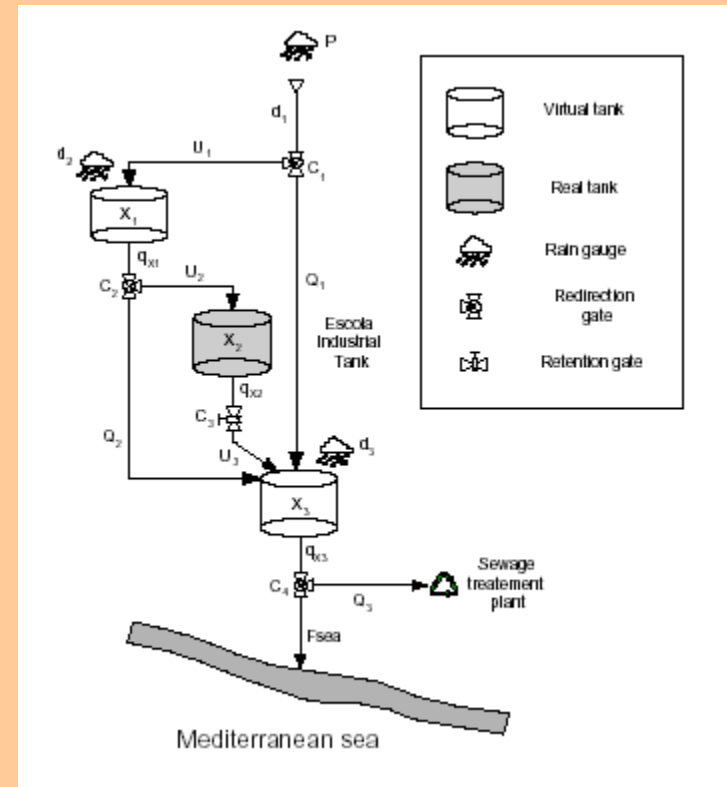
## Application Example (2)

- The systems constraints are:
  - **Bounding constraints:** refers to physical restrictions.

$$\begin{array}{ll} x_{1,k} \in [0, \infty] & u_{1,k} \in [0, 11] \\ x_{2,k} \in [0, 35000] & u_{2,k} \in [0, 25] \\ x_{3,k} \in [0, \infty] & u_{3,k} \in [0, 7] \end{array}$$

- **Mass conservation constraints:**

$$\begin{array}{l} d_{1,k} = u_{1,k} + Q_1(k) \\ q_{x_1,k} = u_{2,k} + Q_2(k) \\ q_{x_2,k} \geq u_{3,k} \end{array}$$



# Reconfiguration Case

- This case considers actuators completely closed or completely open due to the fault, what would change the admissibility of the obtained actuator fault configurations.

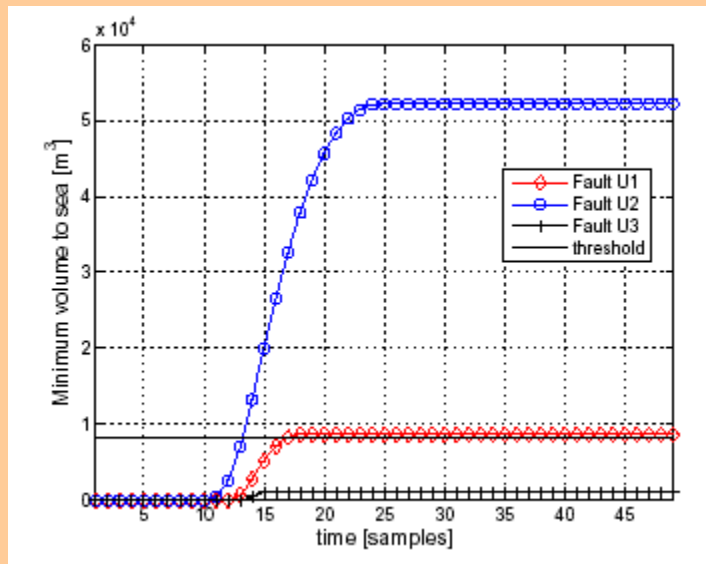


TABLE I  
ADMISSIBILITY OF FAULT CONFIGURATIONS FOR POLLUTION -  
RECONFIGURATION

Fault Location	Min. Volume [m <sup>3</sup> ]	Admissibility Status
No fault	1050	—
Fault in $u_1$	8800	No Admissible
Fault in $u_2$	52200	No Admissible
Fault in $u_3$	1050	Admissible

ADMISSIBILITY CRITERIA:

$$V_{sea}^f \geq 8V_{sea}^o$$

# Accomodation Case

- This case considers that faults produces the reduction of the actuators operating range (for example from 0-100\% to 0-50\%).

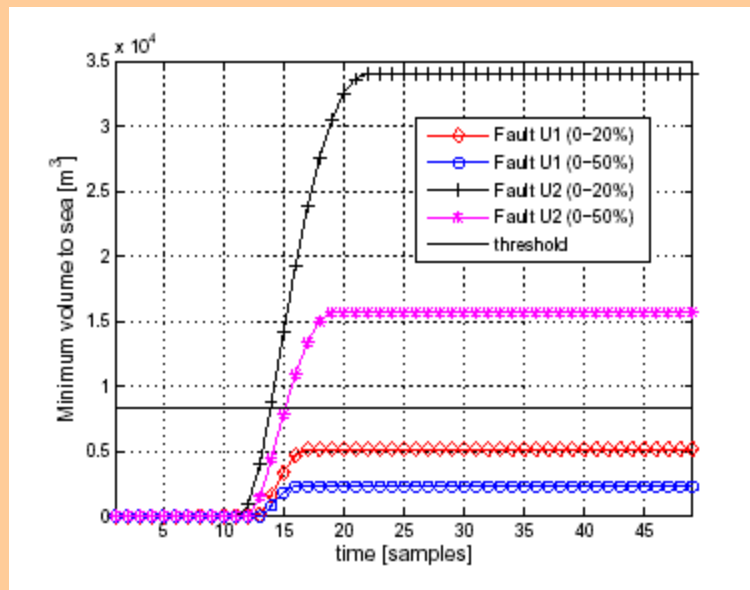


TABLE II  
ADMISSIBILITY OF FAULT CONFIGURATIONS - ACCOMMODATION

Fault Location	Operation range	Min. Volume [m <sup>3</sup> ]	Admissibility Status
No fault	—	1050	—
Fault in $U_1$	0-20%	5200	Admissible
Fault in $U_1$	0-50%	2300	Admissible
Fault in $U_2$	0-20%	34000	No Admissible
Fault in $U_2$	0-50%	15700	No Admissible

ADMISSIBILITY CRITERIA:

$$V_{sea}^f \geq 8V_{sea}^o$$

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# Conclusions (1)

- This presentation has reviewed the use of set-membership methods in robust fault detection and isolation (FDI) and tolerant control (FTC).
- Alternatively to the statistical methods, set-membership methods use a deterministic unknown-but-bounded description of noise and parametric uncertainty (interval models).
- Using approximating sets to approximate the set of possible behaviours (in parameter or state space), these methods allows to check the consistency between observed and predicted behaviour.
- When an inconsistency is detected a fault can be indicated, otherwise nothing can be stated.

## Conclusions (2)

- The same principle has been used to estimate interval models for fault detection and to develop methods for fault tolerance evaluation.
- Finally, same real application of these methods has been used to exemplify the successful uses in FDI/FTC.

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# Further Research

- As further research, the set-membership approach could be extended to:
  - extension to non-linear systems via the use of LPV models.
  - deal with the fault isolation and estimation tasks exploiting the set arithmetic concepts
  - adaptive thresholding in the the frequency domain
  - better understand the links between the set-membership and interval approach revised in this presentation
  - further extend their application to fault tolerant control as means to specify admissible closed loop behaviours.

**Thank you very much  
for your attention!!!**