



Block-oriented data-driven modeling starting from the best linear approximation

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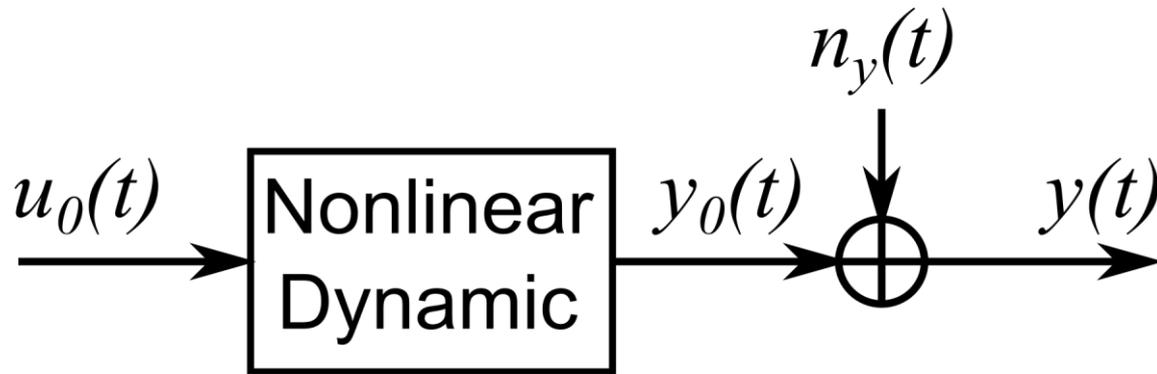
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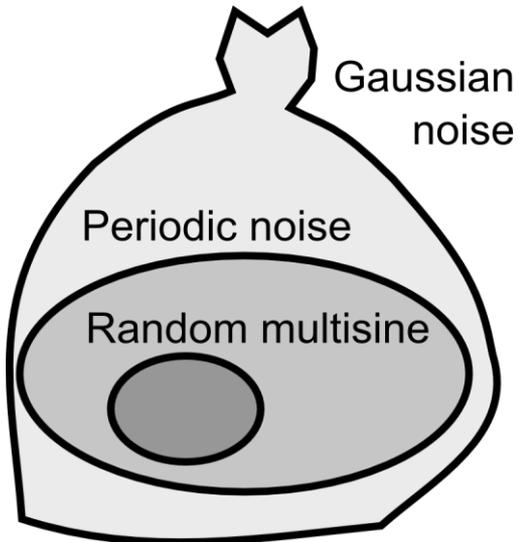
Best Linear Approximation

- Nonlinear framework
- BLA of a nonlinear system
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- Robust implementation
- Example

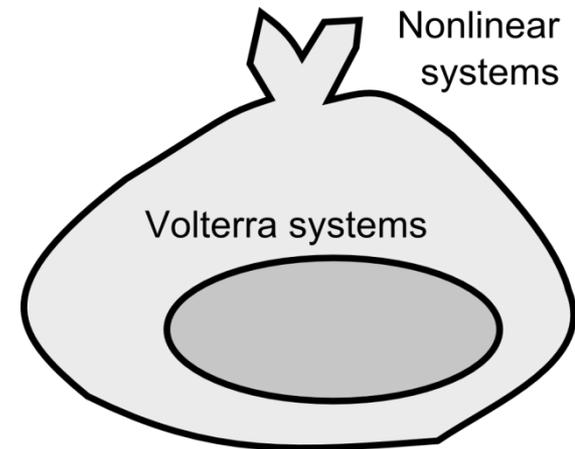
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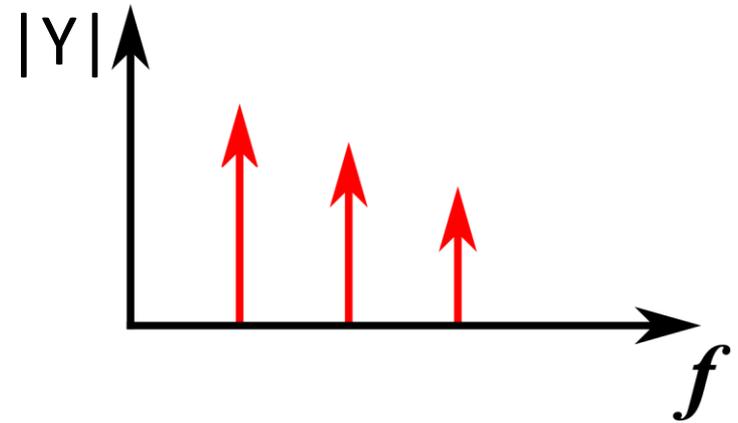
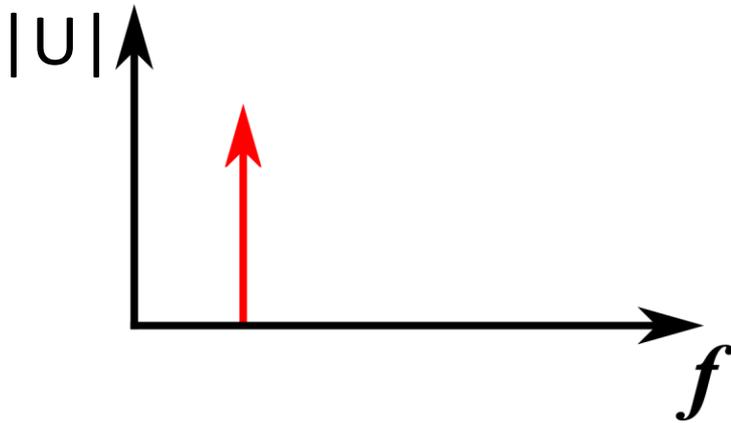
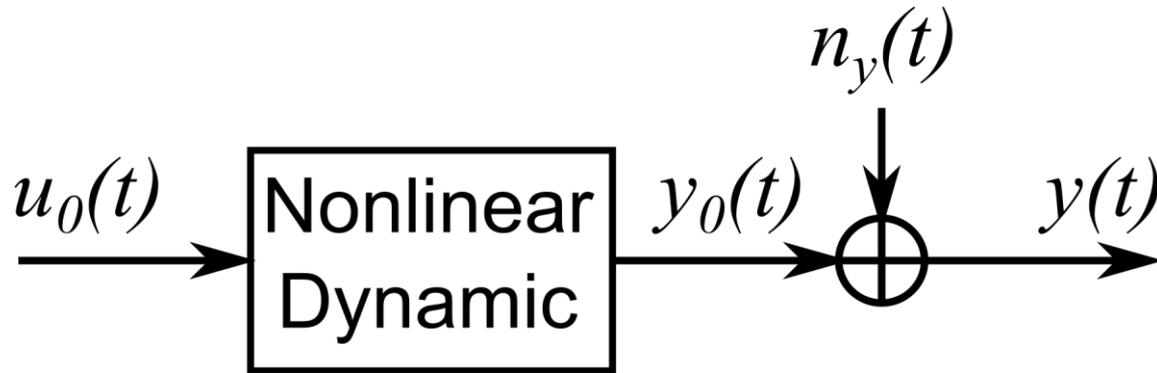
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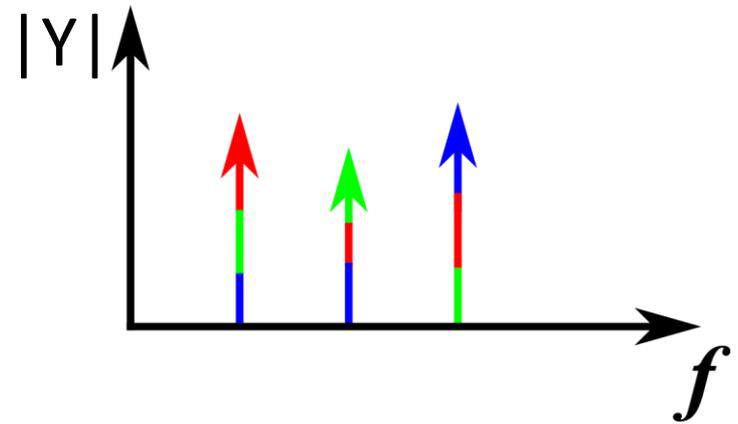
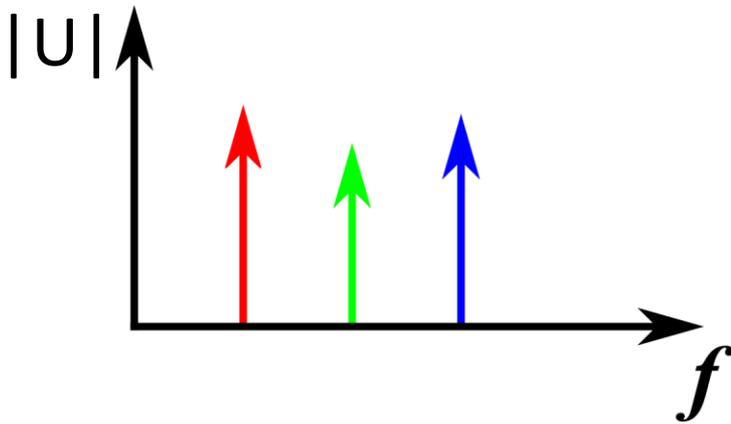
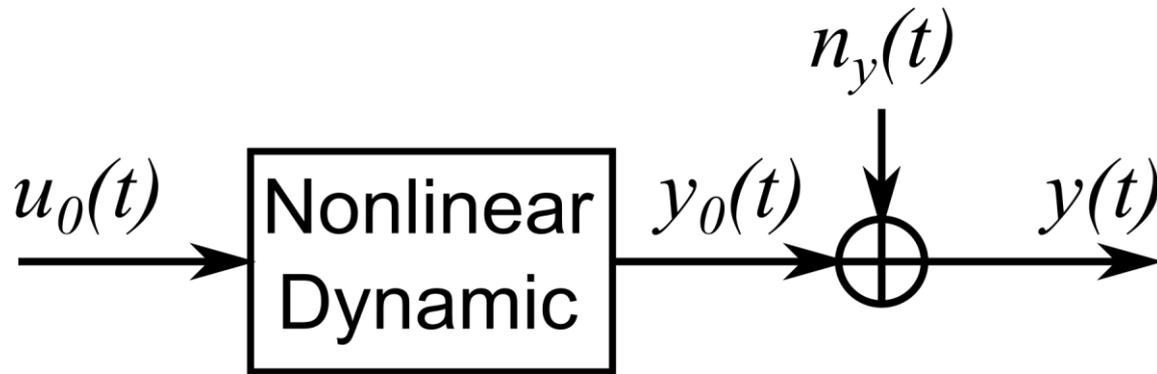
System class



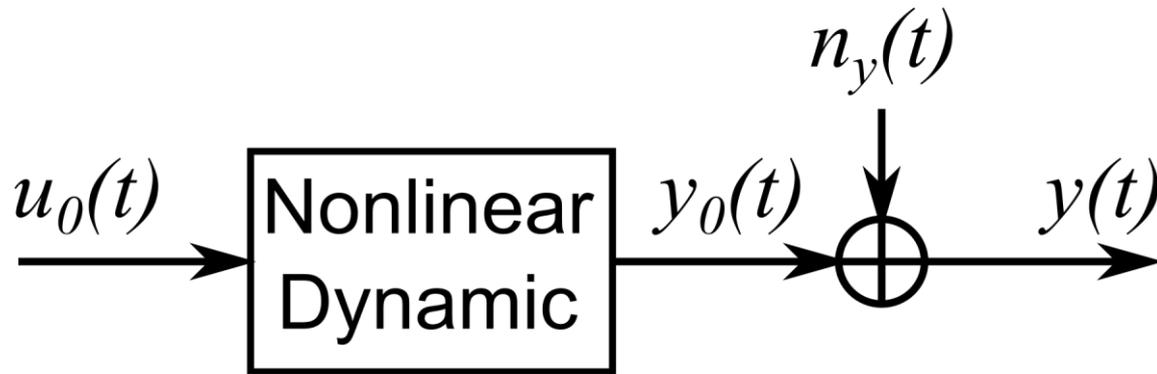
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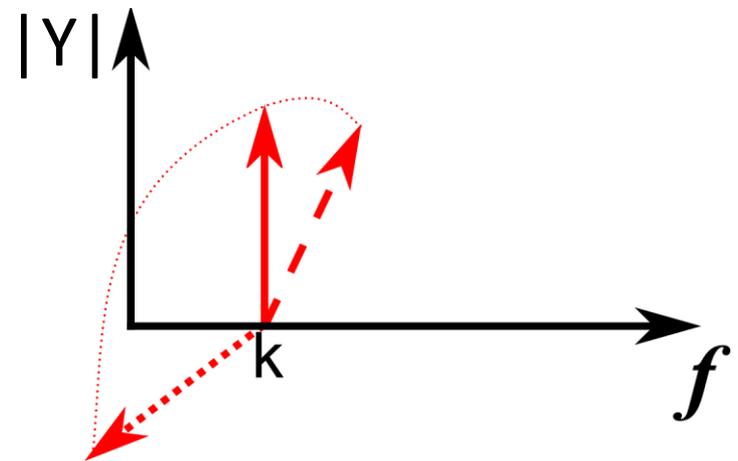
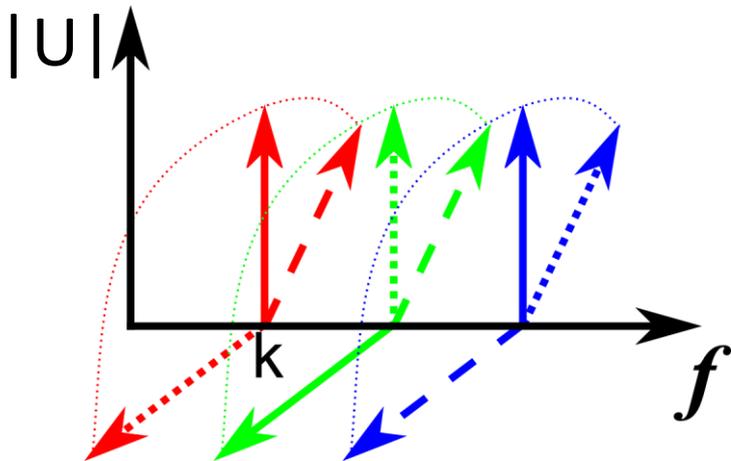
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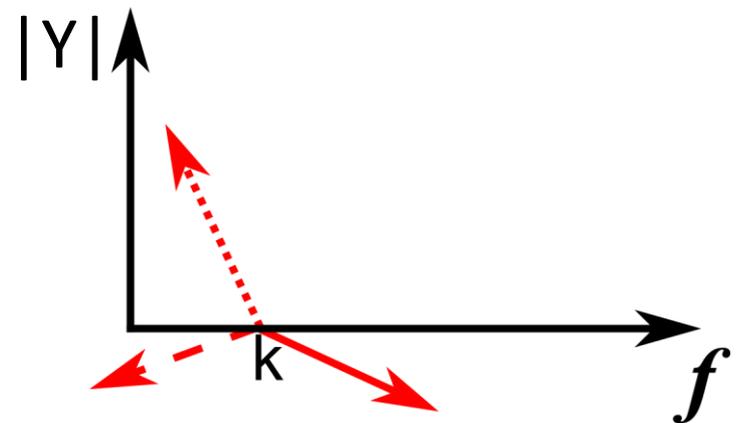
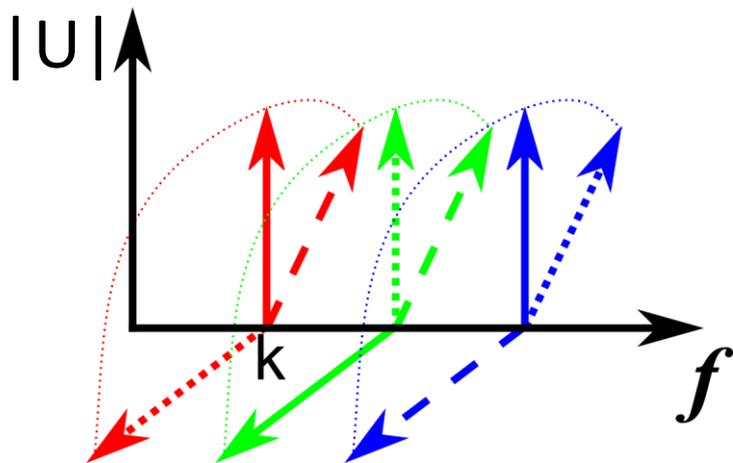
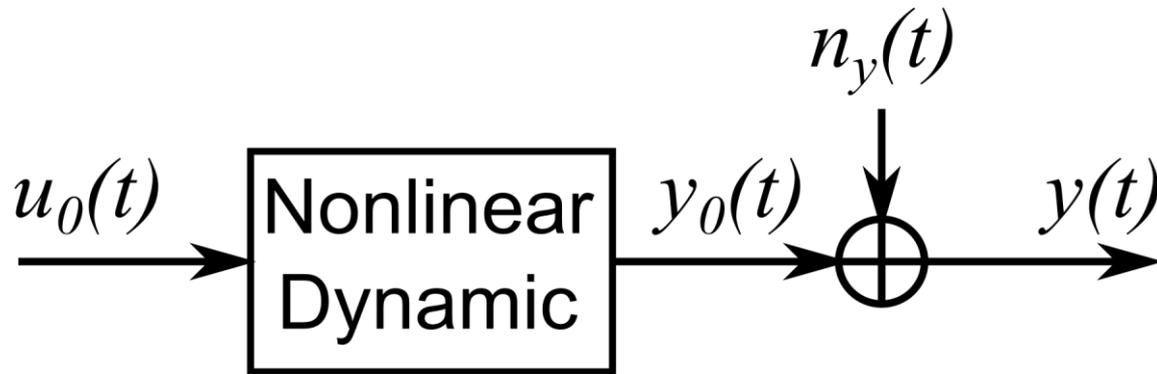
Coherent contributions



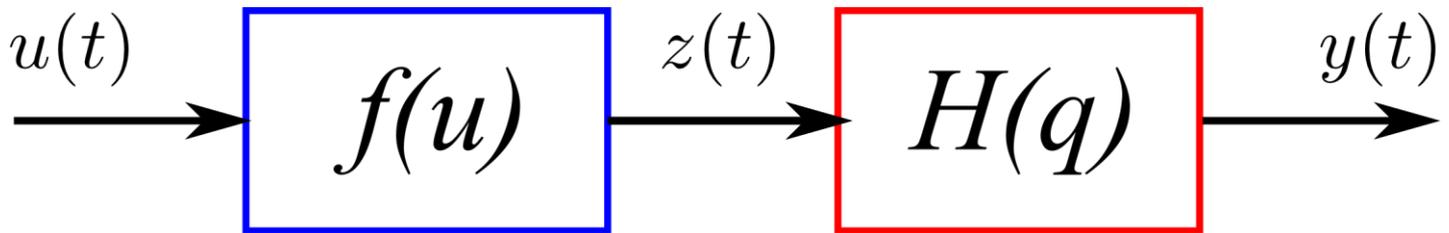
coherent $\angle Y(k) = \angle U(k) + \varphi_0(k)$



Non-coherent contributions



(non-)coherent contributions



3rd Degree nonlinearity

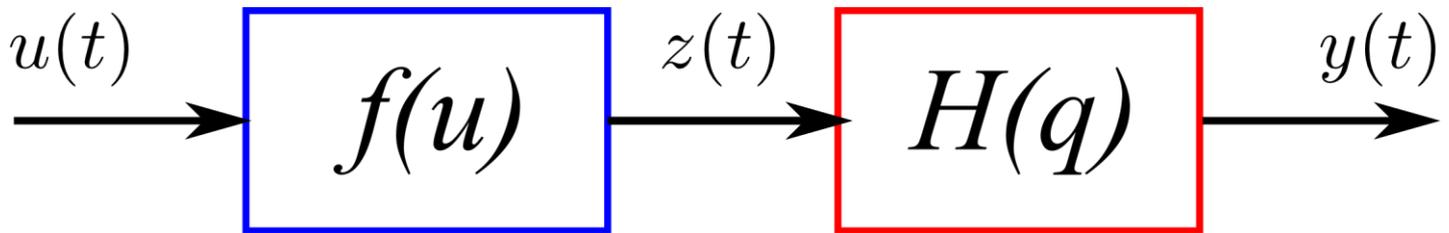
$$Y(k) = H(k)U(k)U(l)U(-l) = H(k)U(k)|U(l)|^2$$

→ coherent

$$Y(k) = H(k)U(k-2)U(1)U(1)$$

→ non-coherent

(non-)coherent contributions

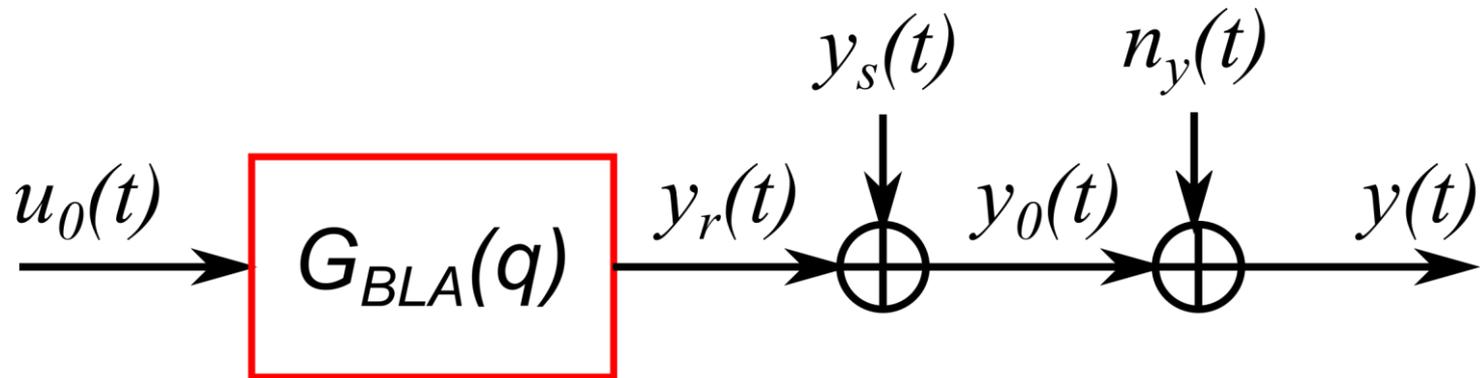


2nd Degree nonlinearity

$$Y(k) = H(k)U(k-1)U(l)$$

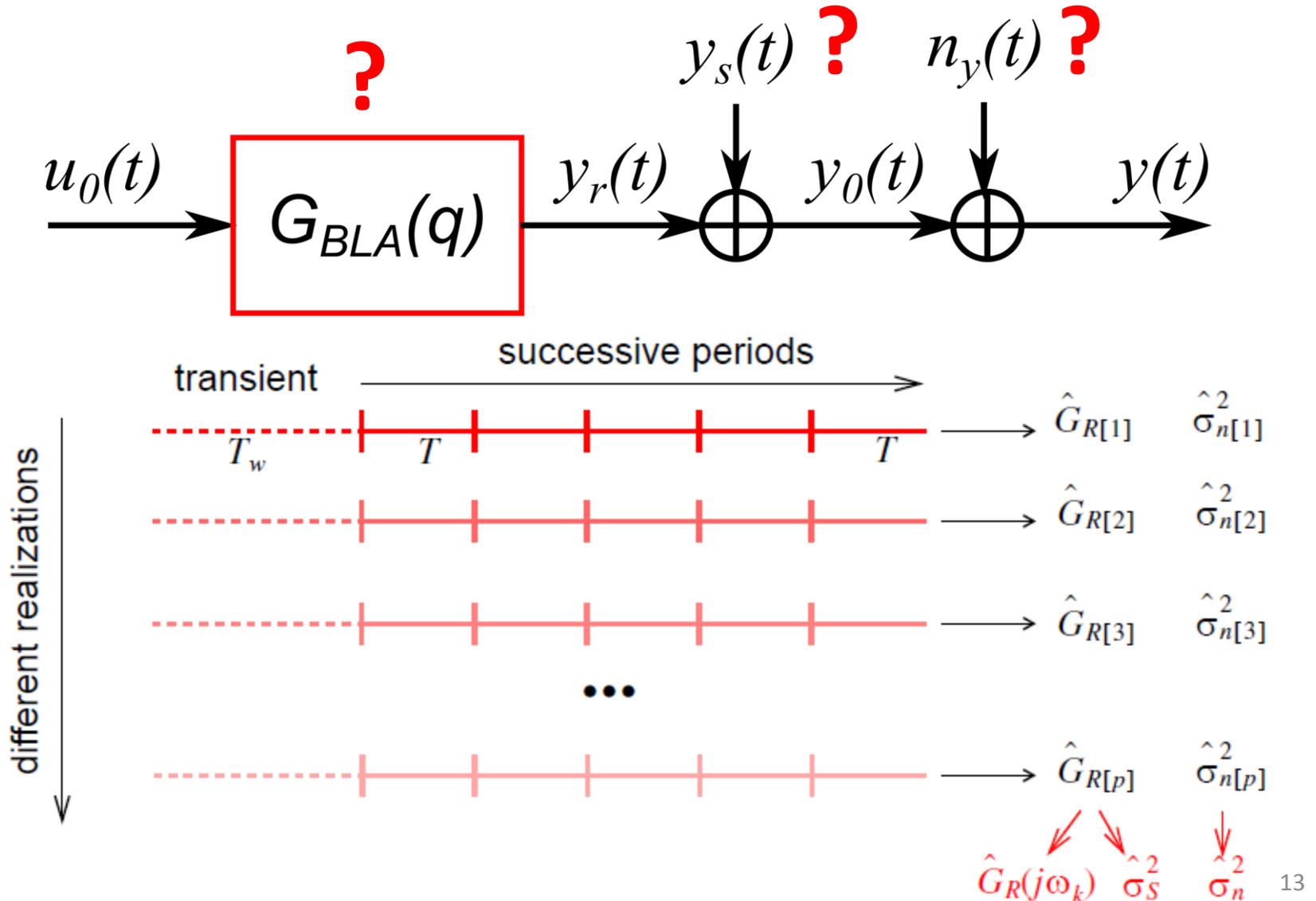
→ non-coherent

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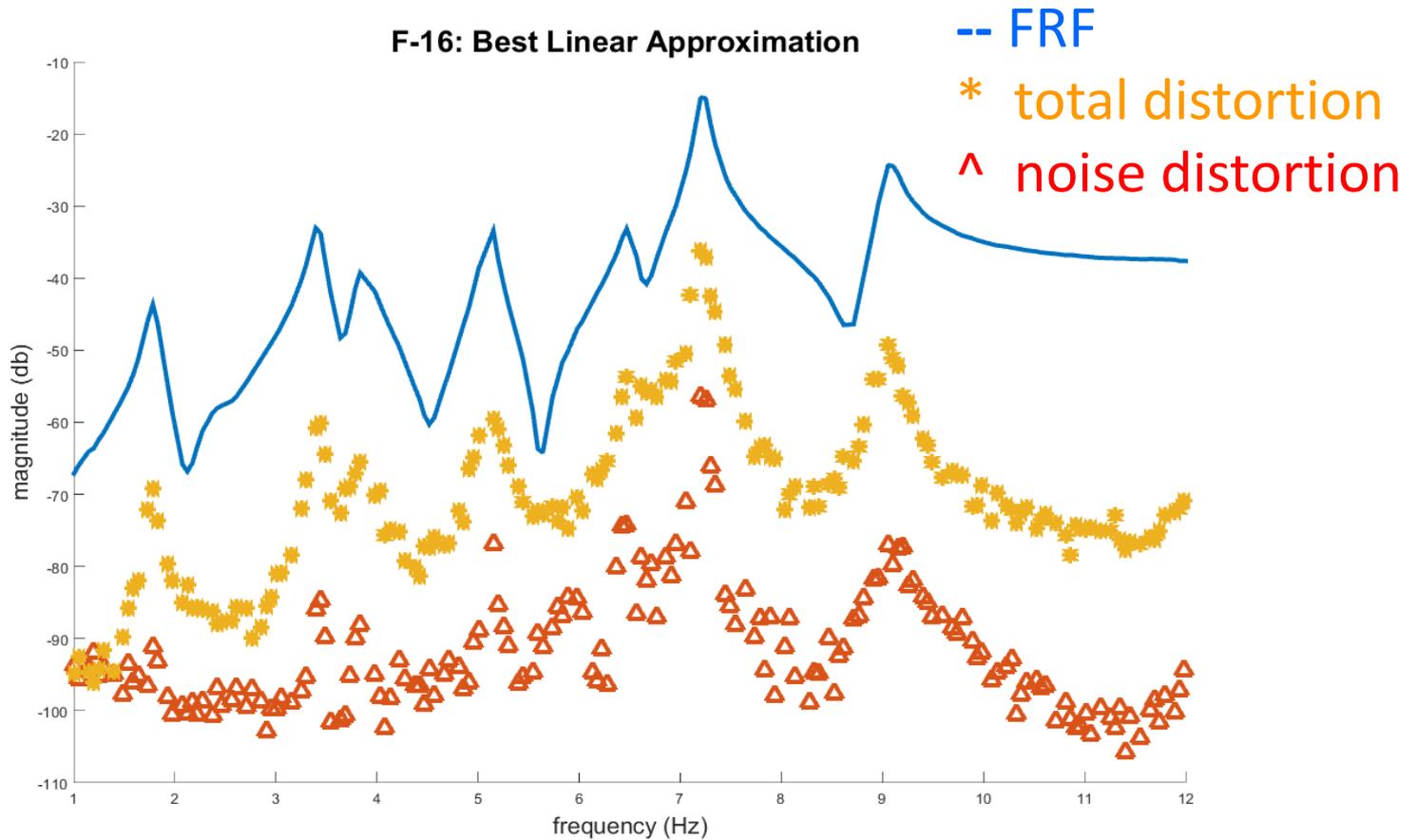


- $u_0(t)$: noiseless Gaussian input
- $y_s(t)$: non-coherent nonlinear contributions
- $n_y(t)$: output noise source

Robust implementation



BLA Example: F-16



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Why the BLA?

Nonlinear modelling is difficult:

Model structure

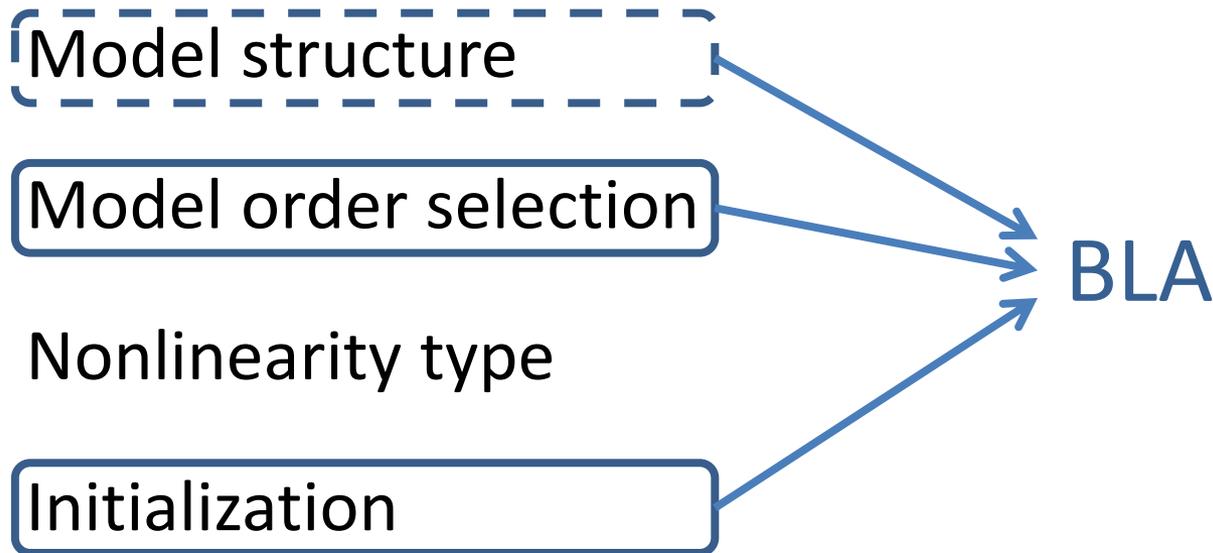
Model order selection

Nonlinearity type

Initialization

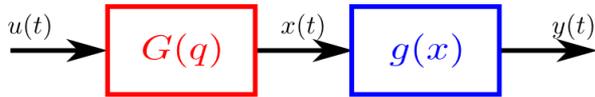
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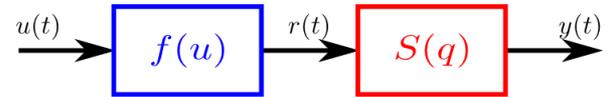


Block-oriented structures

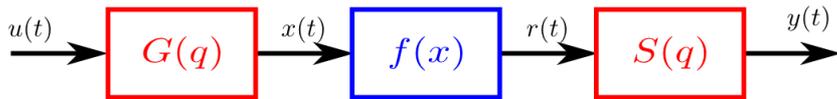
Single branch structures



Wiener



Hammerstein

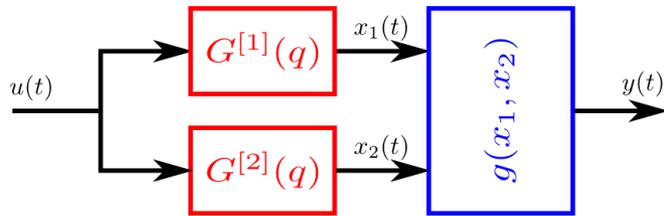


Wiener-Hammerstein

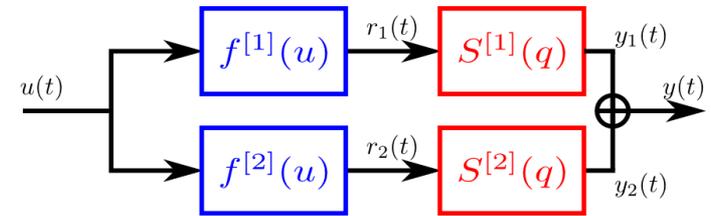


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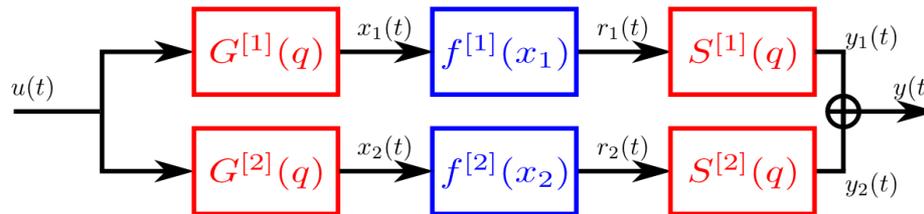
Parallel branch structures



Parallel Wiener

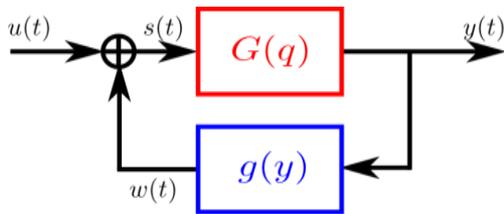


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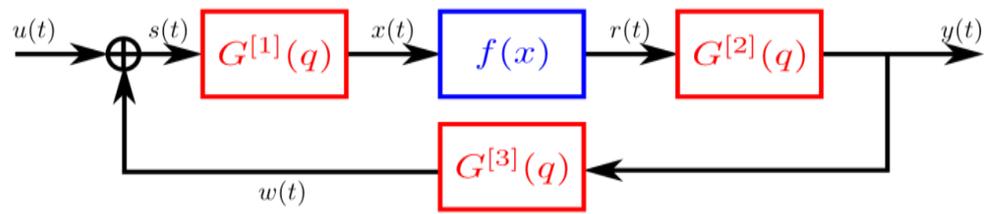


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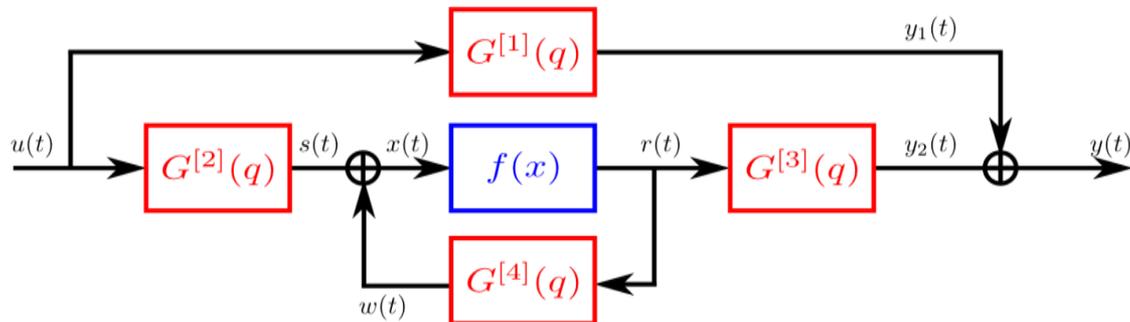
Feedback structures



Simple Feedback

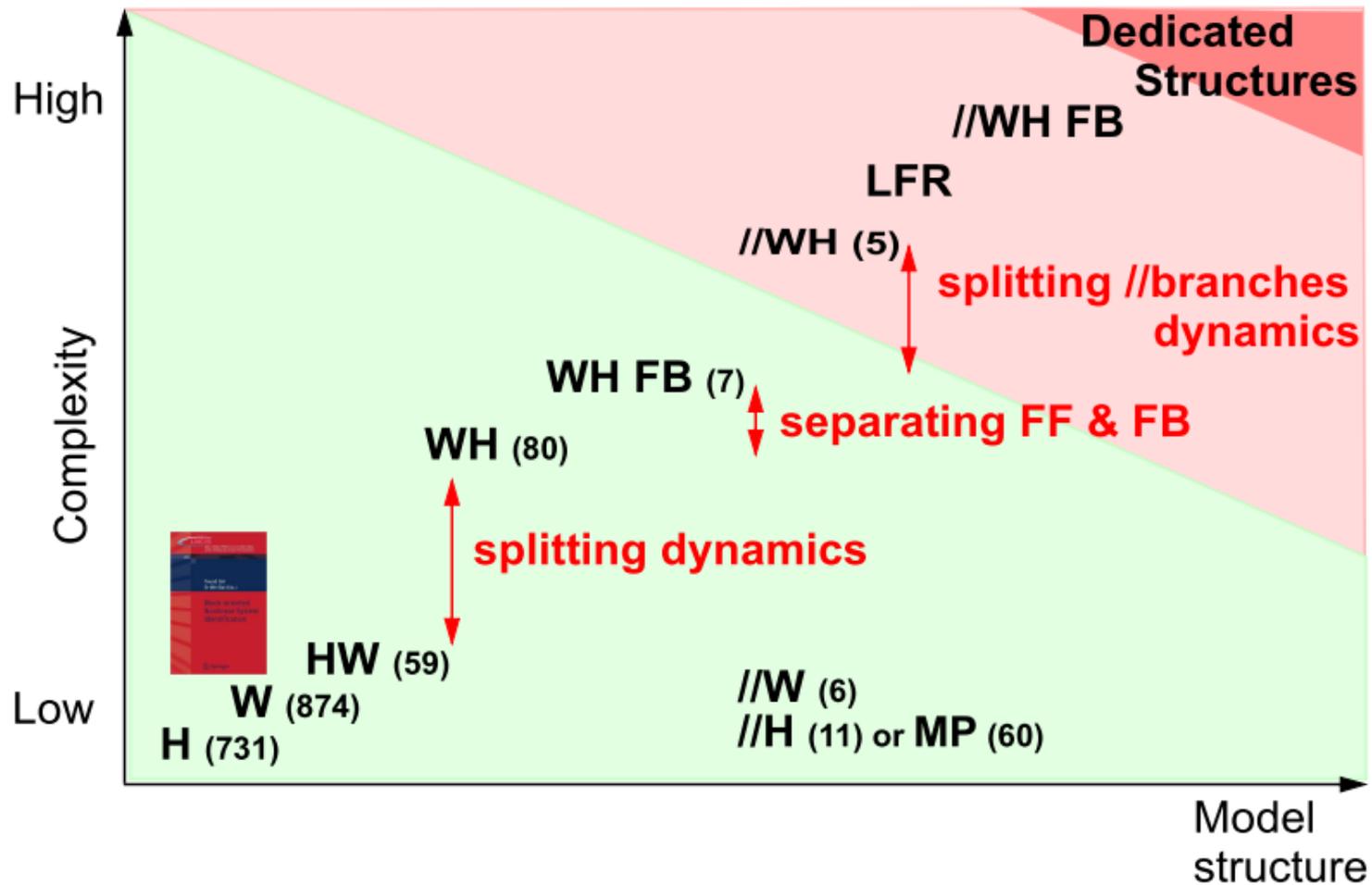


Wiener-Hammerstein Feedback



Linear Fractional Representation (LFR)

Identification Complexity vs Model Complexity



Structure detection

Structure detection

- Bussgang's theorem
- ε – approximation
- Structure detection

Bussgang's Theorem

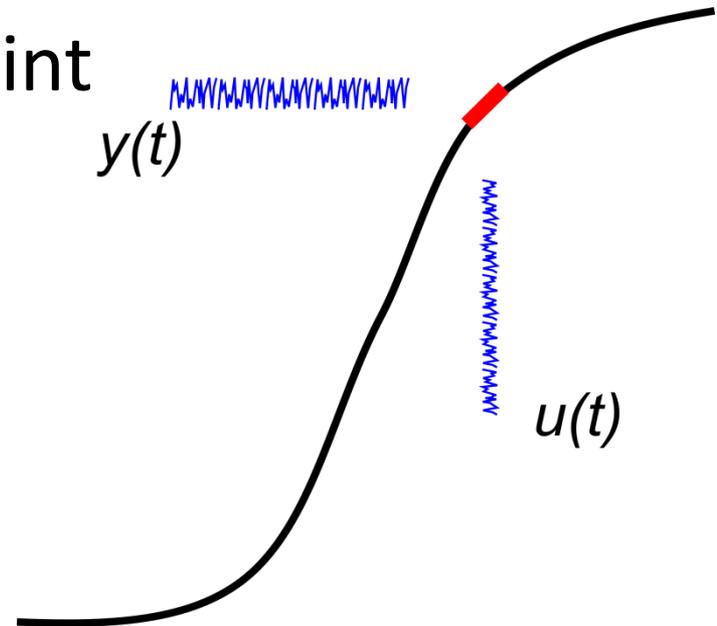
Stationary Gaussian input

→ Static nonlinearity \approx static gain

$$f(u) = \gamma u$$

ε - Approximation

Small signal around a setpoint



Taylor approximation

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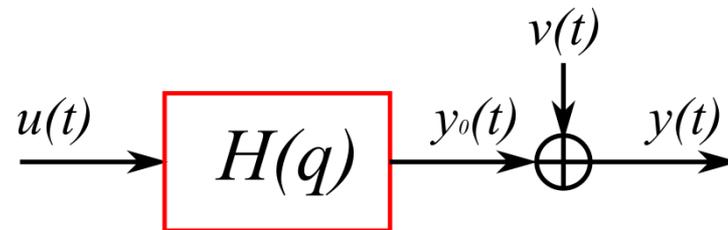
Structure detection

BLA, ε - Approximation @ different setpoints

- Change offset
- Change power spectrum

Structure detection

Linear-Time-Invariant (LTI)



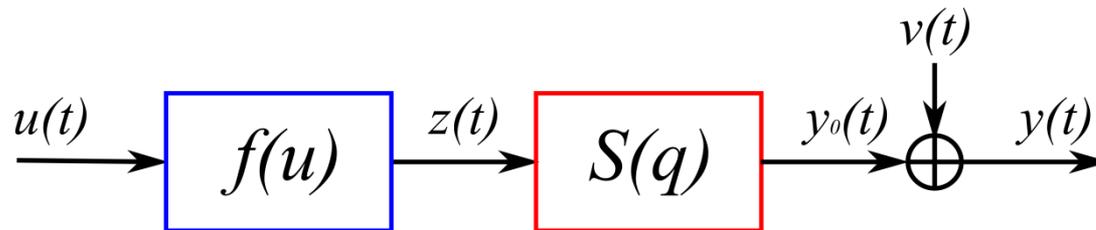
$$G_{bla}(q) = H(q)$$

➔ No changes

| | Gain | Poles | Zeros |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Linear Time Invariant | Fixed | Fixed | Fixed |
| Hammerstein | | | |
| Wiener | | | |
| Wiener-Hammerstein | | | |
| Parallel WH | | | |
| Feedback | | | |
| LFR | | | |

Structure detection

Hammerstein



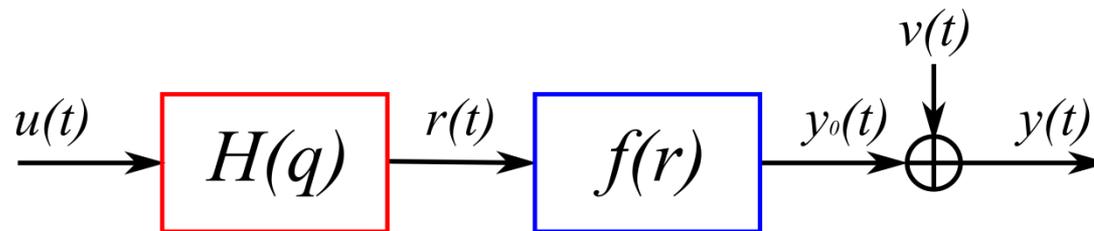
$$G_{bla}(q) = \gamma S(q)$$

➔ Only gain factor

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Structure detection

Wiener



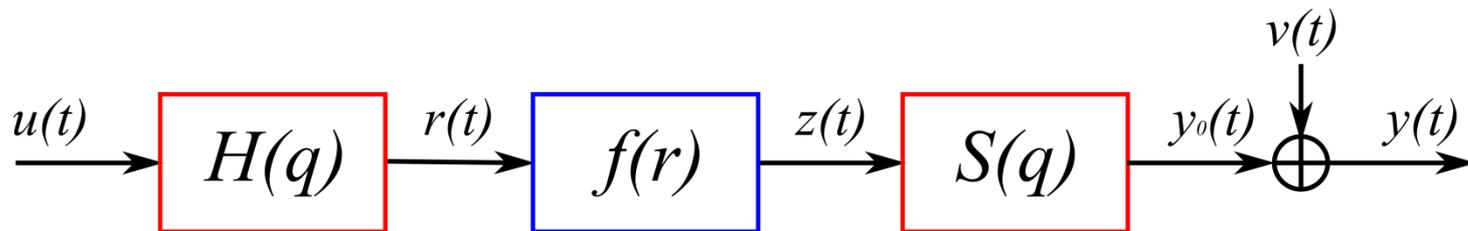
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Structure detection

Wiener-Hammerstein



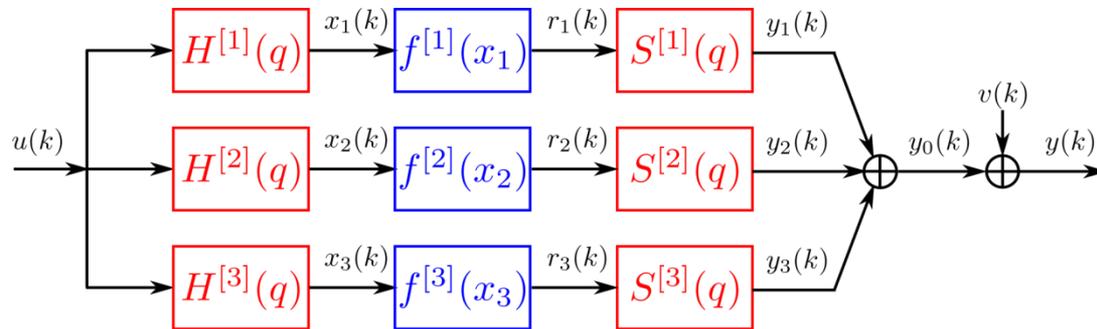
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Structure detection

Parallel Wiener-Hammerstein



$$G_{bla}(q) = \sum_i \gamma_i H^{[i]}(q) S^{[i]}(q)$$

➔ Moving zeros, fixed poles

Structure detection

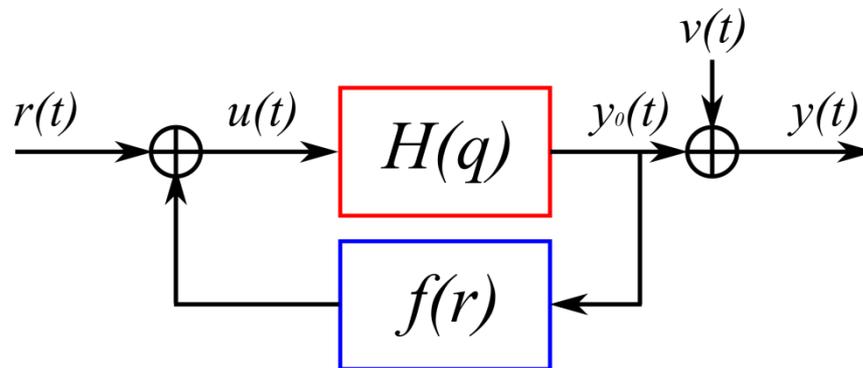
Moving zeros, fixed poles

$$\begin{aligned} G_{BLA} &= \gamma_1 \frac{B_1}{A_1} + \gamma_2 \frac{B_2}{A_2} \\ &= \frac{\gamma_1 B_1 A_2 + \gamma_2 B_2 A_1}{A_1 A_2} \end{aligned}$$

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Structure detection

Feedback system



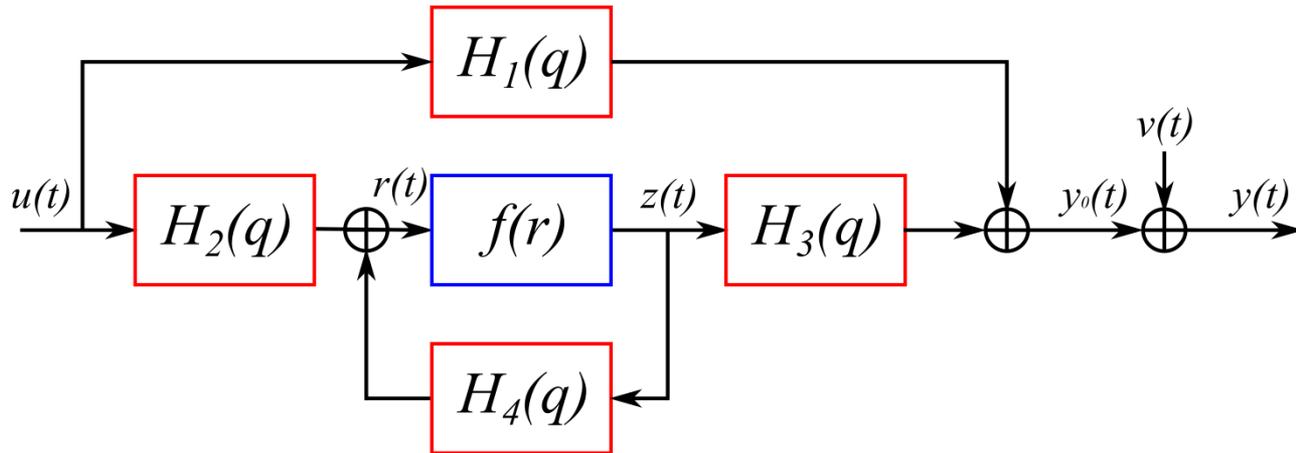
$$G_{\varepsilon}(q) = \frac{H(q)}{1 + \gamma H(q)}$$

➔ Fixed zeros, moving poles

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Structure detection

LFR



$$G_{\varepsilon}(q) = H_1(q) + \frac{\gamma H_2(q) H_3(q)}{1 + \gamma H_4(q)}$$

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Structure detection

BLA, ε – approximation @ \neq setpoints

Only gain change

- Hammerstein, Wiener, Wiener-Hammerstein, ...

Zeros shift

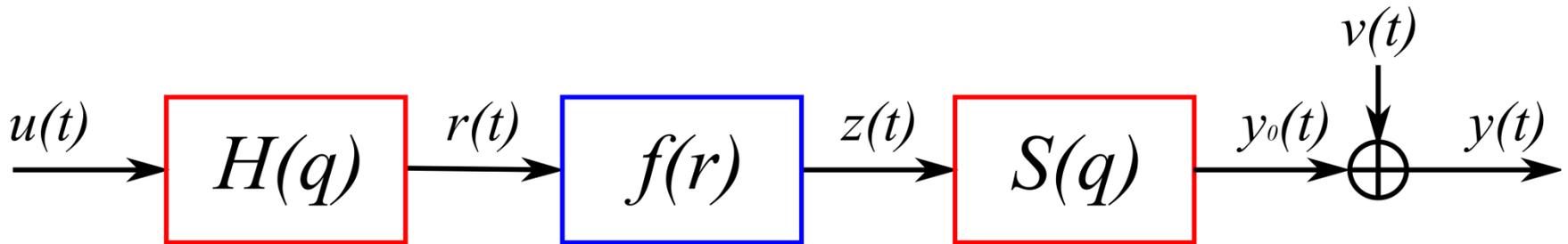
- Parallel feed-forward structure

Poles shift

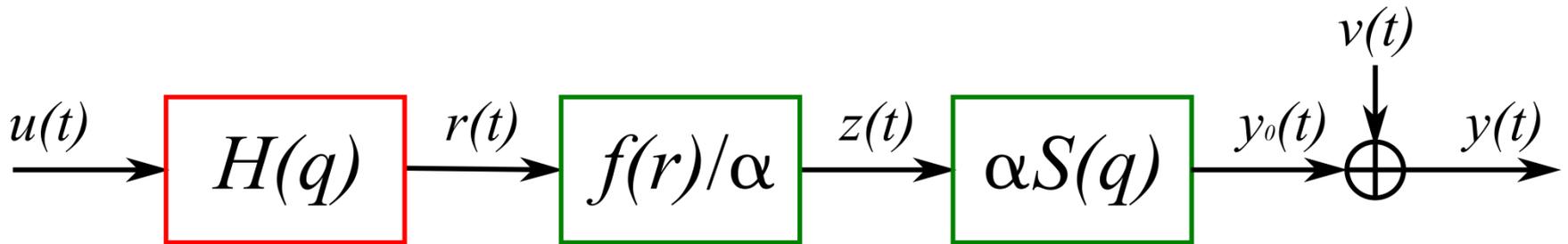
- Feedback present

Data-driven modeling

Wiener-Hammerstein

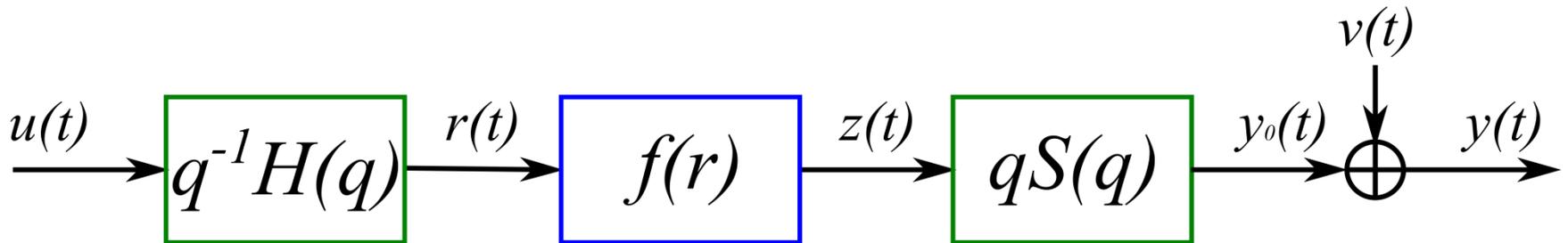


Identifiability



Gain exchange

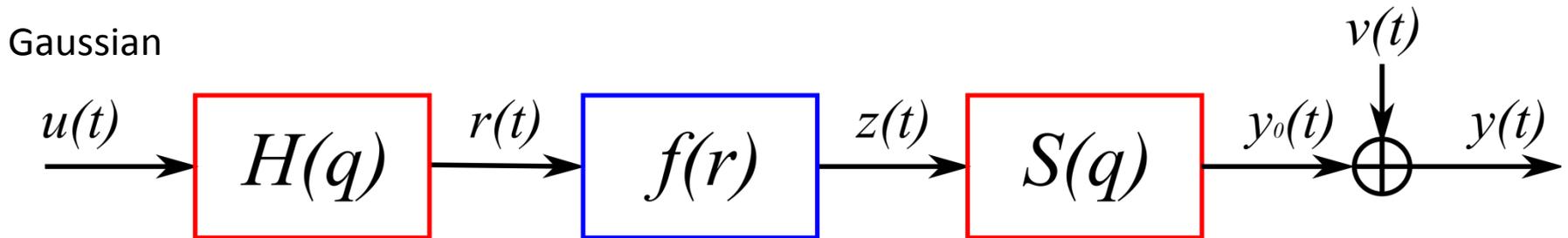
Identifiability



Gain exchange

Delay exchange

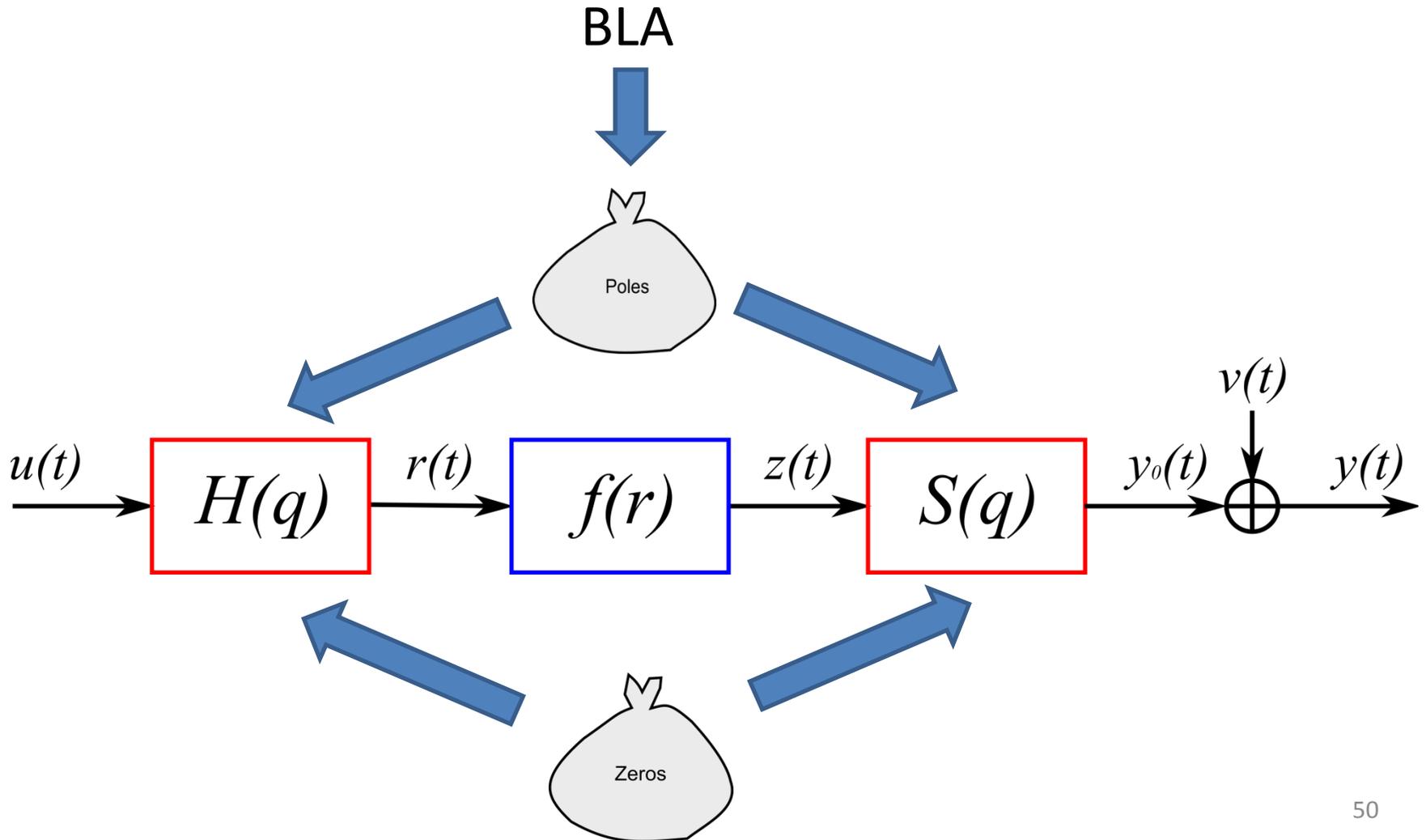
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$$G_{bla}(q) = \gamma H(q) S(q)$$

➔ poles, zeros BLA = poles, zeros system

Partition the Dynamics

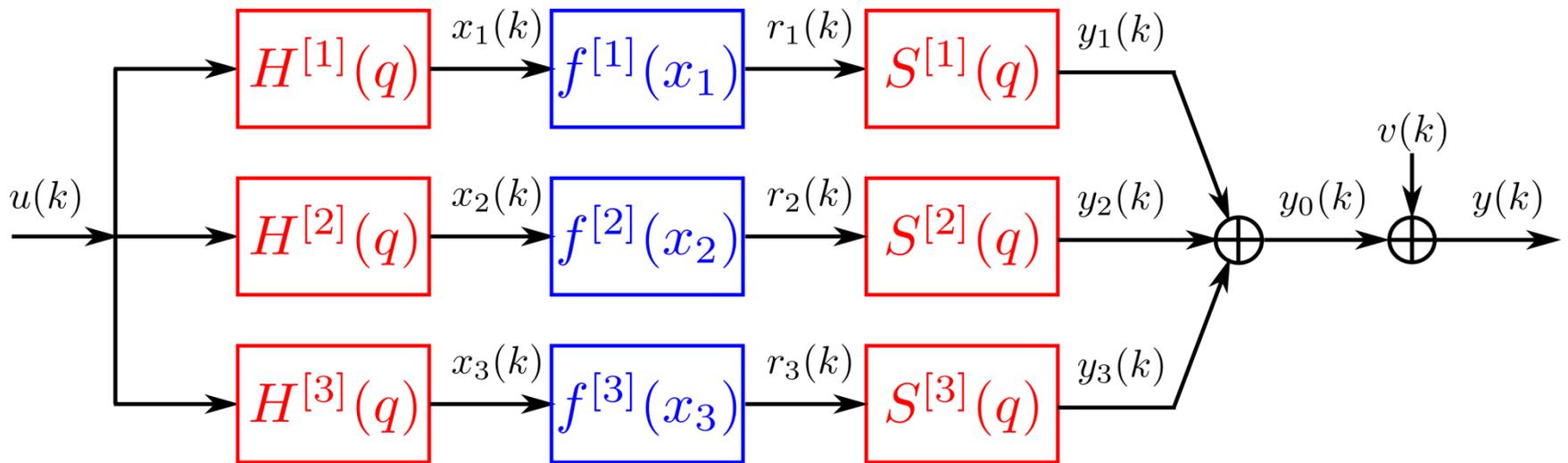


Nonlinear optimization

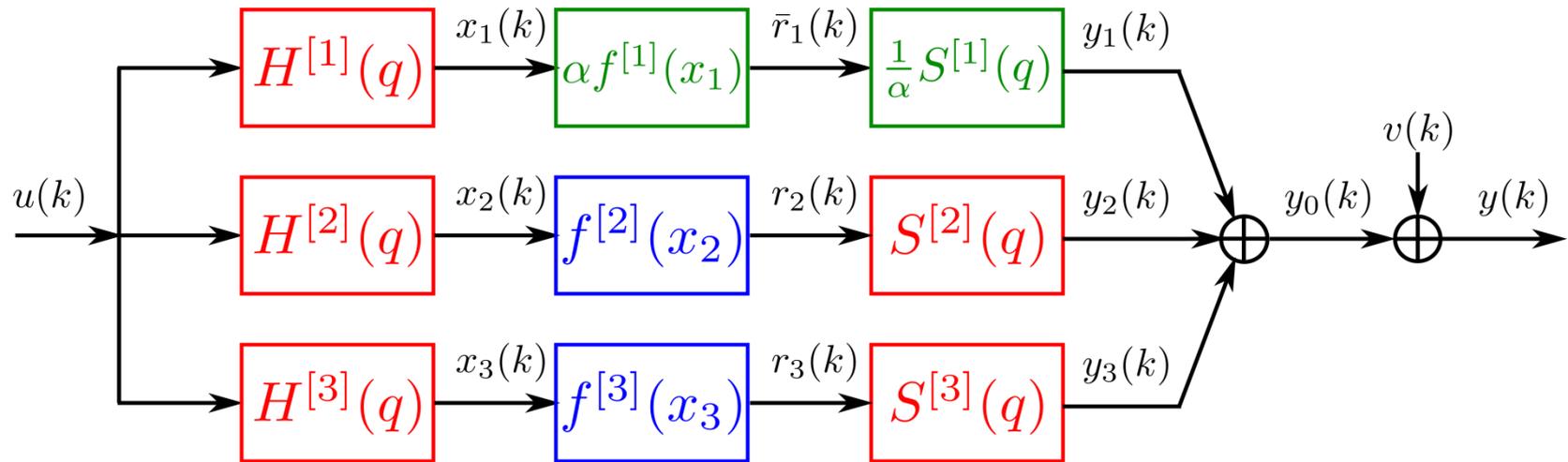
Initial parameter values

- Optimization of all parameters together
- Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm

Parallel Wiener-Hammerstein

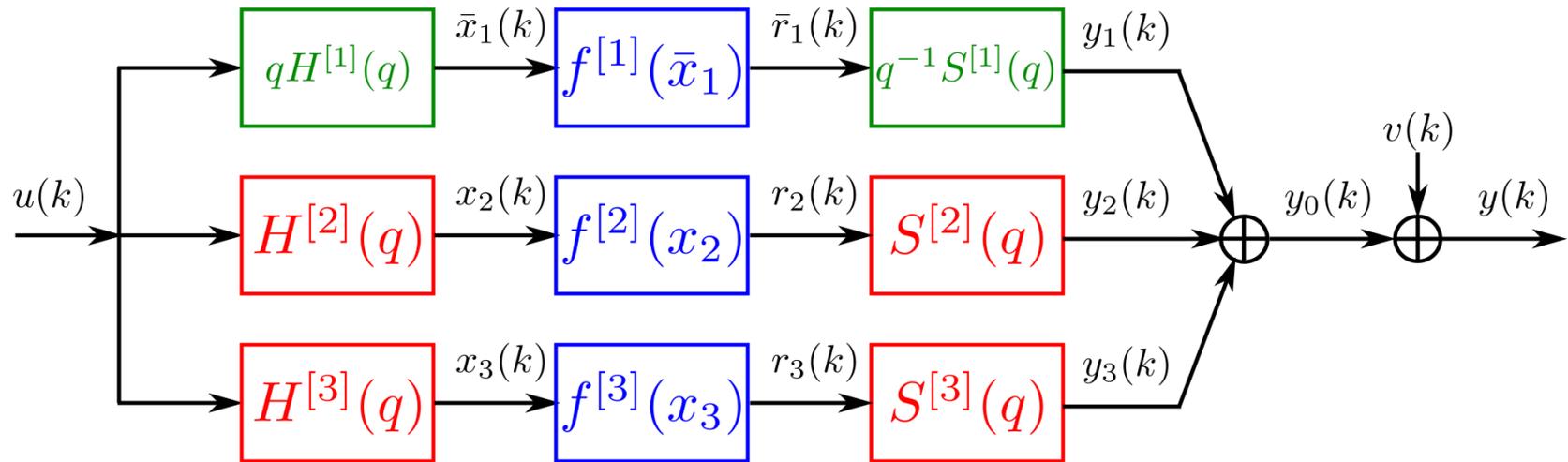


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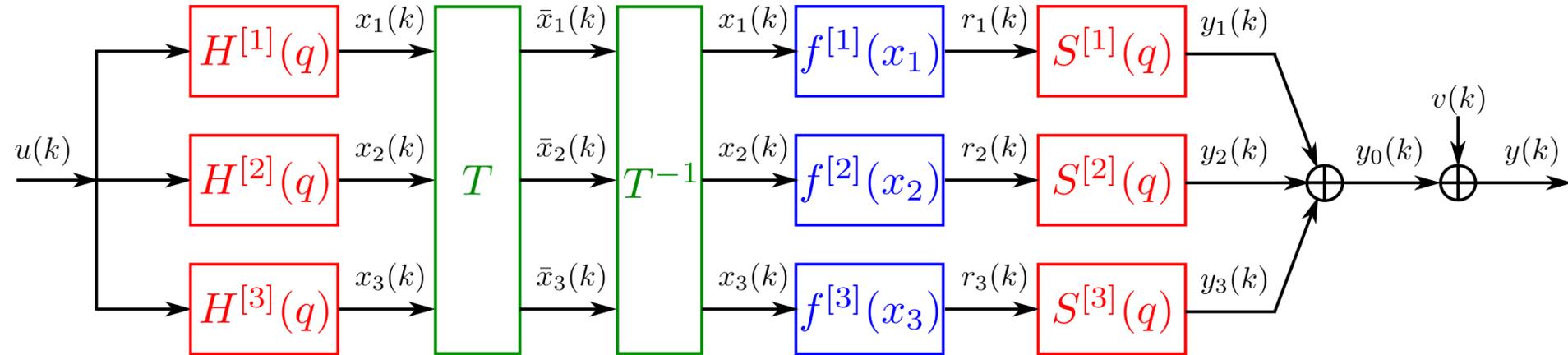
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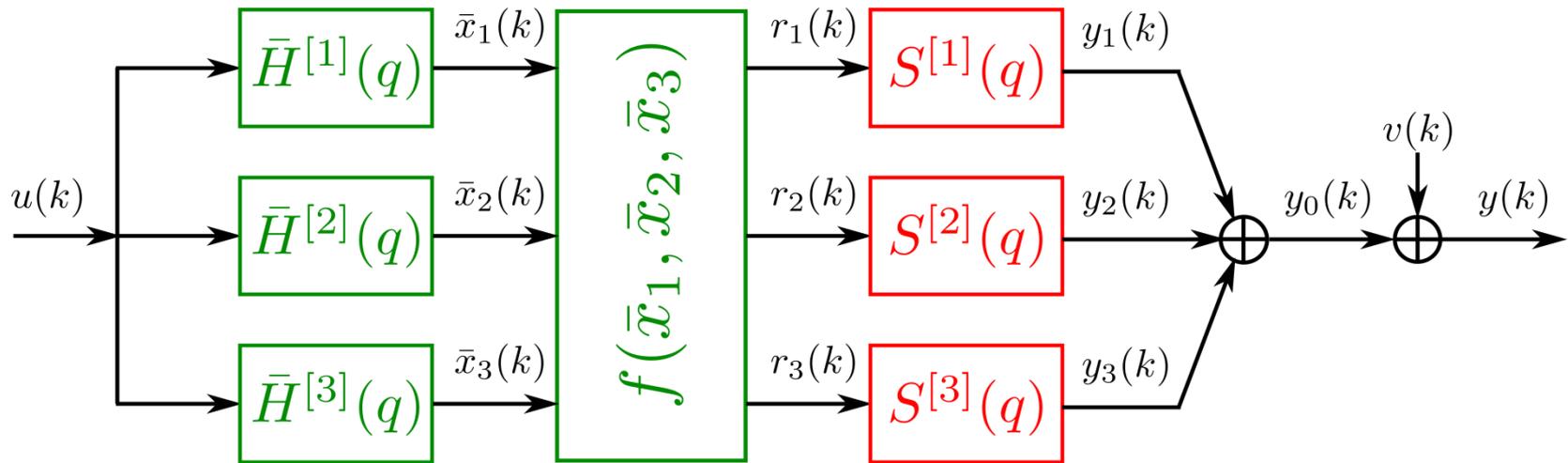


Gain exchange

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Full rank linear transform

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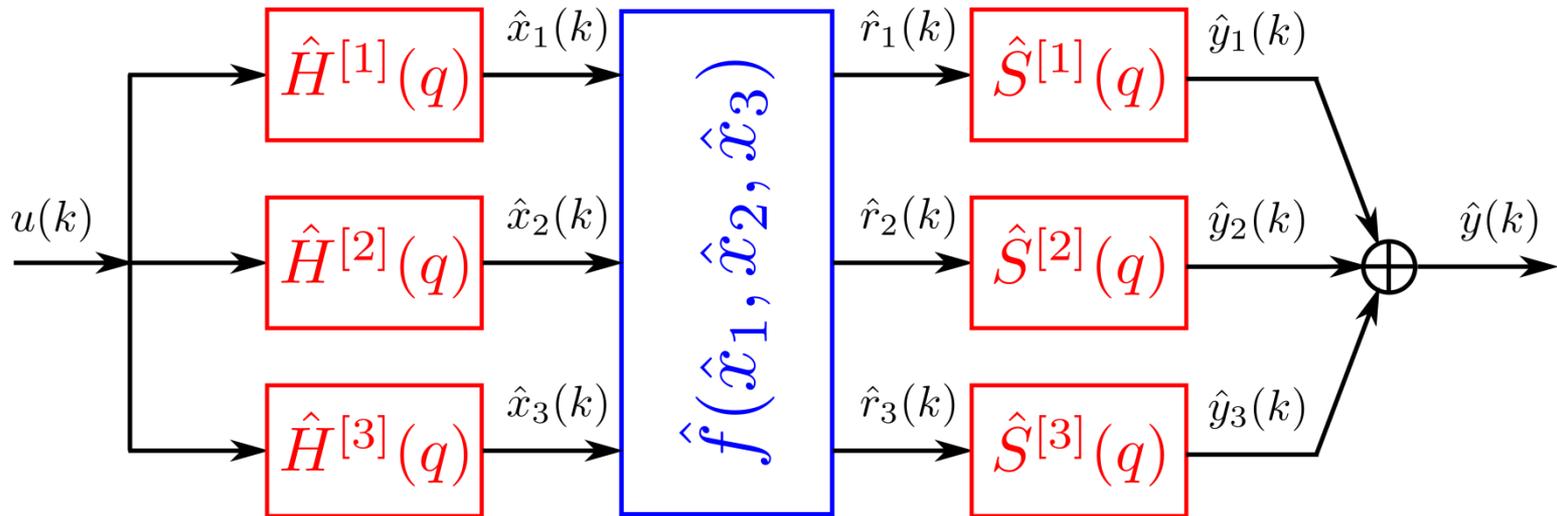


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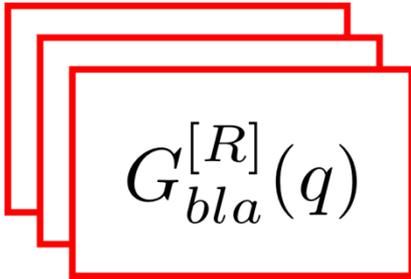
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Full rank linear transform

Model structure

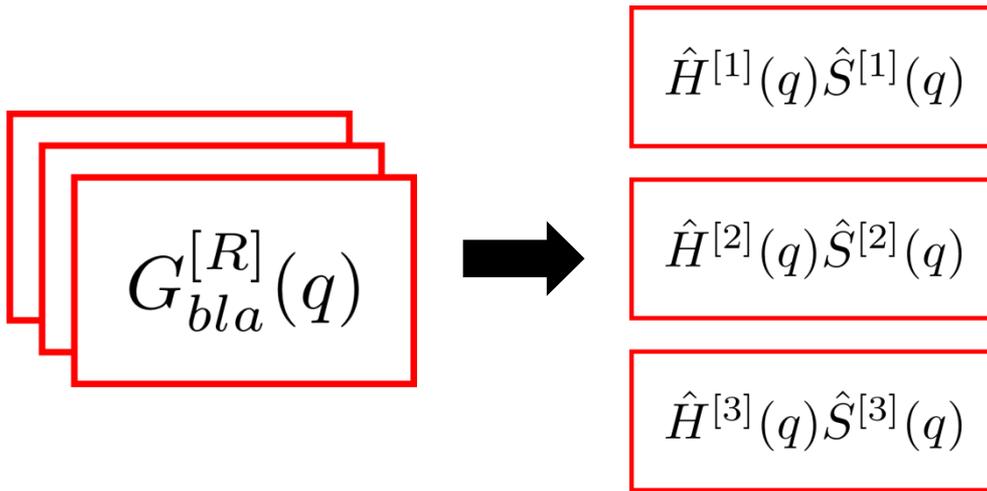


Identification approach


$$G_{bla}^{[R]}(q)$$

Estimate overall dynamics

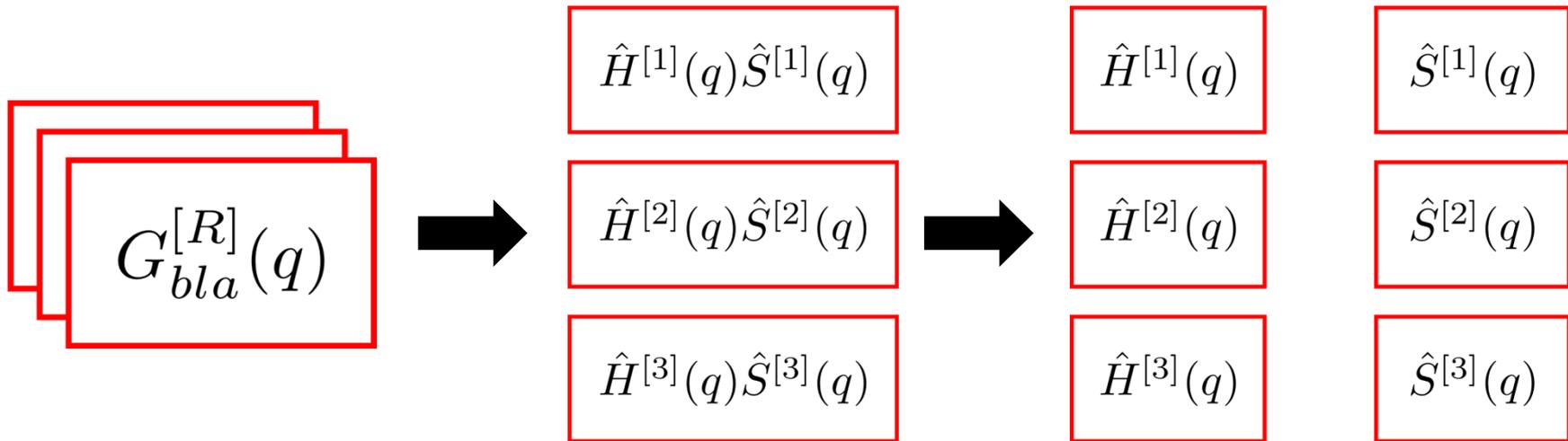
Identification approach



Estimate overall dynamics

Decompose the dynamics over the parallel branches

Identification approach



Estimate overall dynamics

Decompose the dynamics over the parallel branches

Partition the dynamics to the front and back

Identification approach

Identifying the overall dynamics

→ Best Linear Approximation (BLA)

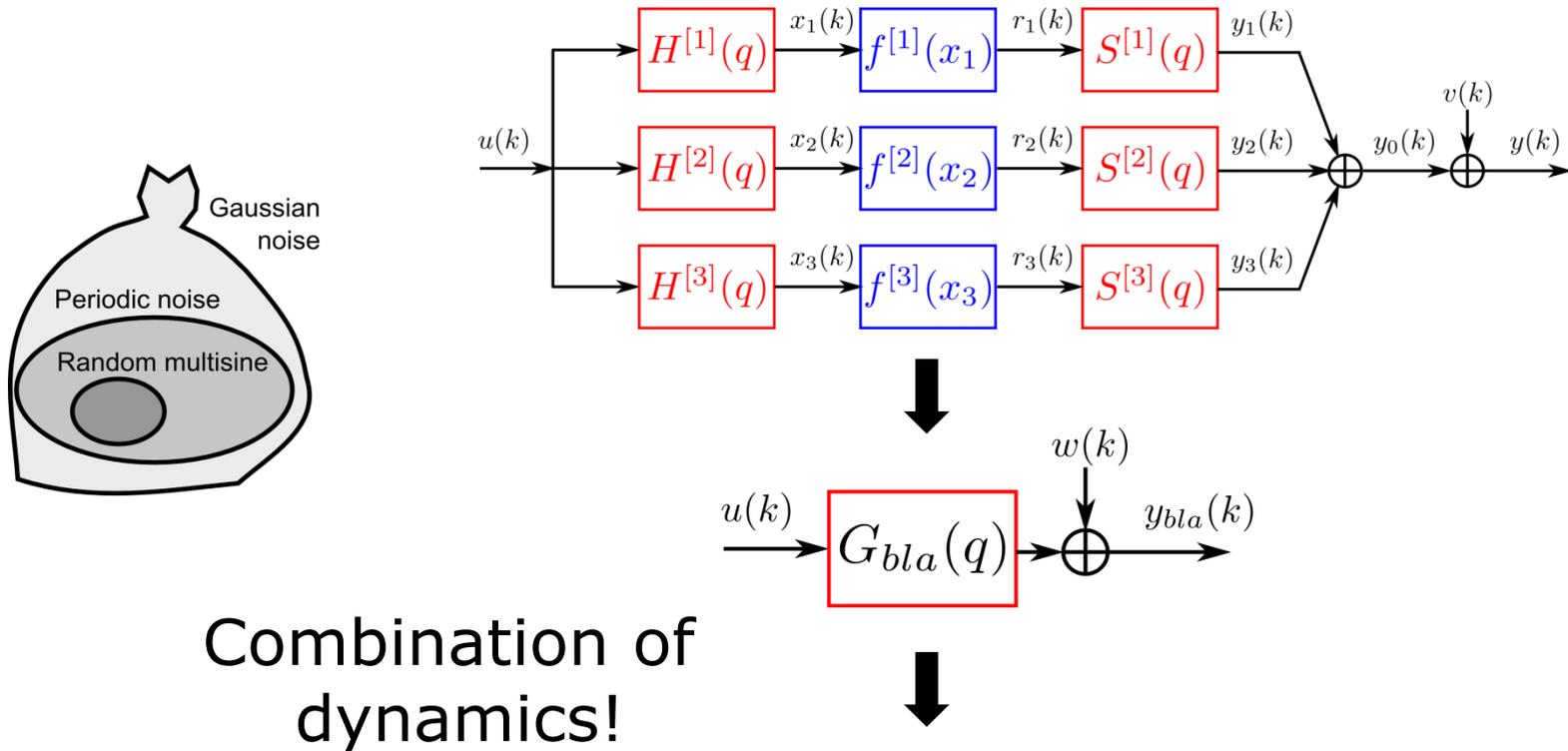
Decomposing the dynamics

→ Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of the BLAs

Partition the dynamics

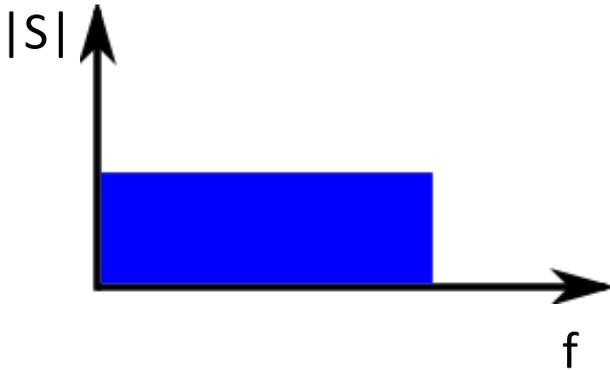
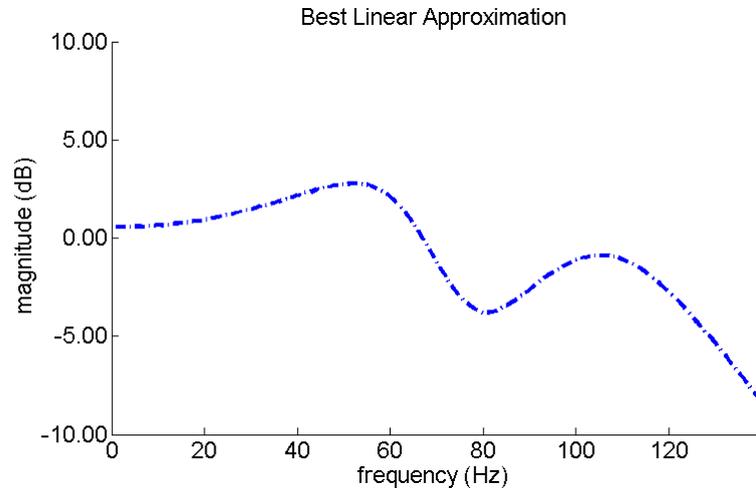
→ Pole and zero allocation scan

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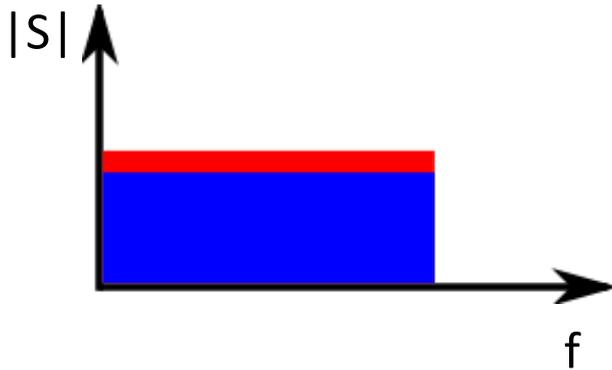
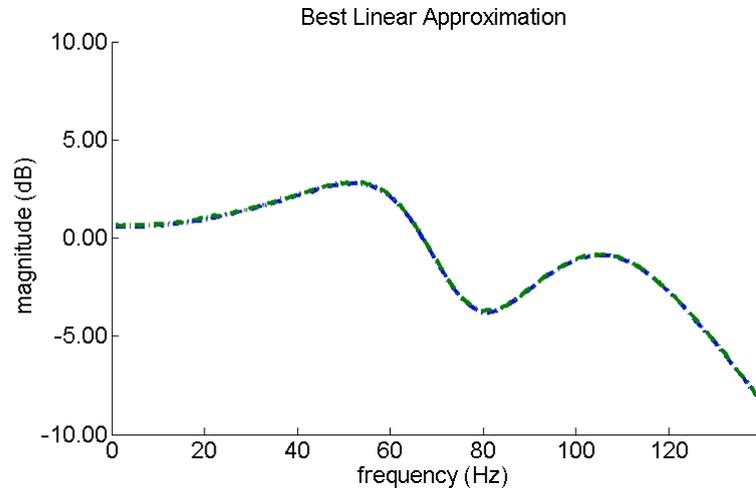


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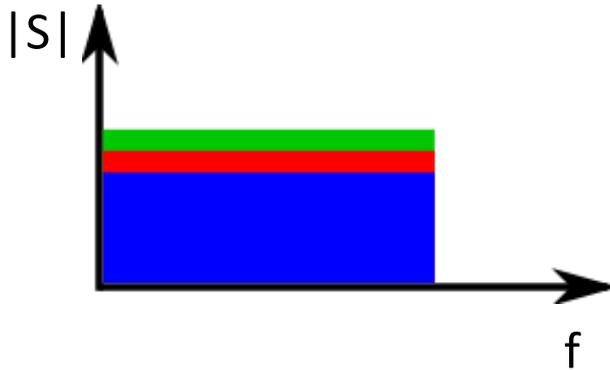
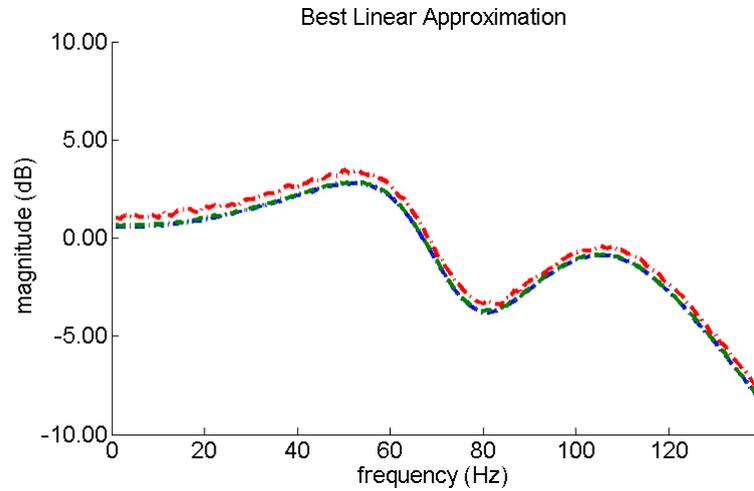
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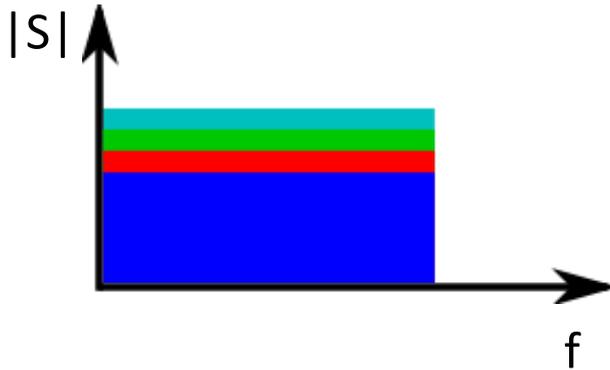
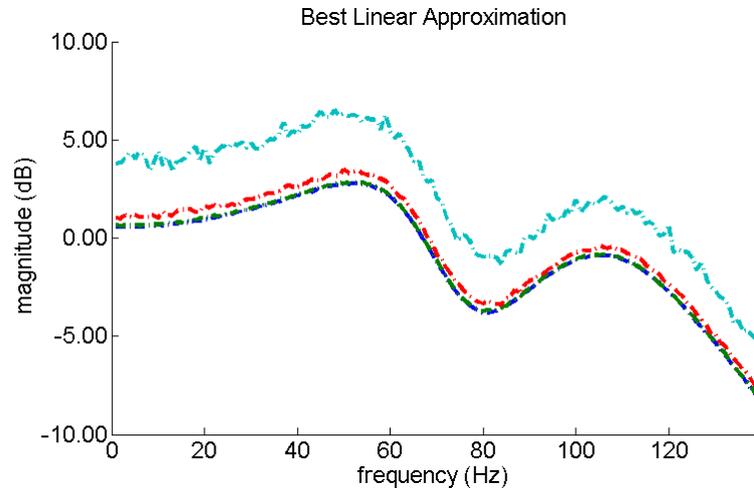
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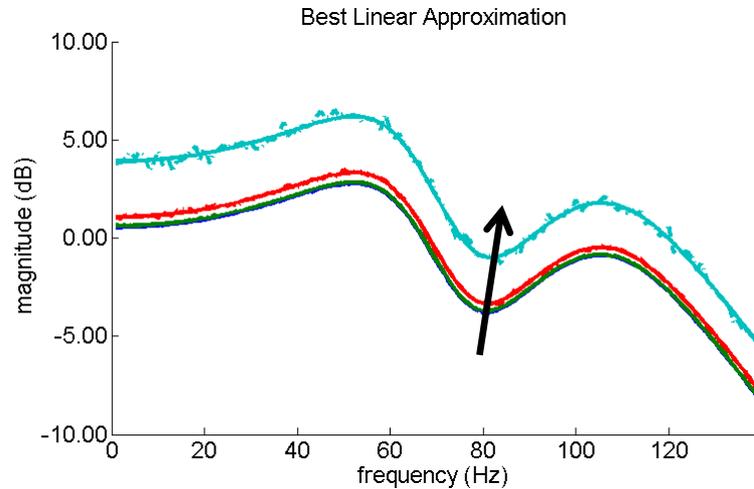
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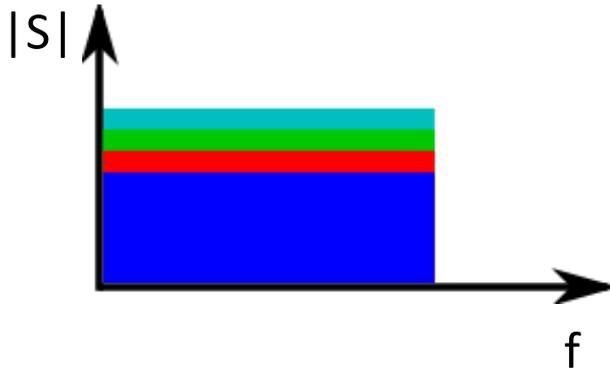
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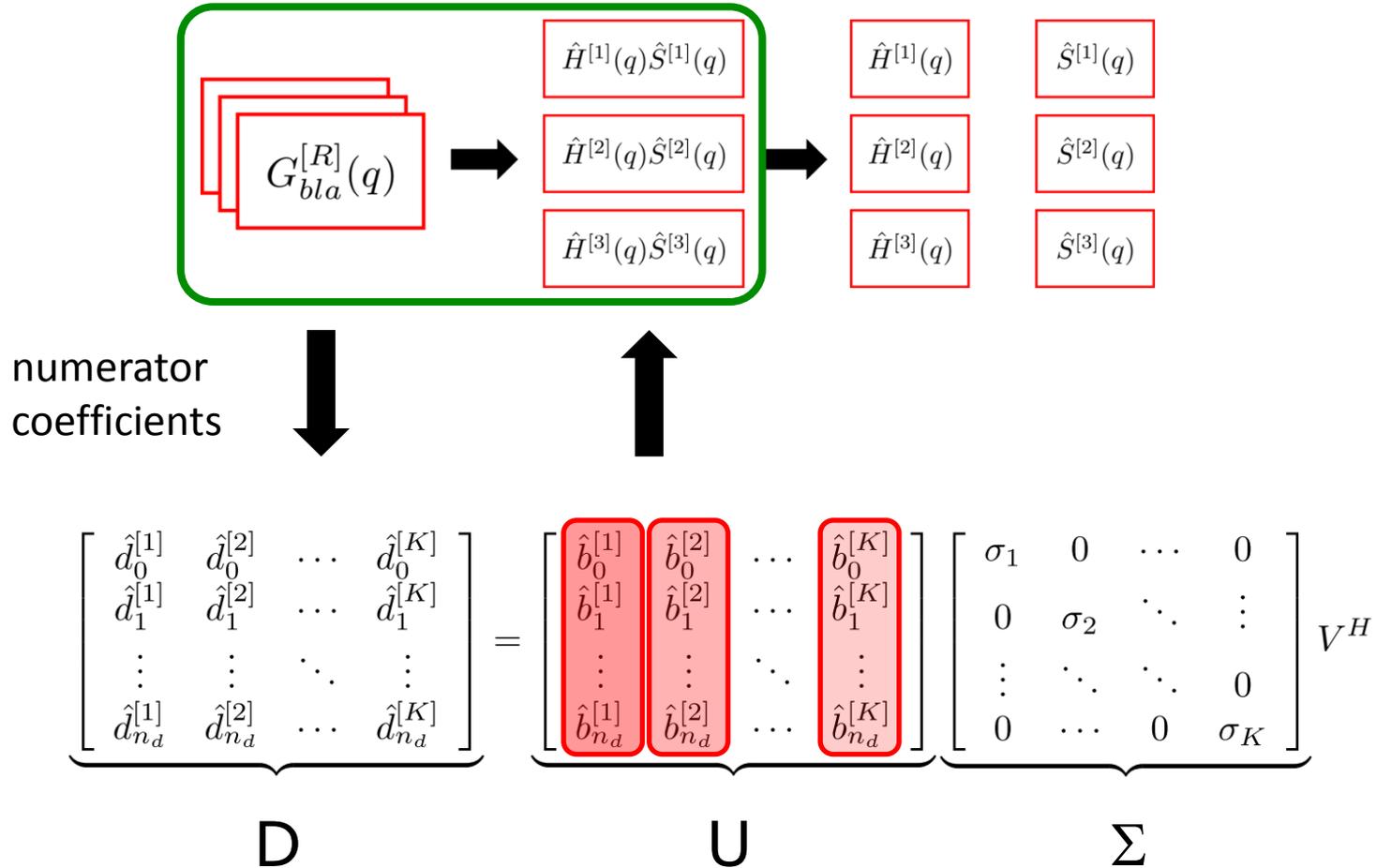
$$G_{bla}(j\omega) = \sum_i \gamma_i H^{[i]}(j\omega) S^{[i]}(j\omega)$$

$$\hat{G}_{bla}^{[i]} = \frac{\hat{d}_0^{[i]} + \hat{d}_1^{[i]} q^{-1} + \dots + \hat{d}_{n_d}^{[i]} q^{-n_d}}{\hat{c}_0 + \hat{c}_1 q^{-1} + \dots + \hat{c}_{n_c} q^{-n_c}}$$

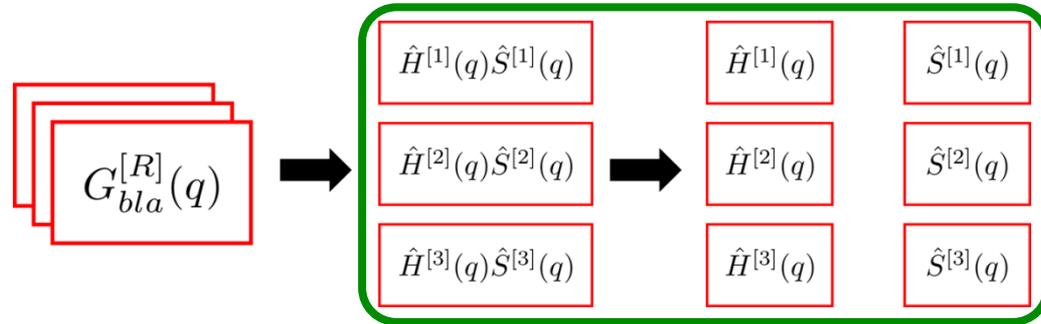
- Common denominator
 - Fixed poles
 - Moving zeros



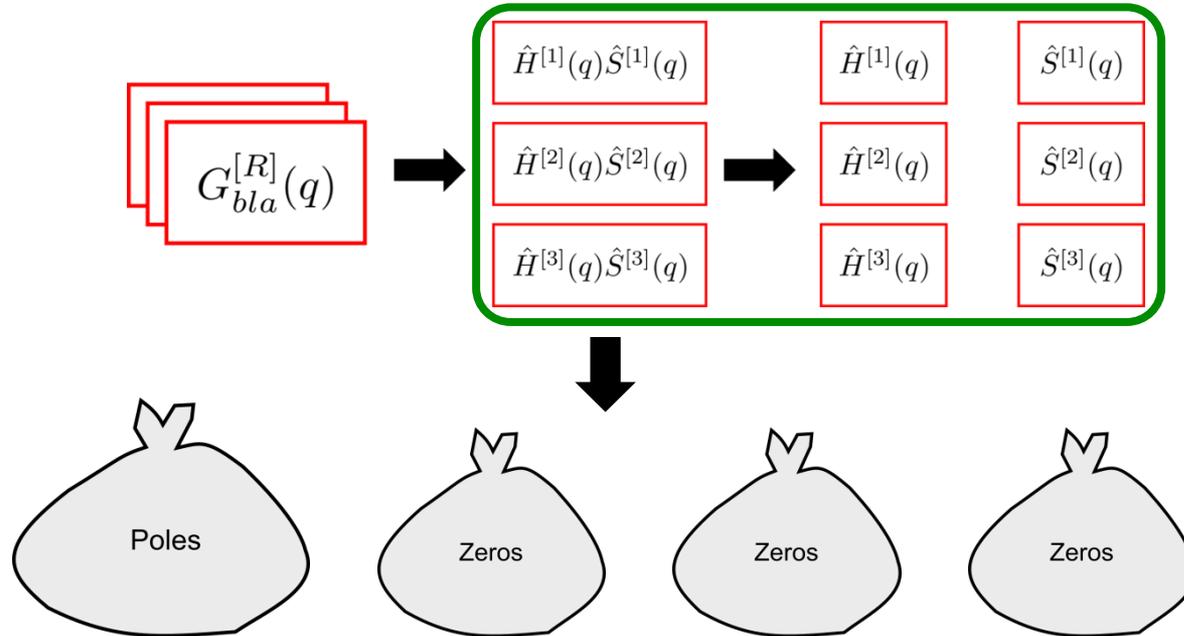
Decomposing the dynamics



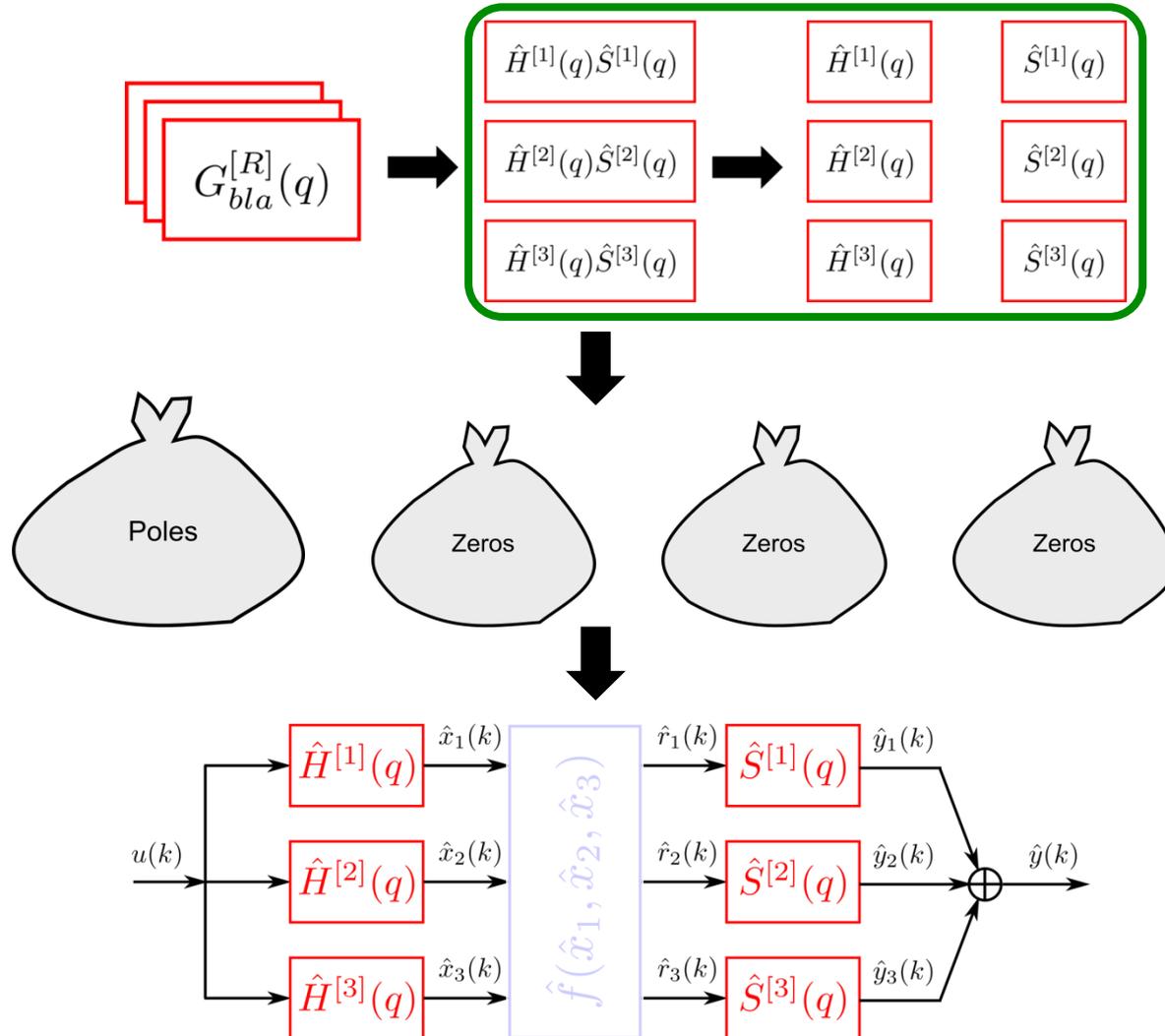
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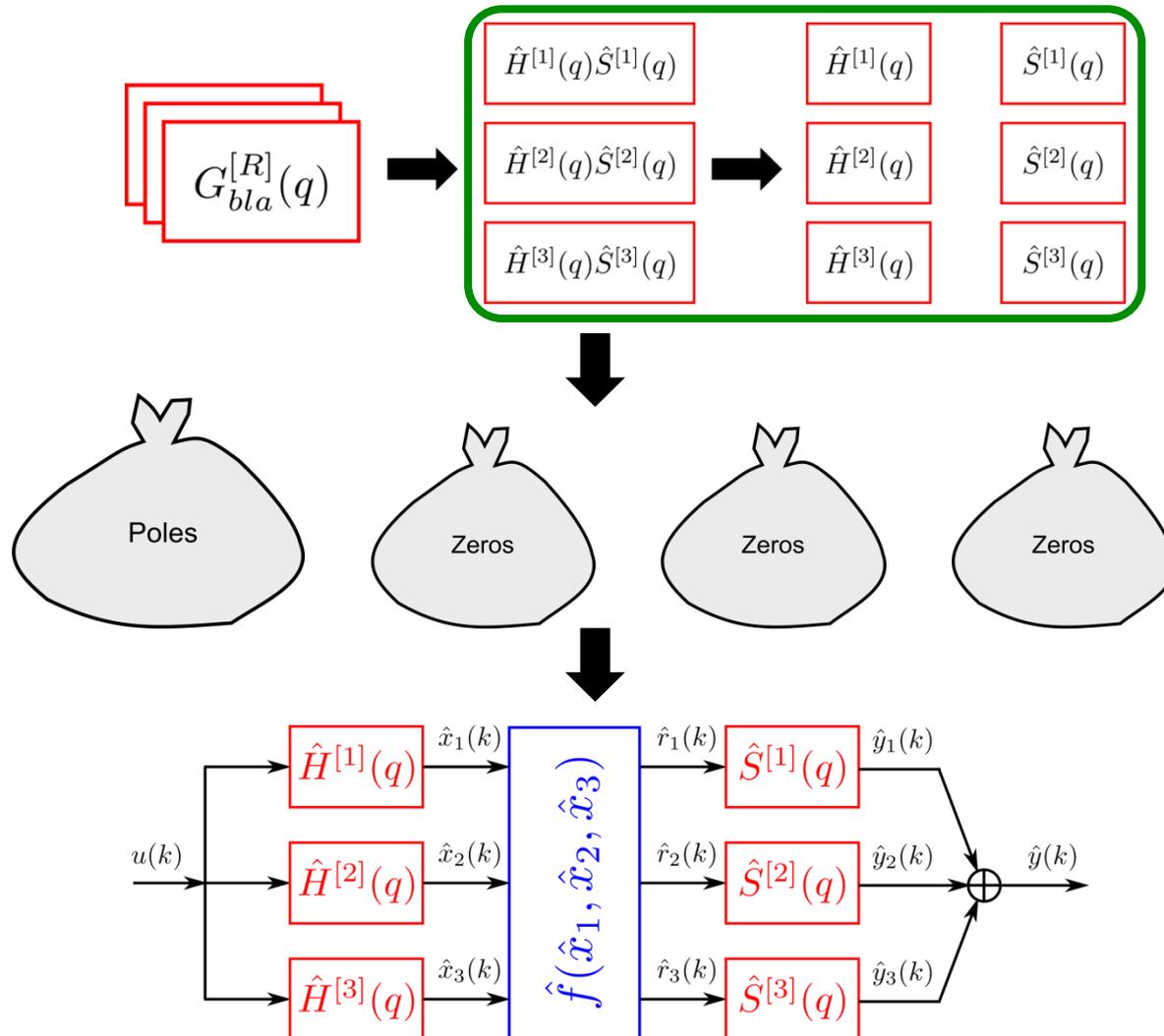
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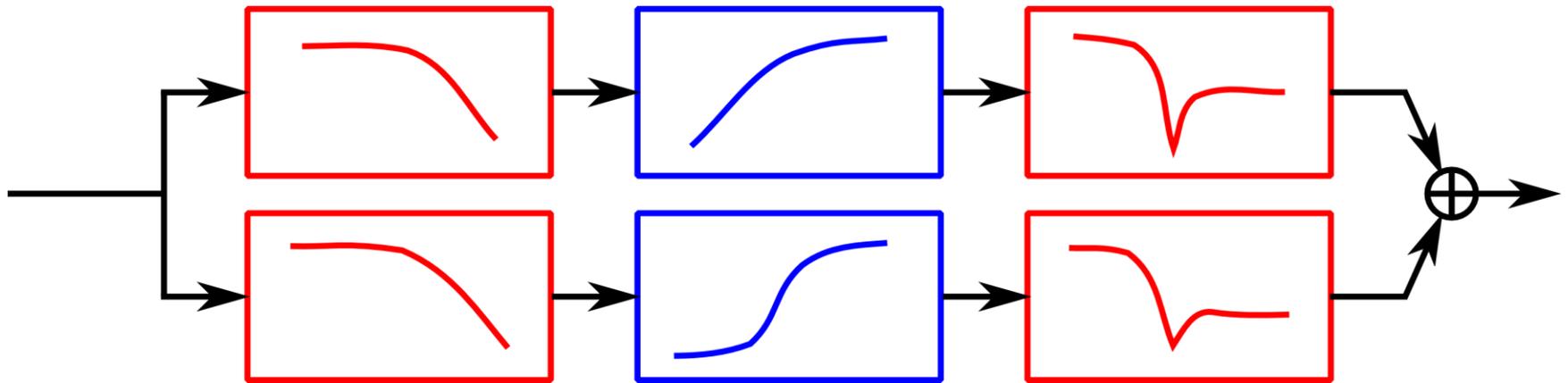


Nonlinear optimization

Initial parameter values

- Optimization of all parameters together
- Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm

Example: test system



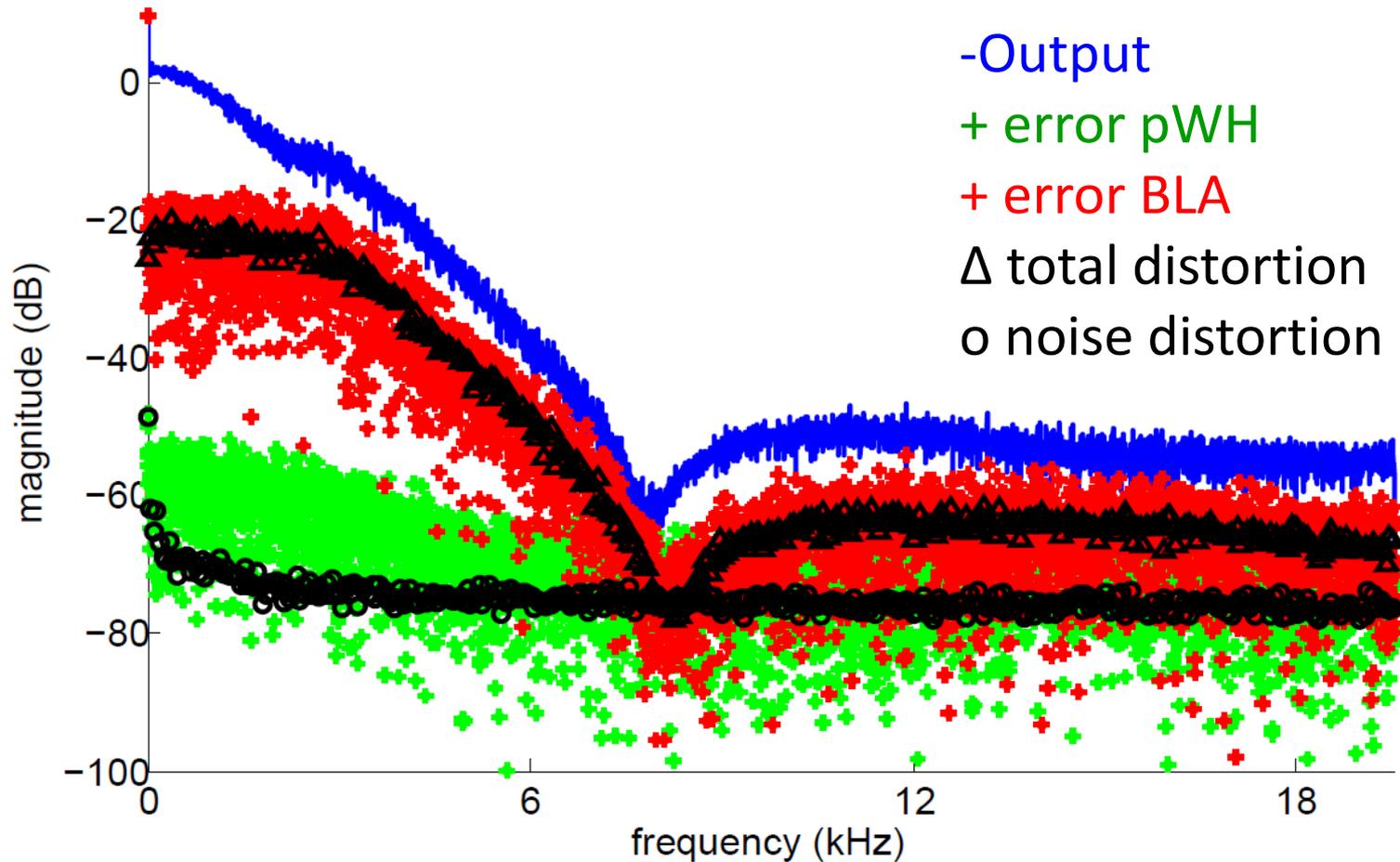
Multisine input:
5 amplitudes
20 realizations
2 periods
16384 samples

System:
Custom built circuit
12th order dynamics
Diode-resistor NL

Model:
2 branches
10 neurons nn NL

Example: test system

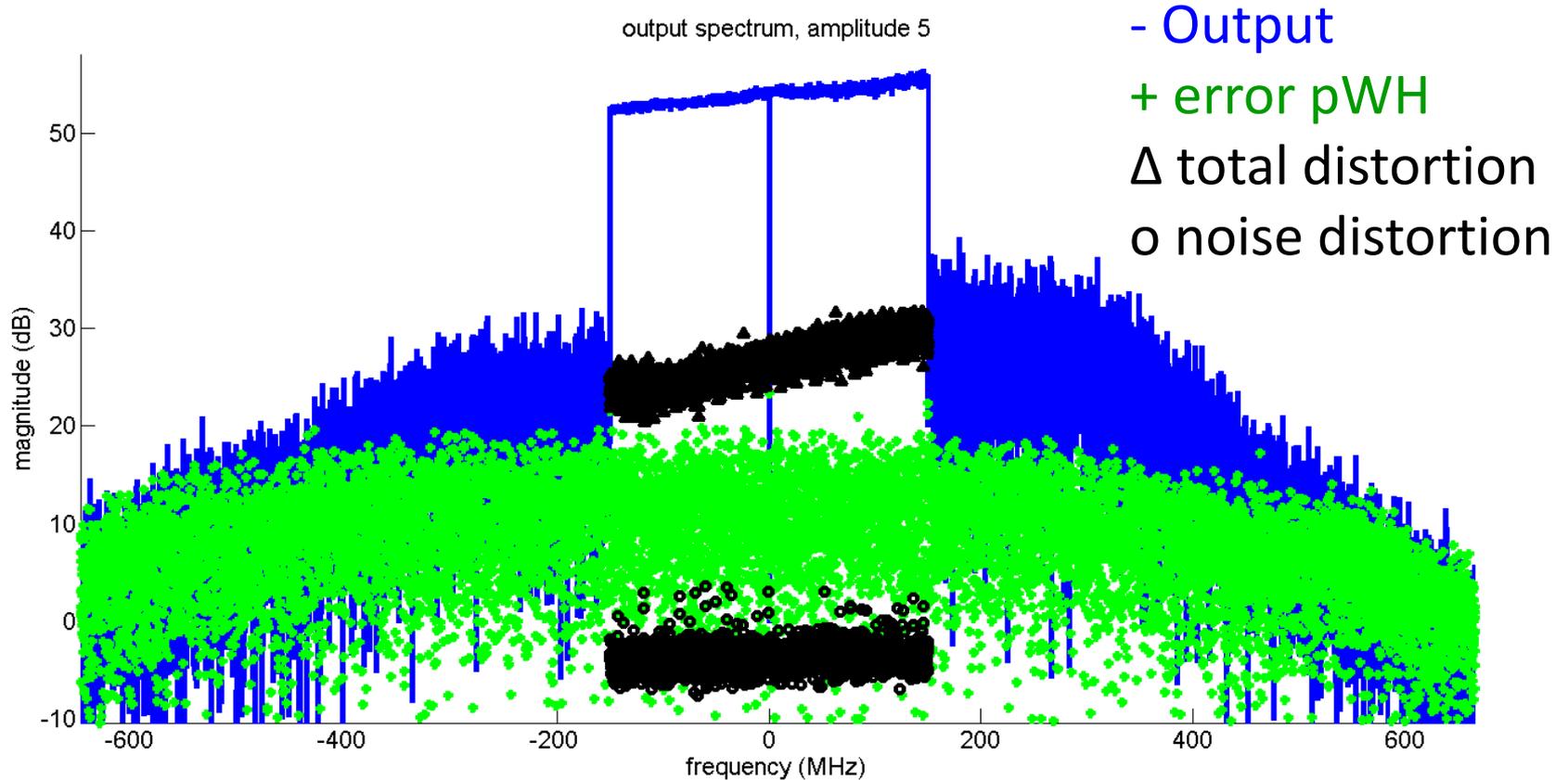
Output spectrum



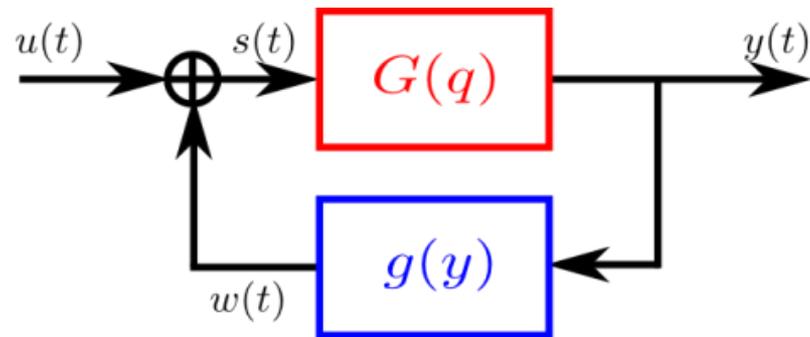
Example: Doherty PA

- Doherty PA
- Input:
 - Multitone, 5 amplitudes, 20 realizations
 - Bandwidth: 300MHz @ 3.45GHz
- Model
 - 2 branches
 - 10 tap FIR BLA
 - 7th order NL

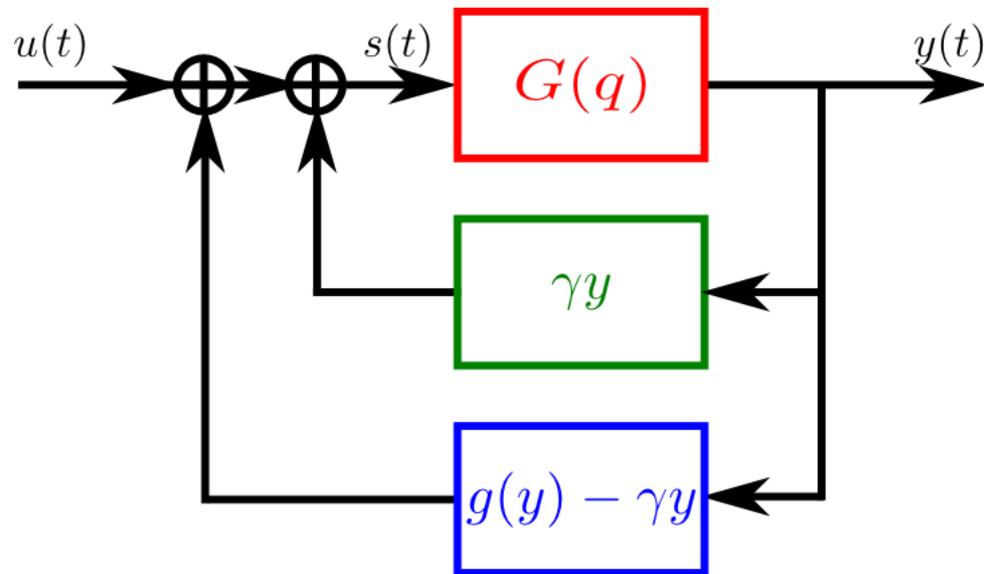
Example: Doherty PA



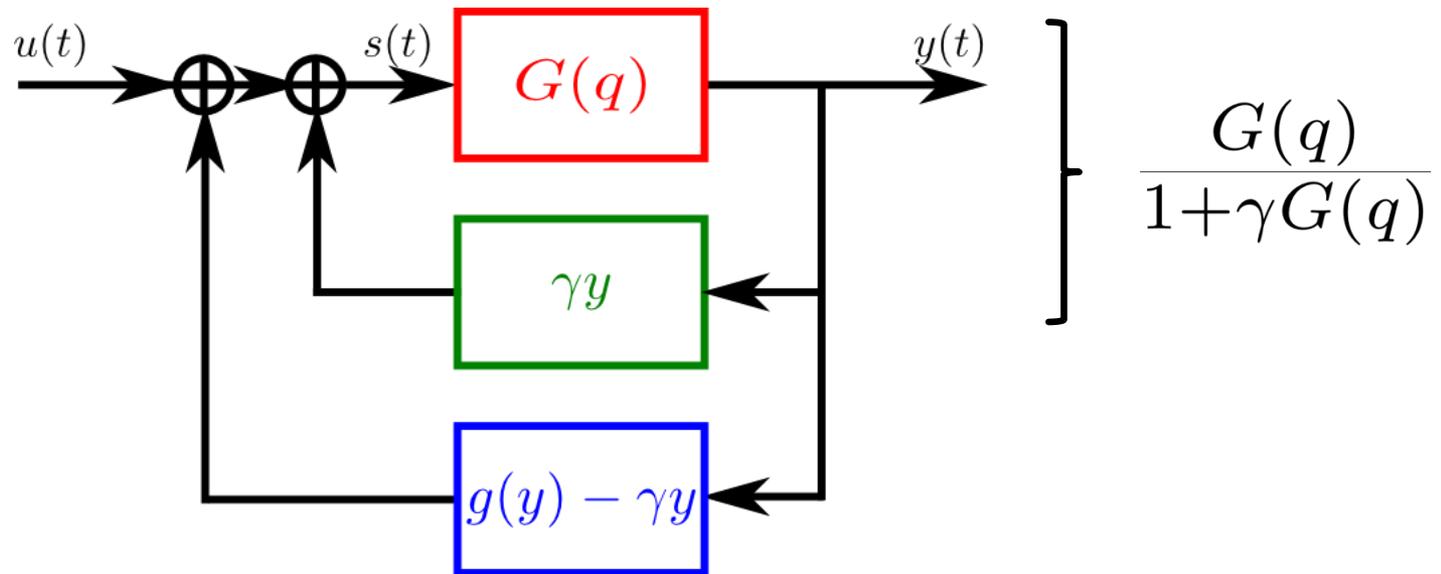
Simple feedback structure



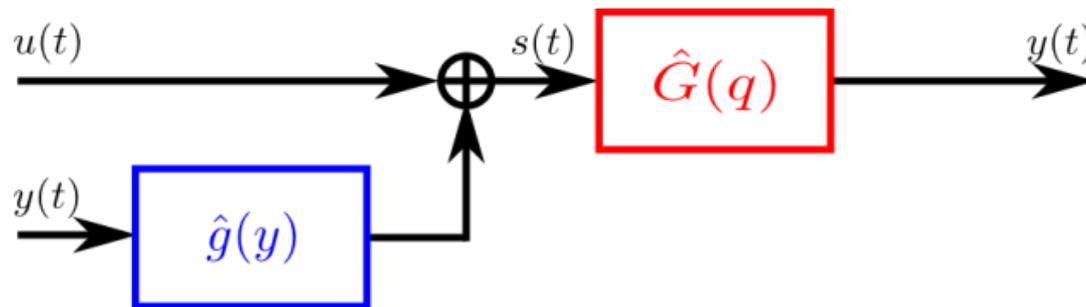
Identifiability



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Identification



Nonlinear optimization

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Conclusion

BLA for nonlinearity analysis

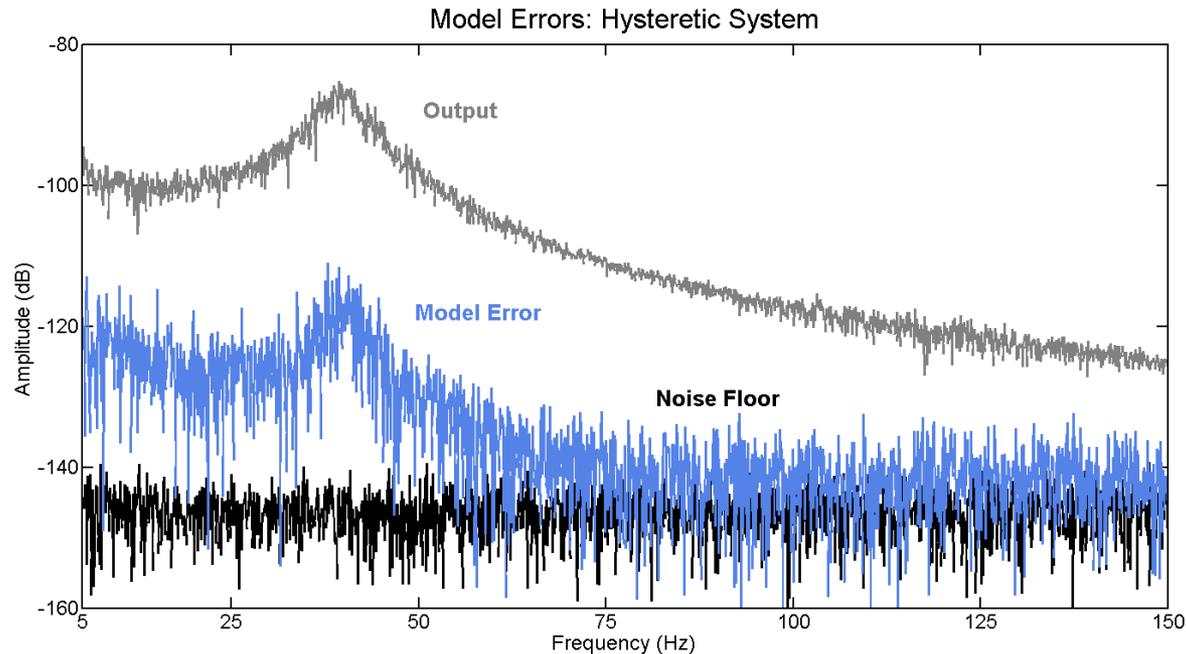
BLA for structure detection

BLA for modeling

- Single branch
- Parallel branch
- Feedback

Future perspectives

Model errors

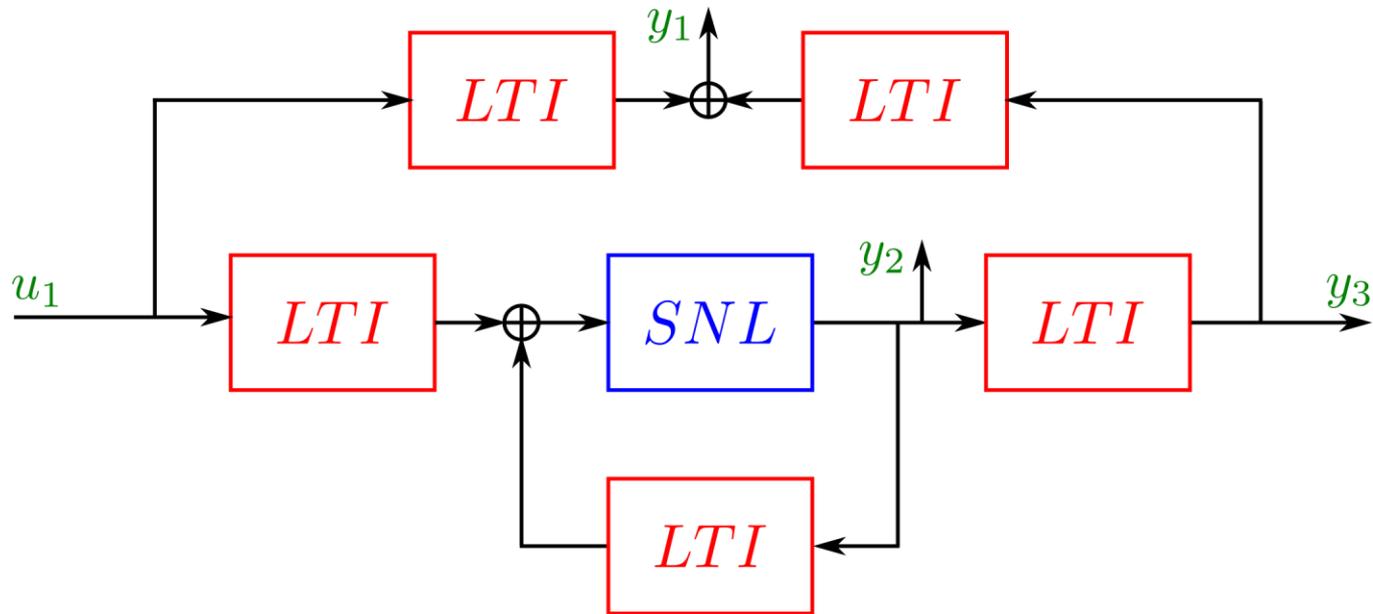


Dominant model errors

Statistical framework?

Best nonlinear approximation?

Modeling networked systems

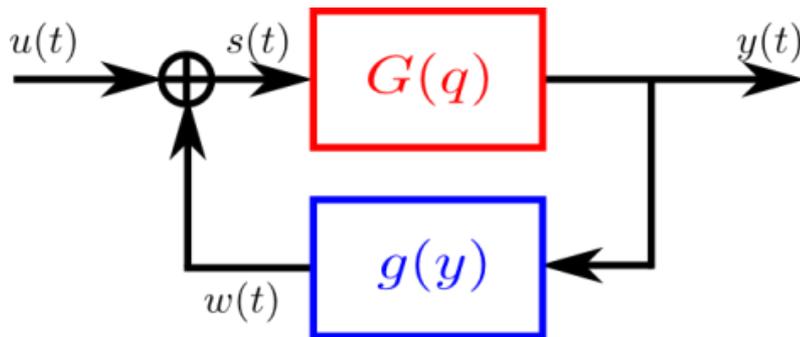


Nonlinear model for everything?

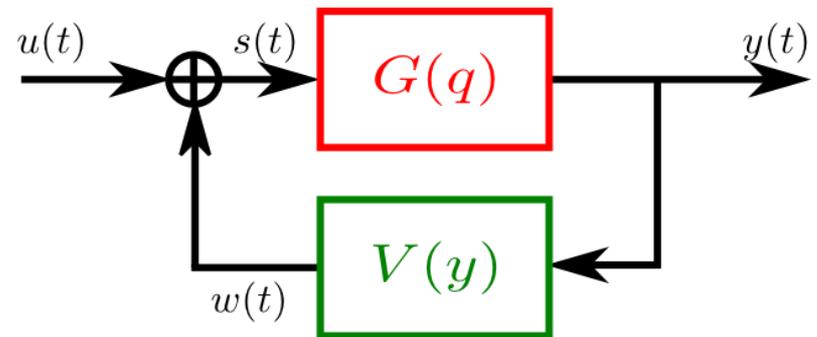
Nonlinearity detection?

Structure detection?

Volterra nonlinearities



Simple Feedback Structure



Volterra Feedback Structure

Introduce dynamic nonlinear block

Increase model flexibility

Keep model simplicity



Block-oriented data-driven modeling starting from the best linear approximation

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