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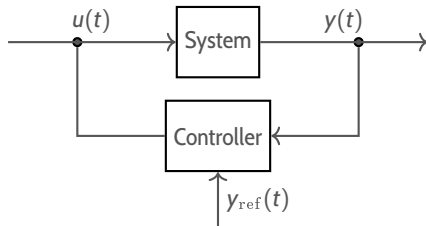
# ANALYSIS OF SYSTEM- THEORETIC PROPERTIES OF REAL-WORLD PROCESSES

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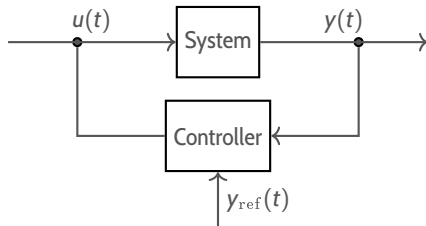
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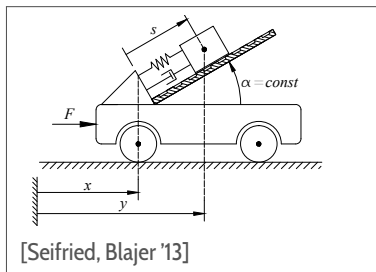
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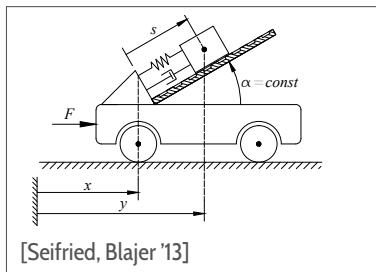


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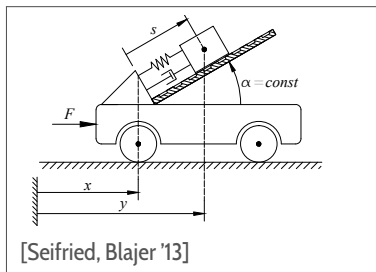
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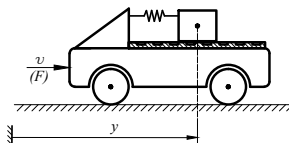
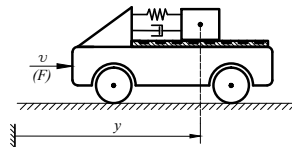
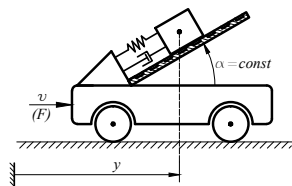
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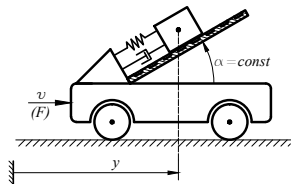
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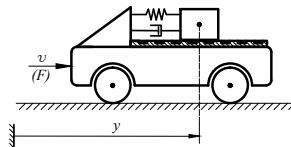
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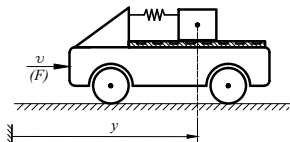
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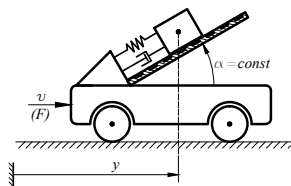
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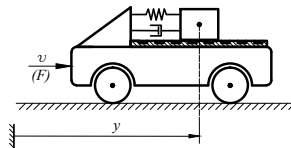




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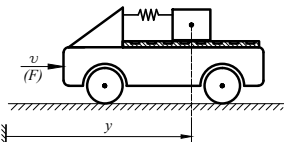
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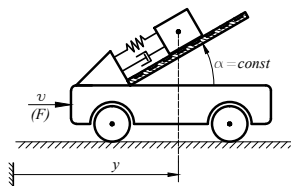
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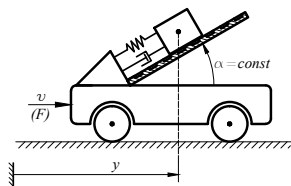
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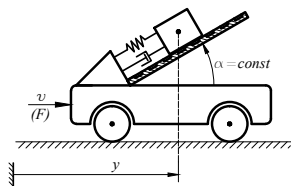


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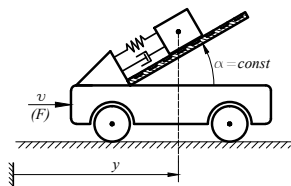
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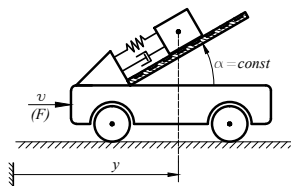


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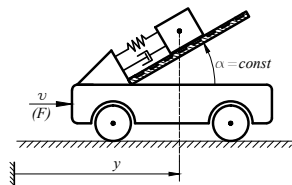
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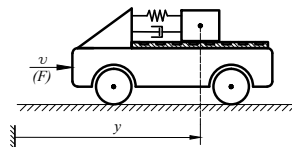
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$$\Rightarrow s, \dot{s} \in L^\infty \quad (\text{stable internal dynamics})$$



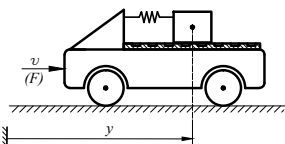
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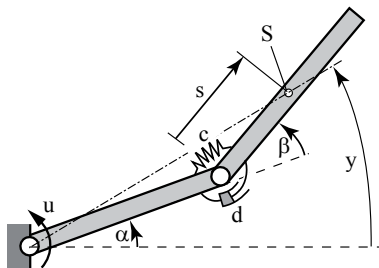
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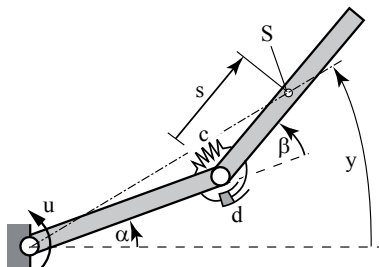
$$M = l^2 m \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{3} + \cos(\beta(t)) & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\beta(t)) \\ \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(\beta(t)) & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix},$$

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- relative degree = 2 (for  $\cos(\beta) > 2/3$ )
- internal dynamics: highly nonlinear, for  $s/l > 2/3$  the linearized internal dynamics are unstable
- control: [B., Lanza '21]

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### Relative degree $r$ on $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ :

- $\forall z \in U \forall k \in \{0, \dots, r-2\} : (L_g L_f^k h)(z) = \mathbf{0}_{m \times m}$
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transforms the system into **Byrnes-Isidori form**:

$$y(t) = \xi_1(t),$$

$$\dot{\xi}_1(t) = \xi_2(t),$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\dot{\xi}_{r-1}(t) = \xi_r(t),$$

$$\dot{\xi}_r(t) = (L_f^r h)(\Phi^{-1}(\xi(t), \eta(t))) + \Gamma(\Phi^{-1}(\xi(t), \eta(t)))u(t),$$

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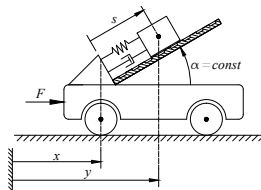
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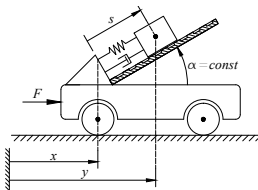
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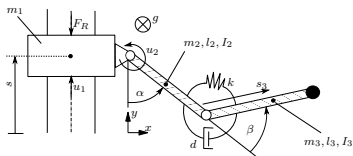


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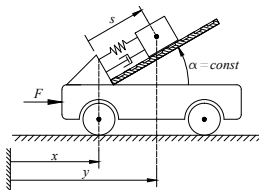


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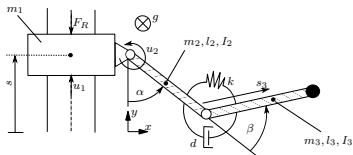


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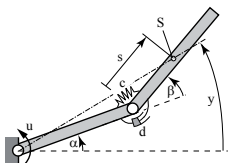
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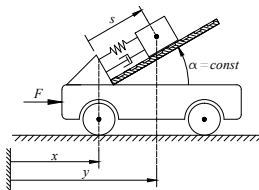


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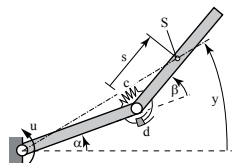


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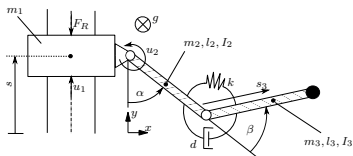


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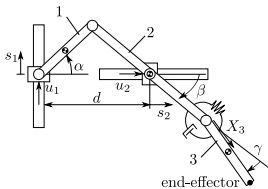


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## Multibody systems in DAE formulation

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$$0 = J(q(t))v(t) + j(q(t)),$$

$$0 = g(q(t)),$$

$$y(t) = h(q(t), v(t)),$$

with

- generalized mass matrix  $M : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,
- generalized forces  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ ,
- holonomic constraints  $g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\ell$  and  $G : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{\ell \times n}$ ,
- nonholonomic constraints  $J : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$  and  $j : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ ,
- input distribution matrix  $B : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,
- output measurement function  $h : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

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with  $x_1 = q, x_2 = v$  and auxiliary inputs and outputs

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**Idea:**

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$$y_{\text{aux}} = H(x),$$

with  $x_1 = q$ ,  $x_2 = v$  and auxiliary inputs and outputs

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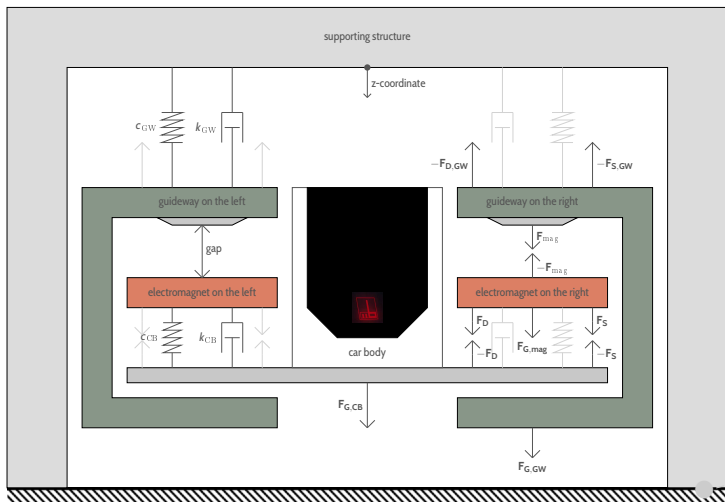
stability analysis without Byrnes-Isidori form: [Lanza '21]

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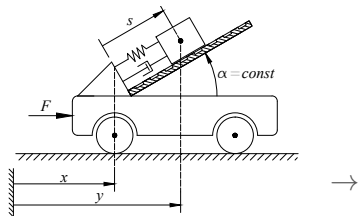
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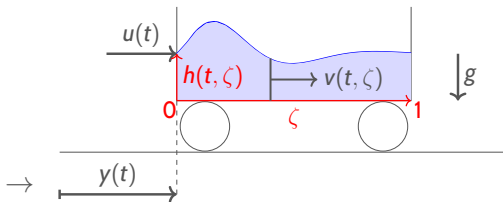
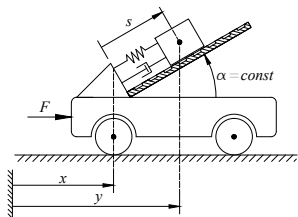
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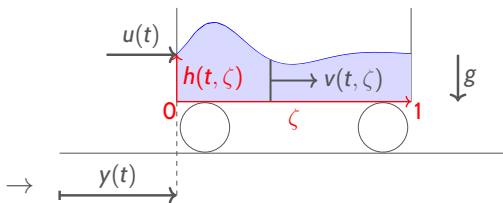
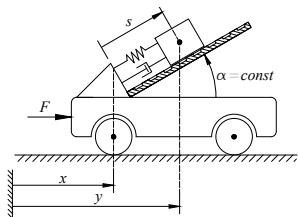
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- $(\mathcal{T}(t))_{t \geq 0}$  exp. stable  $C^0$ -semigroup on real Hilbert space  $X$  with generator  $A_4 : \mathcal{D}(A_4) \subseteq X \rightarrow X$  (finite dimensional:  $\mathcal{T}(t) = e^{A_4 t}$ )
- $(A_4, A_3, A_2)$  “regular well-posed”,  $A_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$

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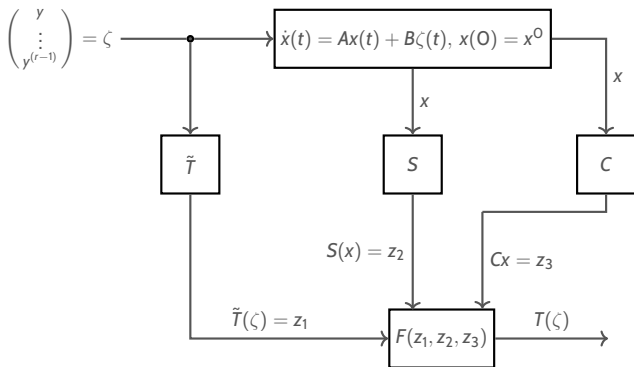
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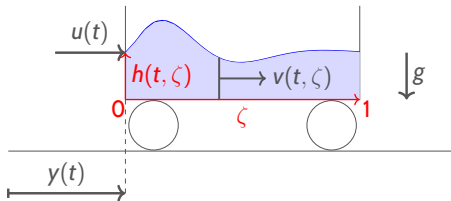
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- $(A, B, C)$  regular well-posed
- $f \mapsto \mathcal{L}^{-1}(G) * f$  bounded
- $S$  nonlinear,  $\mathcal{D}(S) = X$ ,  $(A, B, S)$  BIBO stable

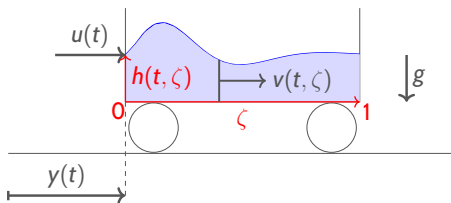
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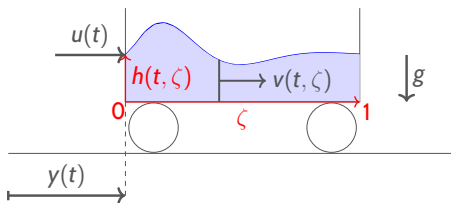
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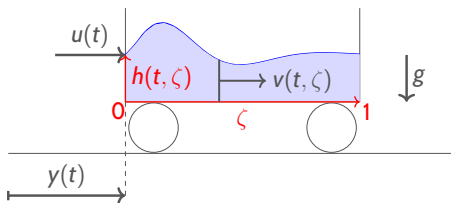
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**Lemma:**  $\|h_\delta\| = \delta_0 + 2 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (-1)^k e^{-k\mu/\sqrt{h_0 g}} \delta_{k/\sqrt{h_0 g}} \implies T \text{ is BIBO}$

## “Hard” class of $\infty$ -dimensional systems

→ there is **NO** concept of relative degree

- boundary controlled heat equation [Reis, Selig '15]

$$\partial_t x(t) = \Delta x(t), \quad u(t) = (\nu^\top \cdot \nabla x(t))|_{\partial\Omega},$$

$$y(t) = \int_{\partial\Omega} x(t)(\zeta) \, d\zeta$$

- general class of boundary control problems based on  $m$ -dissipative operators [Puche, Reis, Schwenninger '21, Puche '19]

$$\dot{x}(t) = \mathfrak{A}x(t), \quad x(0) = x_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\mathfrak{A}) \subseteq X,$$

$$u(t) = \mathfrak{B}x(t), \quad y(t) = \mathfrak{C}x(t)$$

e.g. lossy transmission line, wave equation, diffusion equation

- Fokker-Planck equation [B. '21]

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*Control objective:* “reentry waves”, which can be interpreted as fibrillation processes, should be terminated

