

2.5 ADDITIONAL ISSUES

Refinement

- **State Estimation:**

- Computation of state estimates based on the full nonlinear model (e.g., moving horizon estimation) instead of the linearized model. Again, this requires NLP (computationally much more expensive).

- **Input Computation:**

- Repetition of linearization and input trajectory calculation for better linearized model (\implies better dynamic matrix).
- Replace linearized model based prediction equation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{X}(k+1|k) &= \mathcal{F}(x(k|k), u(k-1), d(k), w(k|k)) \\ &\quad + \mathcal{S}_k^{\mathcal{U}}(x(k|k), u(k-1), d(k), w(k|k))\Delta\mathcal{U}(k)\end{aligned}$$

with nonlinear algebraic constraints obtained from discretization (e.g., orthogonal collocation). This requires NLP instead of QP in control computation, however.

Alternatives

- **Gain scheduling:** separate model for different operating regimes.
- **Adaptive MPC:** recursive update of model parameters.

2.6 RECURSIVE PARAMETER ESTIMATION

Adaptation via Recursive Parameter Identification

State space representation of general model structure for parametric identification is

$$\begin{aligned} X(k+1) &= \Phi(\theta)X(k) + \nu_u(\theta)\Delta u(k) + \nu_d(\theta)\Delta d(k) + \nu_e(\theta)e(k) \\ \hat{y}(k) &= \Xi X(k) + \nu(k) \end{aligned}$$

- Initiation Step: Initial parameter estimate, θ_0^* is obtained using I/O data from PRBS tests.

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$$\begin{aligned} X(k+1) &= \Phi(\theta_0^*)X(k) + \nu_u(\theta_0^*)\Delta u(k) + \nu_d(\theta_0^*)\Delta d(k) + \nu_e(\theta_0^*)e(k) \\ \hat{y}(k) &= \Xi X(k) + \nu(k) \end{aligned}$$

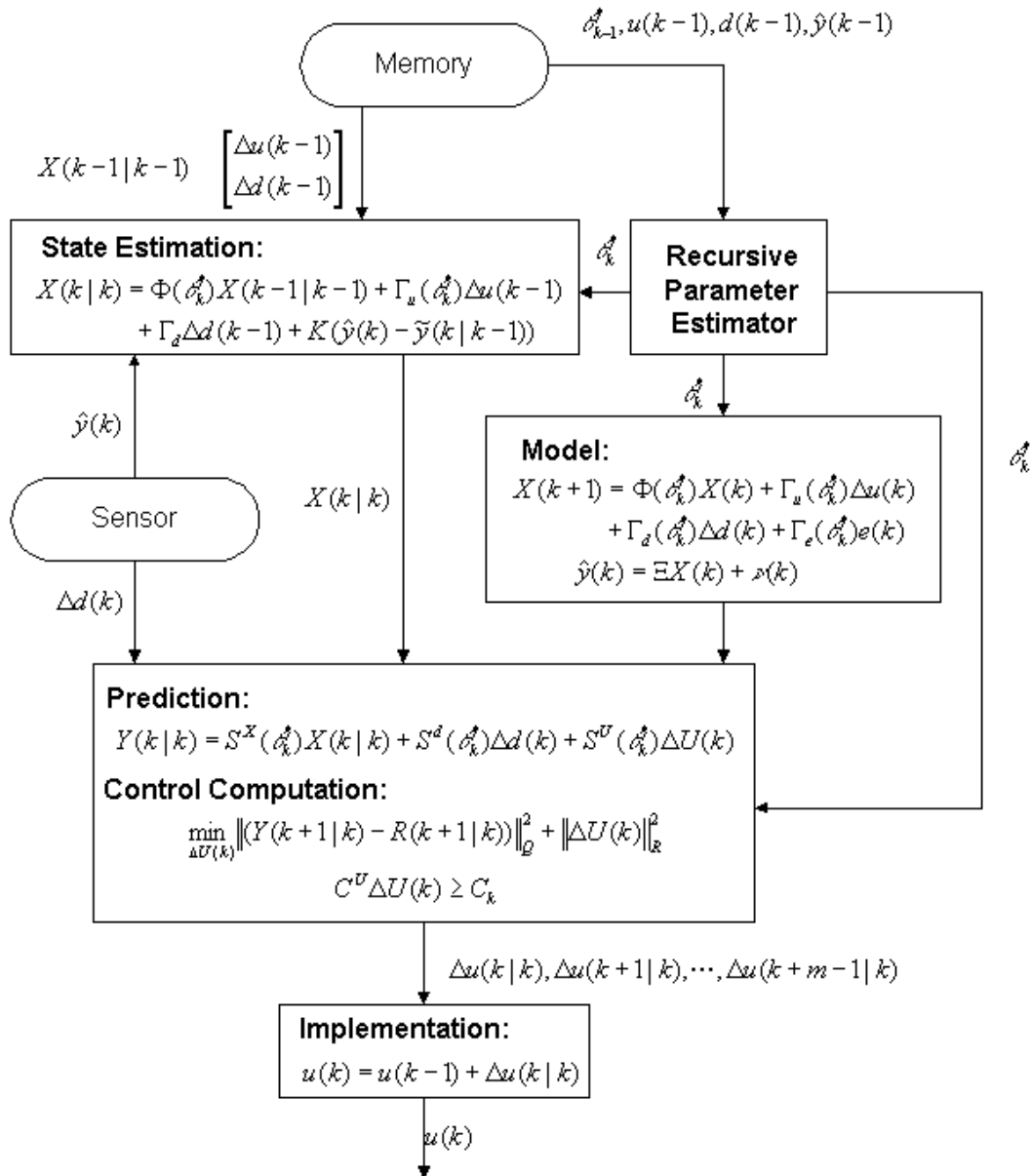
- k th Sampling time: Given $(k-1)$ th parameter estimate θ_{k-1}^* , θ_k^* is obtained using θ_{k-1}^* , $u(k-1)$, $d(k-1)$, $\hat{y}(k-1)$.

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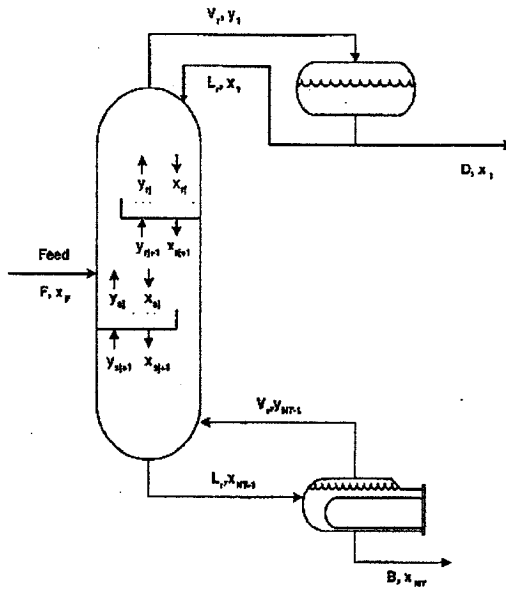
2.7 ADAPTIVE MPC FORMULATION

Overview



2.8 EXAMPLE: BINARY DISTILLATION COLUMN

Problem Description



x, y : liquid and vapor compositions.

D, B : overhead and bottom products.

L, V : liquid and vapor flow rate.

F, x_F : feed and feed composition.

q : feed quality.

H : liquid holdup.

K : vapor-liquid equilibrium constant.

Control objective: regulation of overhead and bottom compositions

x_1, x_{N_T}