

## Quadratization: What?

Consider a **polynomial** system of differential equations

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x}), \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$  is a vector of unknown functions and  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$  s.t.  $p_1, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{R}[\mathbf{x}]$ .

New variables  $y_1 = g_1(\mathbf{x}), \dots, y_m = g_m(\mathbf{x})$  are called **quadratization** if there exist

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{q}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (q_{1,1}(\mathbf{x}), \dots, q_{1,n}(\mathbf{y})) \\ \mathbf{q}_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = (q_{2,1}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}), \dots, q_{2,m}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})) \end{cases}$$

such that  $\deg \mathbf{q}_1, \deg \mathbf{q}_2 \leq 2$ , we have

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{q}_1(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{y}' = \mathbf{q}_2(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

### Toy example

$$x' = x^4 \quad (\text{degree} = 4) \xrightarrow{\text{introduce } y := x^3} \begin{cases} x' = xy \\ y' = 3x'x^2 = 3x^6 = \underline{3y^2} \end{cases} \quad (\text{degree} \leq 2)$$

## Quadratization: Why?

- **Synthesis of chemical reaction networks:**  
 $\deg \leq 2 \iff$  bimolecular network
- **Reachability analysis:** explicit error bounds for Carleman linearization in the quadratic case.
- **Moder Order Reduction (MOR)**

### Research objectives

Find the quadratization that preserves the **numerical** properties of the original system.

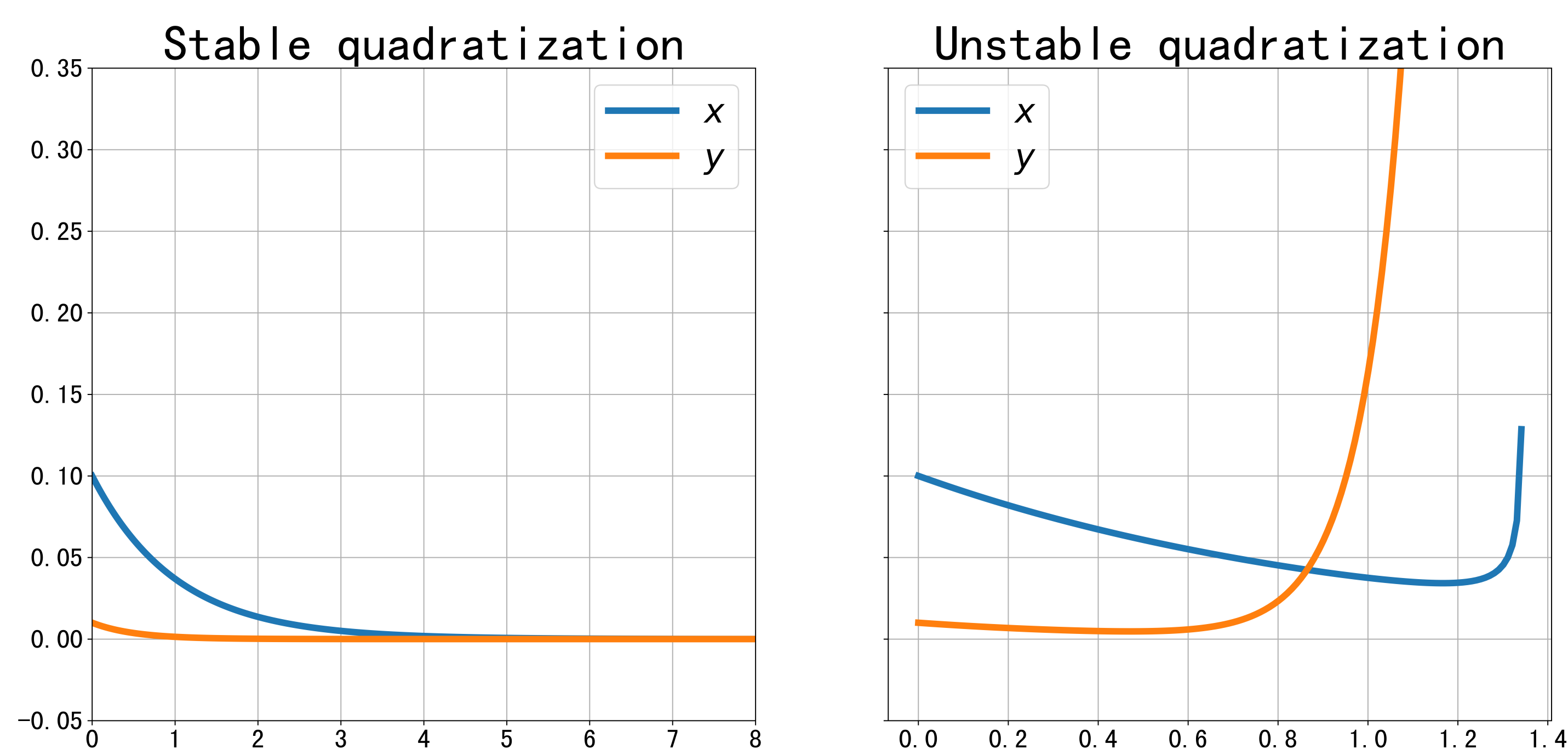


Figure 1. Initial condition:  $\mathcal{X}_0 = [x_0, y_0 = x_0^2] = [0.1, 0.01]$ .

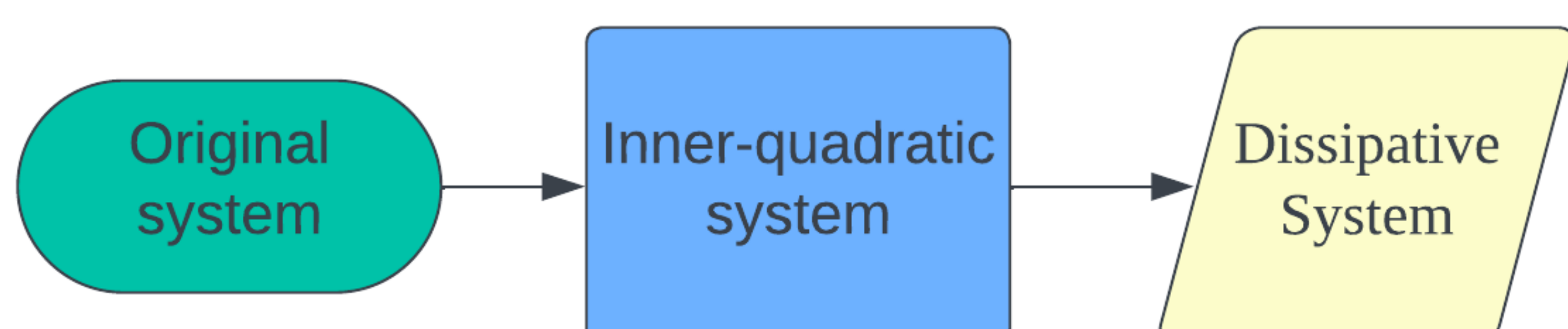
**Stable:**

$$\begin{cases} x' = -x + xy \\ y' = -2y + 2y^2 \end{cases}$$

**Unstable:**

$$\begin{cases} x' = -x + xy \\ y' = -2y + 2y^2 + 12(y - x^2) \end{cases}$$

## Our Methodology



Consider an equation:

$$x' = -x(x-1)(x-2)$$

- **Equilibria:** 0, 1, 2

- **Dissipative Equilibria:**  $x = 0$  and  $x = 2$

**Inner-quadratic quadratization:** introduce  $y = x^2$ :

$$\begin{cases} x' = -xy + 3x^2 - 2x \\ y' = -2y^2 + 6xy - 4x^2 \end{cases}$$

**Stabilizer:**  $y - x^2$

**Dissipative quadratization:**

$$\begin{cases} x' = -xy + 3x^2 - 2x \\ y' = -2y^2 + 6xy - 4x^2 - \lambda(y - x^2) \end{cases}$$

**Jacobian:**

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} -y + 6x - 2 & -x \\ 6y - 8x & -4y + 6x \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

For  $\lambda = 1, 2, 4, 8, \dots$ , eigenvalues table:

$\lambda$	at (0,0)	at (2,4)
1	-2, -1	-2, <b>3</b>
2	-2, -2	-2, <b>2</b>
4	-2, -4	-2, <b>0</b>
8	-2, -8	<b>-2, -4</b>

## Applications

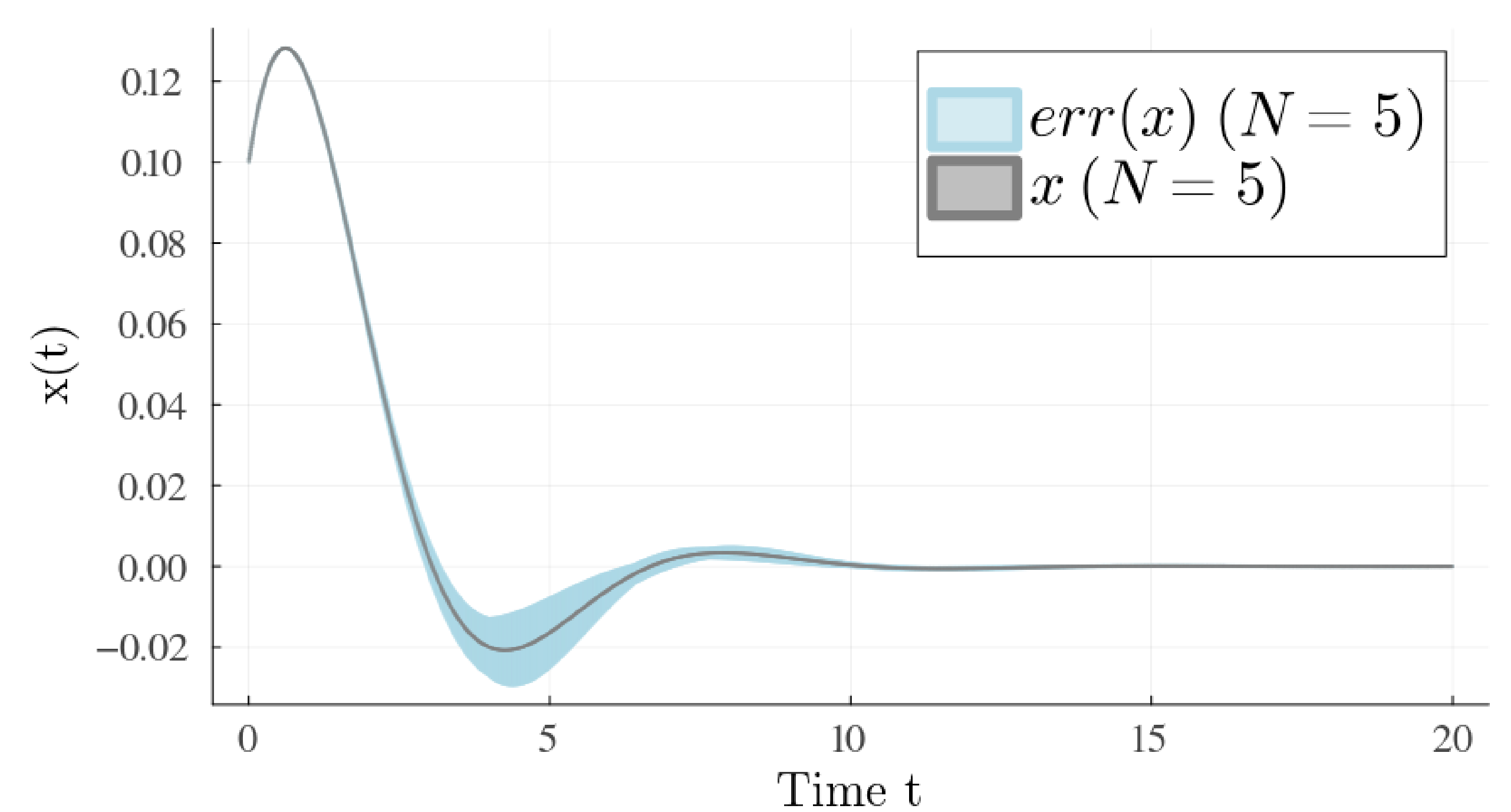
- **Preserving bistability**
- **Reachability analysis with Carleman linearization:**

**Duffing equation**  $\Rightarrow x'' = x + x^3 - x'$

**First order**  $\Rightarrow x'_1 = x_2, \quad x'_2 = x_1 + x_1^3 - x_2$

**Dissipative quadratization**  $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x'_1 = x_2 \\ x'_2 = x_1y + x_1 - x_2 \\ y' = -y + x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 \end{cases}$

Initial conditions  $x_1(0) = 0.1, x_2(0) = 0.1, y(0) = x_1(0)^2 = 0.01$  and truncation order  $N = 5$ .



## More information

- **Paper:** <https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.02508>
- **Code:** <https://github.com/yubocai-poly/DQbee>



Figure 2. Paper



Figure 3. Code