

# Attack-Resilient Weighted L1 Observer with Prior Pruning

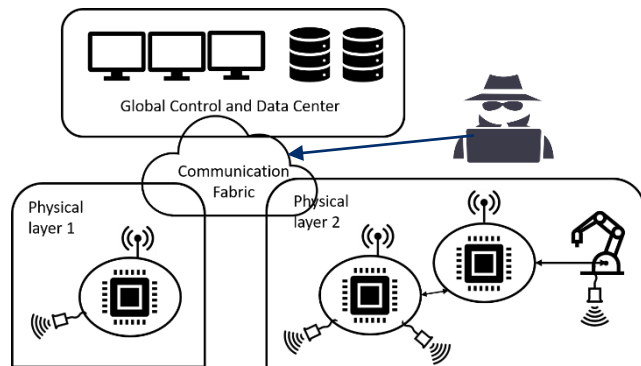
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# Motivation

## ■ Secure Operation on Cyber Physical System



## ■ False Data Injection Attacks

- ◆ Erroneous measurements maliciously combined with systems measurement to disrupt performance/stability
- ◆ Bypasses bad data detection mechanisms
- ◆ Properties: time-varying, possibly unbounded, sparse

## ■ Resilient Observers Limitations

- ◆ Examples: event-triggered Luenberger observer, Gramian-based estimator, Robust estimator (local estimator + global fusion), L1 decoder ...
- ◆ If there is  $k$  attacks, the system should be at least  $2k$ -detectable/observable

# Preliminary

## ■ L0-L1 Minimization Program

$$\mathbf{y} = H\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}, \quad \mathbf{e} \in \mathcal{R}(H)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min \|\mathbf{e}\|_0 \\ \text{s.t. } \mathbf{y} = H\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e} \end{aligned} \iff \min \|\mathbf{y} - H\mathbf{x}\|_0$$

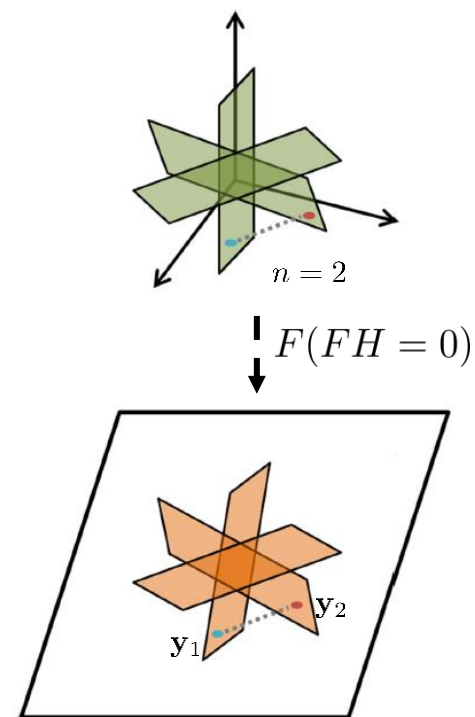
↑ Restricted Isometry Property (RIP)

$$\min \|\mathbf{y} - H\mathbf{x}\|_1$$

**Pre-requirement:** Less than half of measurements are attacked

## ■ Prior

- ◆ State prior [16]
- ◆ Measurement prior [7,15]
- ◆ Support prior [5]



# Linear System Case

## ■ Physical Model with decoder-detector

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{i+1} &= A\mathbf{x}_i & \mathbf{x}_i \in R^n, \mathbf{y}_i \in R^m (m > n) \\ \mathbf{y}_i &= C\mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{e}_i & \mathbf{e}_i \in R^m \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{y}_T = H\mathbf{x}_{i-T+1} + \mathbf{e}_T$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} CA^{T-1} \\ CA^{T-2} \\ \vdots \\ CA \\ C \end{bmatrix} = [U_1 \ U_2] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma^1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V$$

## ■ Decoder

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{y}_T) = V\Sigma_1^{-1} \operatorname{argmin} \|\mathbf{y}_T - U_1\mathbf{z}\|_1$$

## ■ Detector

$$\mathcal{D}_\epsilon(\mathbf{y}_T) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \|\mathbf{y}_T - H\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{y}_T)\|_1 > \epsilon \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# False Data Injection Attacks

## Threat Model

$$\text{Successful FDIA: } \|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{y}_T)\|_2 \geq \alpha, \quad \mathcal{D}_\epsilon(\mathbf{y}_T) = 0$$

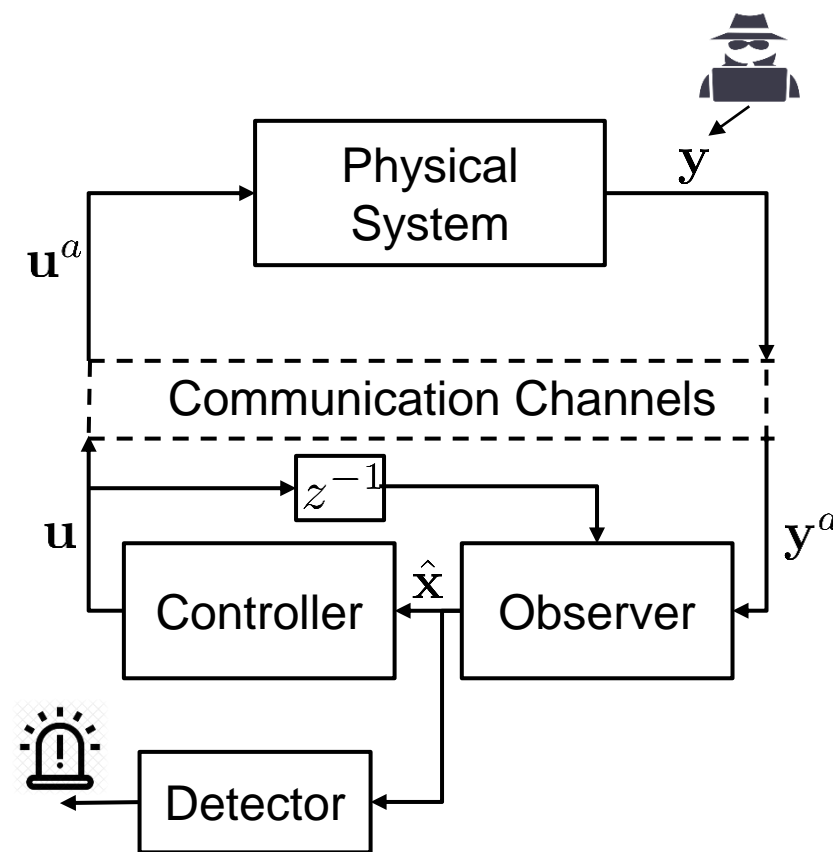
## Successful FDIA Design

**Theorem 2.1:** Given the support sequence  $\mathcal{T} = \{\mathcal{T}_i \mathcal{T}_{i-1} \cdots \mathcal{T}_{i-T+1}\}$  with  $|\mathcal{T}_i| \leq k$ . Let  $\mathbf{z}_e$  be an optimal solution of the optimization program

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Maximize: } \|U_{1,\mathcal{T}}\mathbf{z}\|_2, \\ & \text{Subject to: } \|U_{1,\mathcal{T}^c}\mathbf{z}\|_2 \leq \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{Tm - |\mathcal{T}|}}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

If  $\|U_{1,\mathcal{T}^c}\|_2 < \frac{1}{2\sqrt{Tm - |\mathcal{T}|}}$ , then the FDIA

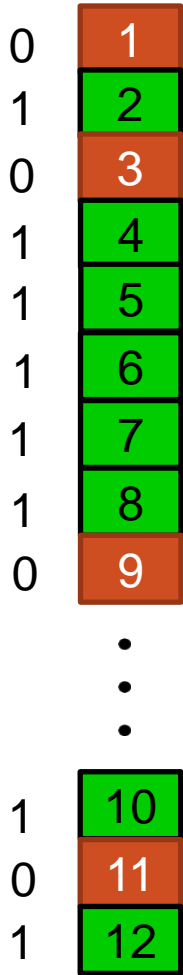
$$\mathbf{e}_{\mathcal{T}} = (U_{1,\mathcal{T}})\mathbf{z}_e, \quad \mathbf{e}_{\mathcal{T}^c} = \mathbf{0} \quad (8)$$



# Measurement Prior

## ■ Prior model

Measurement nodes



$$\mathbf{q} \quad \mathcal{T} = [1, 3, 9, 11]$$

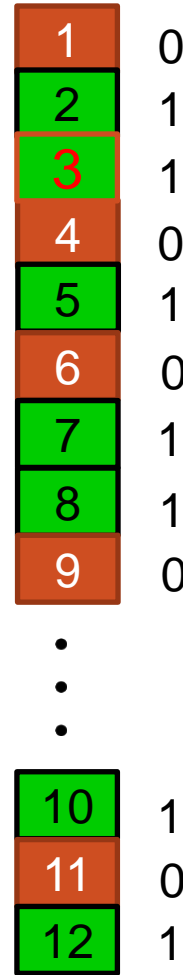
$$\mathcal{T}^c = [2, 4, \dots, 8, 10, 12]$$

$$PPV = \frac{6}{7}$$

Machine Learning  
Localization  
Algorithm



Support prior



$$\hat{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}} = [1, 4, 6, 9, 11]$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}}^c = [2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12]$$

: safe nodes  
 : attacked

Def (Indicator):

$$\mathbf{q}_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \in \mathcal{T}^c \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Def (Precision of estimation):

$$PPV = \frac{\|\mathbf{q} \circ \hat{\mathbf{q}}\|_{\ell_0}}{\|\hat{\mathbf{q}}\|_{\ell_0}}$$

Uncertainty model:

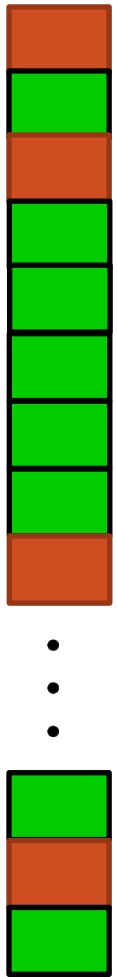
$$\mathbf{q}_i = \epsilon_i \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i + (1 - \epsilon_i)(1 - \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i)$$

$\epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{B}(1, \mathbf{p}_i)$ , with known  $\mathbf{p}_i \in R_+$   
given by  $\mathbf{p}_i = E[\epsilon_i] = \Pr\{\epsilon_i = 1\}$

1. Uncertainty
2. Training price

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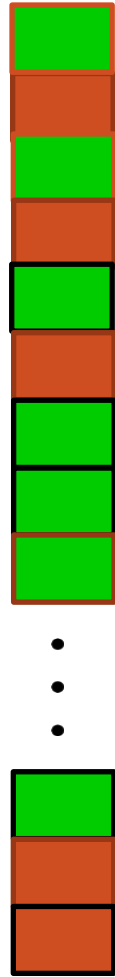
■ Pruning



Machine Learning Localization Algorithm



Support prior



Agreement probability

0.3  
0.2  
0.3  
0.4  
0.95  
0.1  
0.6  
0.7  
0.4

PPV = 57%

Pruning Algorithm



Pruned Support prior



PPV<sub>η</sub> = 80%

(Definition 3.4.2 [pruning])

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}}_{\eta}^c \subseteq \hat{\mathcal{T}}^c$$

$\mathcal{T}$

$\hat{\mathcal{T}}$

$\mathbf{p}$

$\hat{\mathcal{T}}_{\eta}$

# Weighted L1 Observer with Prior Pruning

## ■ Pruning

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### Algorithm 1: Pruning with Uncertain Oracle

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#### I. Obtaining reliable trust parameter

Given reliability level  $\eta \in (0, 1)$ , return the maximum size  $l_\eta$  such that  $l_\eta$  safe nodes are correctly localized with a probability of at least  $\eta$ :

$$l_\eta = \max \left\{ |\mathcal{I}| \mid \prod_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \mathbf{p}_i \geq \eta, \mathcal{I} \in \hat{\mathcal{T}}^c \right\}. \quad (31)$$

#### II. Pruning

A *Pruned support prior* is obtained through a robust extraction:

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}}_\eta^c = \left\{ \text{argsort} \downarrow (\mathbf{p} \circ \hat{\mathbf{q}}) \right\}_1^{l_\eta} \quad (32)$$

where,  $\{\cdot\}_1^{l_\eta}$  is an index extraction from the first elements to  $l_\eta$  elements.

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$$\Rightarrow \Pr \{ \text{PPV}_\eta = 1 \} \geq \eta.$$

Lemma 3.1



# Weighted L1 Observer with Prior Pruning

## ■ Weighted L1 Observer

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{p=i-T+1}^i \|\mathbf{y}_p - C\mathbf{z}_p\|_{1,w}$$

$$\text{Subject to } \mathbf{z}_{p+1} - A\mathbf{z}_p = 0, \\ p = i - T + 1, \dots, i - 1$$

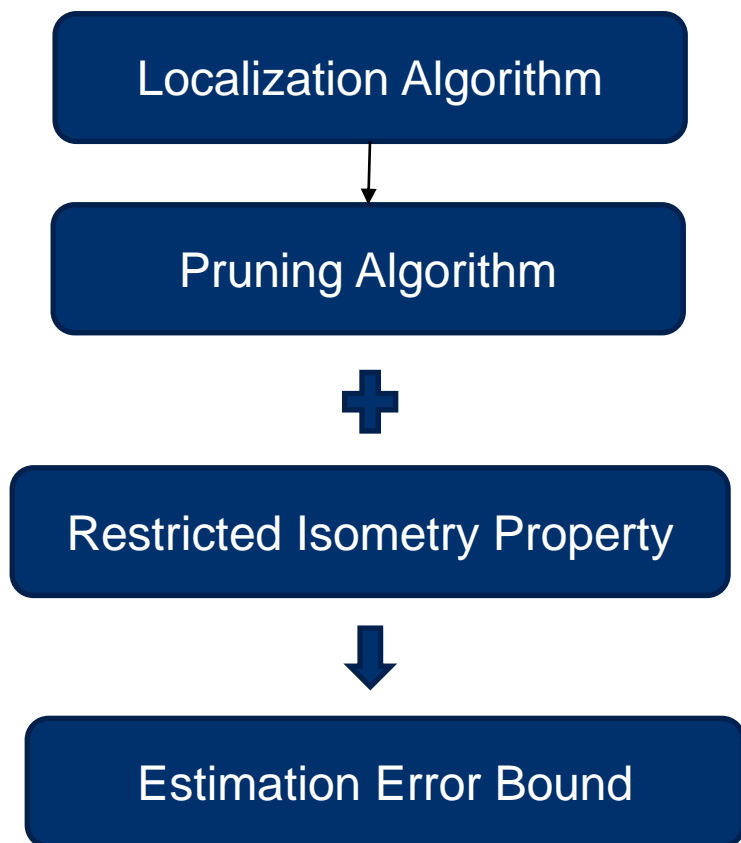
$$w = \begin{cases} 1, & j \in \hat{\mathcal{T}}_\eta^c \\ \omega, & j \in \hat{\mathcal{T}}_\eta \end{cases}$$

$\|\mathbf{z}\|_{1,w} = \sum_i w_i |\mathbf{z}_i|$  is the weighted 1-norm

$$\text{Minimize } \|\mathbf{y}_T - H\mathbf{z}\|_{1,w}, \text{ with } w = \begin{cases} 1, & j \in \hat{\mathcal{T}}_\eta^c \\ \omega, & j \in \hat{\mathcal{T}}_\eta \end{cases}$$

# Weighted L1 Observer with Prior Pruning

## ■ Main Theorem (Theorem 3.2)



Support Prior  $\hat{T}$



Pruned Support Prior  $\hat{T}_\eta$

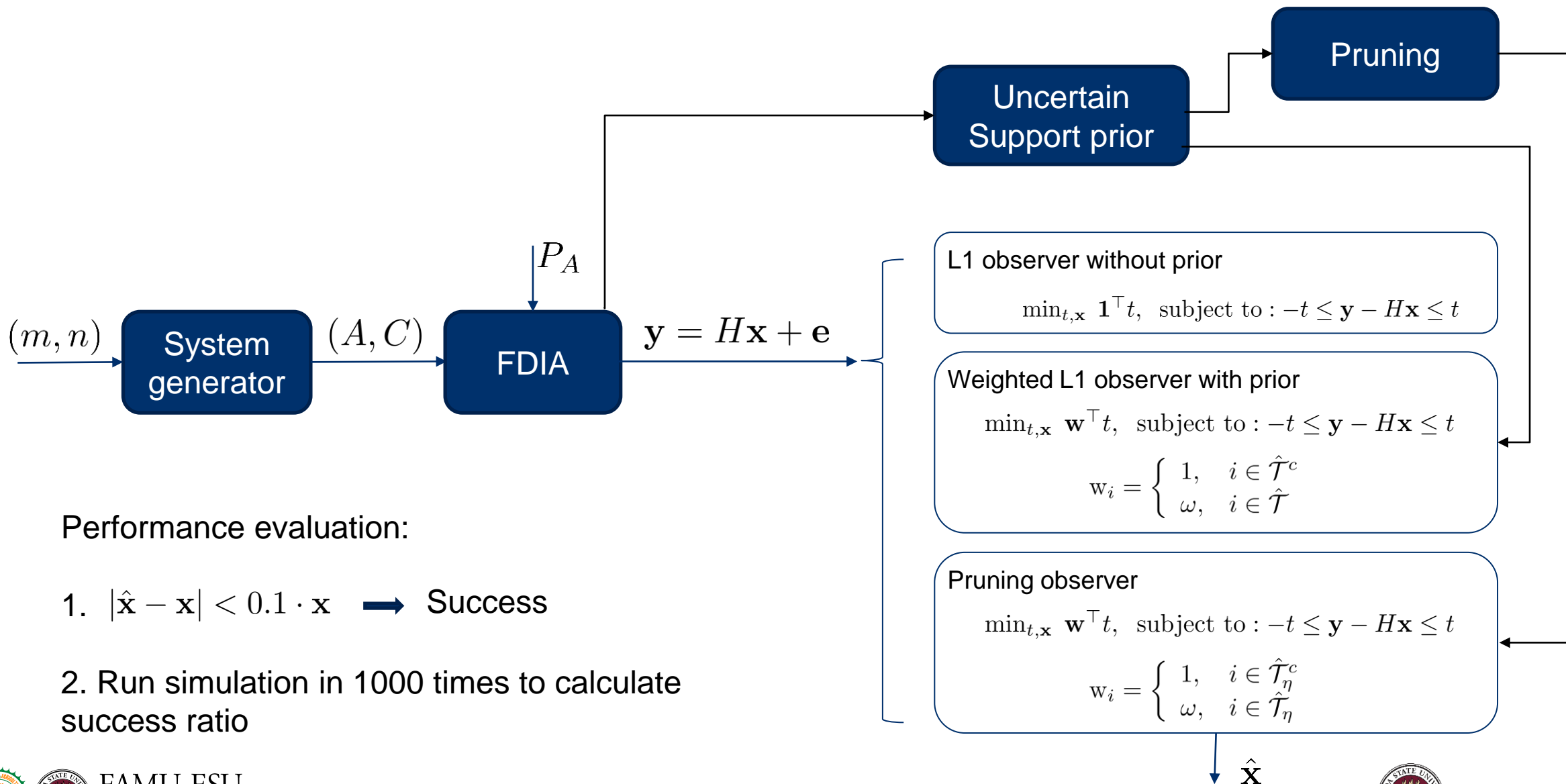


$$(1 - \delta_{km}) \|\mathbf{h}\|_2^2 \leq \|U_2^\top \mathbf{h}\|_2^2 \leq (1 + \delta_{km}) \|\mathbf{h}\|_2^2 \quad \delta_{akm} + C\delta_{(a+1)km} \leq C - 1$$

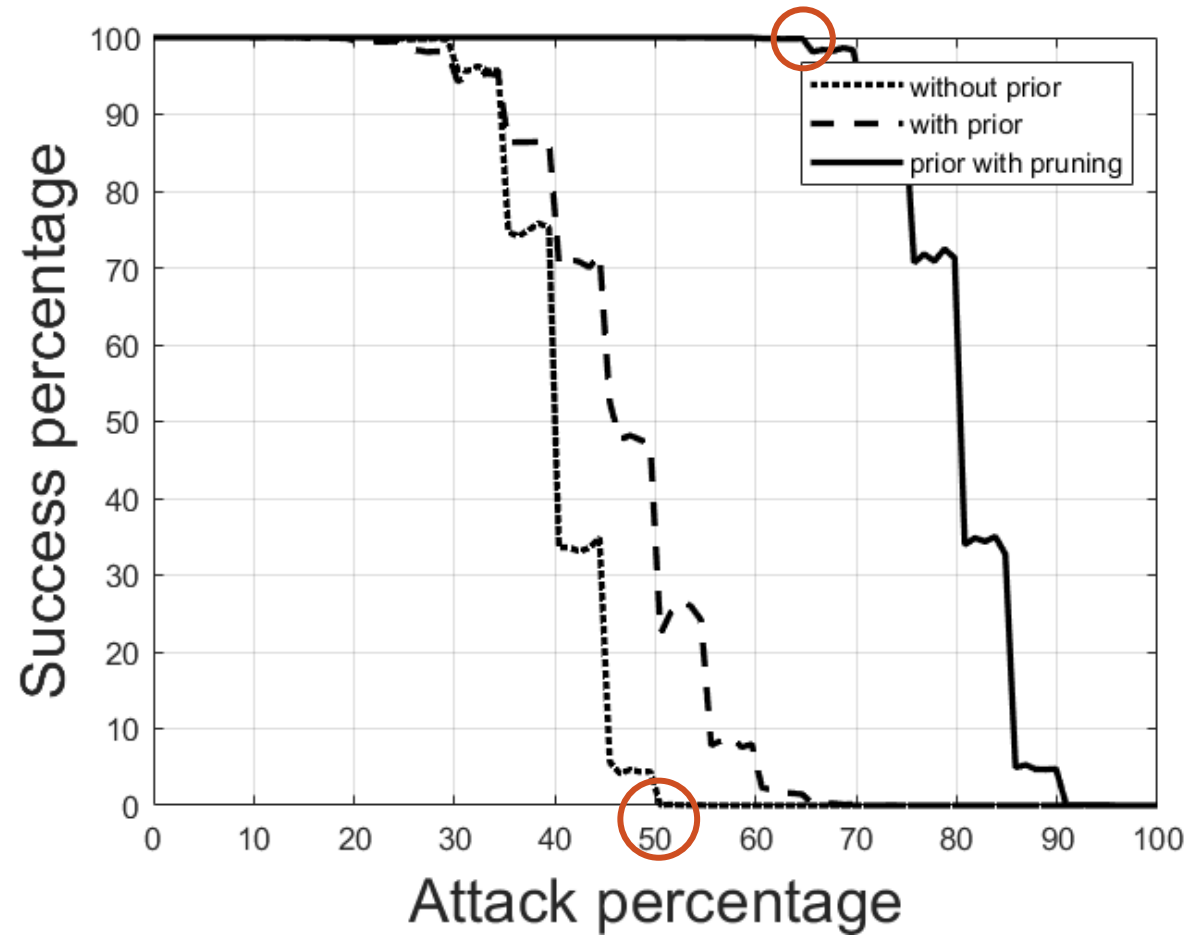


$$\|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}^*\|_2 \leq \frac{C_1}{\underline{\sigma}\sqrt{km}} \left( \omega \sigma_{km}(\mathbf{e}) + (1 - \omega) \|\mathbf{e}_{\hat{\mathcal{T}}_\eta^c}\|_1 \right)$$

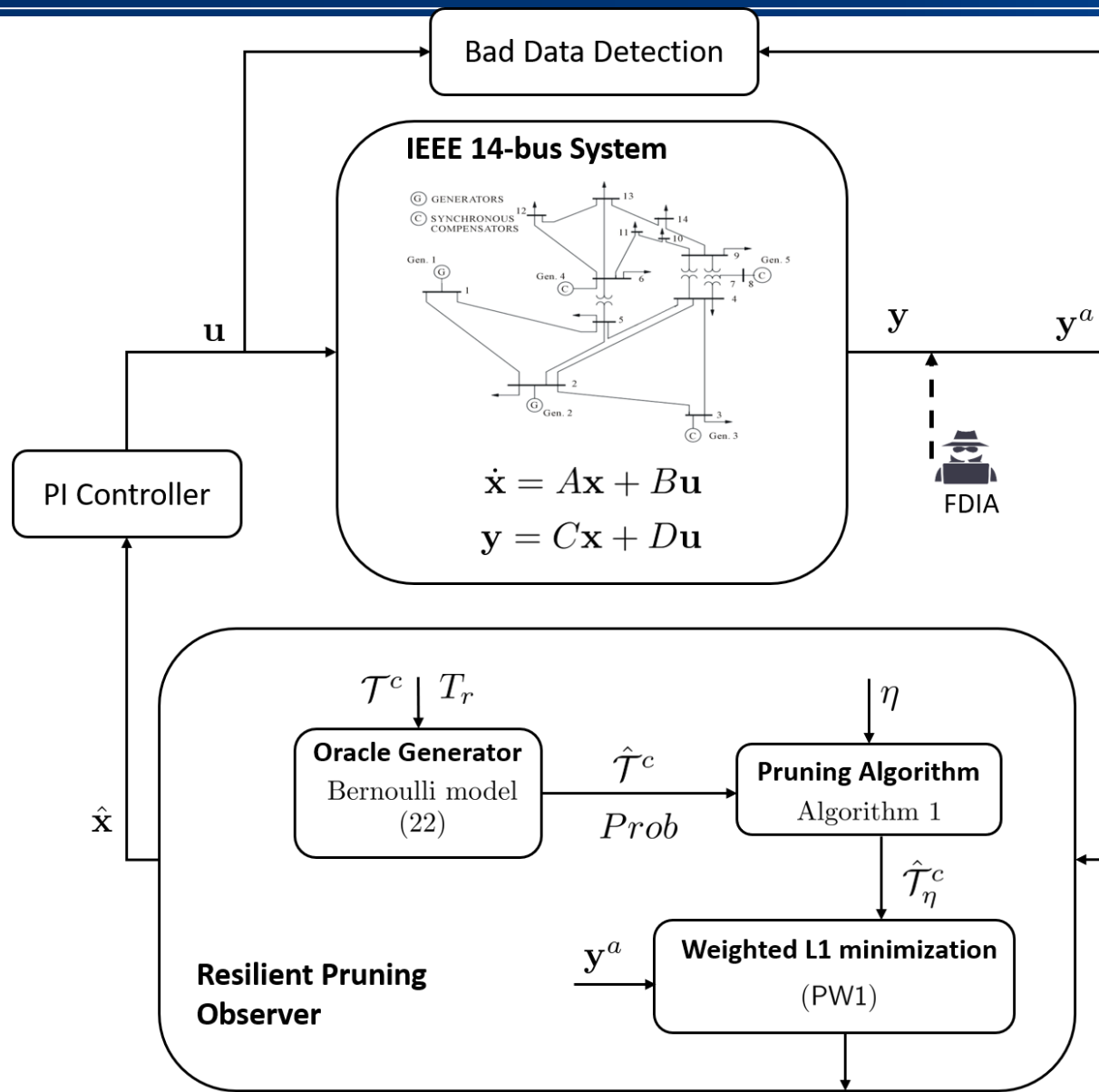
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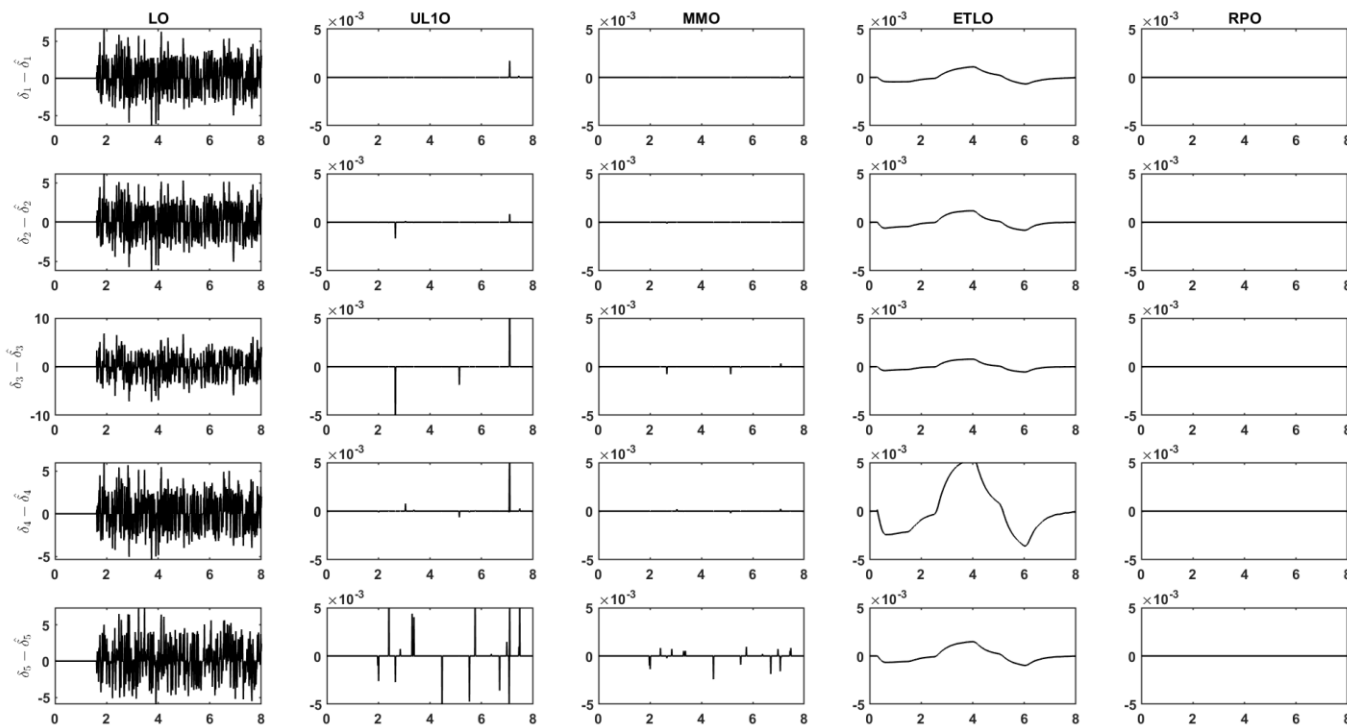


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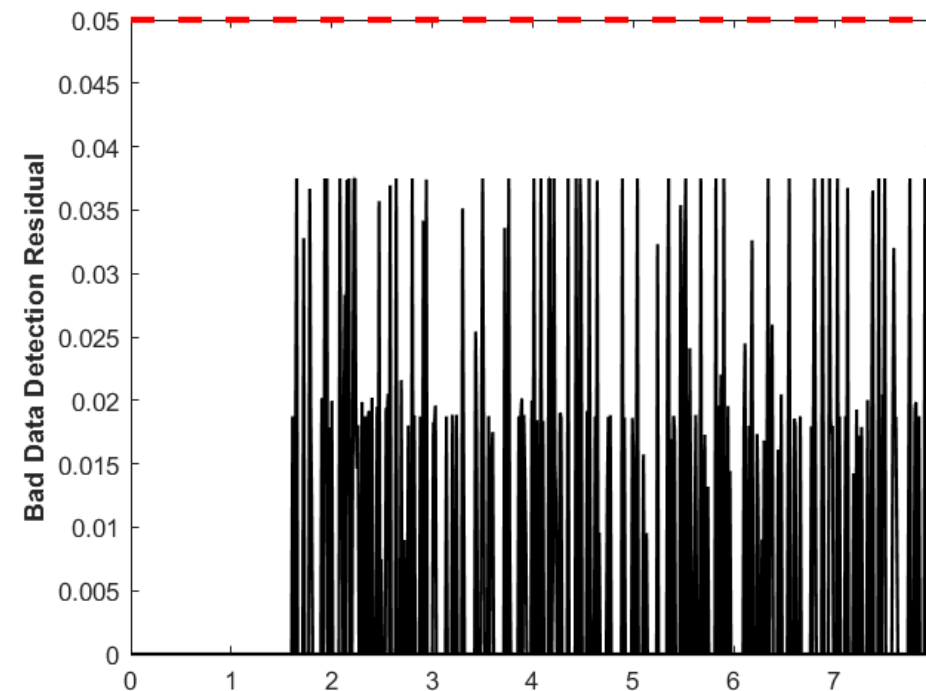
## Estimation error on bus angles



LO: Luenburger Observer  
 UL10: Unconstrained L1 Observer  
 MMO: Multi-model Observer  
 ETLO: Event triggered Luenbueger Observer  
 RRO: proposed Pruning Observer

RMS Metric					
	LO	UL10	MMO	ETLO	RPO
$\delta_1$	2.9527	$6.2e-5$	$8.28e-6$	$5.61e-4$	$1.13e-15$
$\delta_2$	2.8814	$6.66e-5$	$7.89e-6$	$8.24e-4$	$2.55e-16$
$\delta_3$	3.0904	$5.45e-4$	$4.65e-5$	$6.06e-4$	$8.98e-16$
$\delta_4$	3.1951	$2.55e-4$	$2.01e-5$	$3.6e-3$	$9.44e-16$
$\delta_5$	3.4116	$6.41e-4$	$1.95e-4$	$9.66e-4$	$6.62e-16$

Max. Ans. Metric					
	LO	UL10	MMO	ETLO	RPO
$\delta_1$	9.7290	0.0017	$1.82e-4$	0.0012	$3.1e-14$
$\delta_2$	9.4818	0.0017	$1.53e-4$	0.0017	$5.94e-15$
$\delta_3$	13.4232	0.0116	$8.37e-4$	0.0013	$2.45e-14$
$\delta_4$	12.8337	0.0058	$3.55e-4$	0.0079	$2.42e-14$
$\delta_5$	12.5917	0.0078	0.0027	0.0021	$1.28e-14$



# Conclusion

Resilient weighted L1 observer with prior pruning against False data Injection attacks

- Pruning: a way to improve the precision of results of localization algorithm without training
- Observer: can cope with big percentage of attacks
- Weighted L1: provide a chance to reduce the sacrifice of measurements redundancy

**THANK YOU**

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Open source codes: <https://github.com/ZYblend/Resilient-Pruning-Observer-Design-for-CPSs-under-FDIA>