

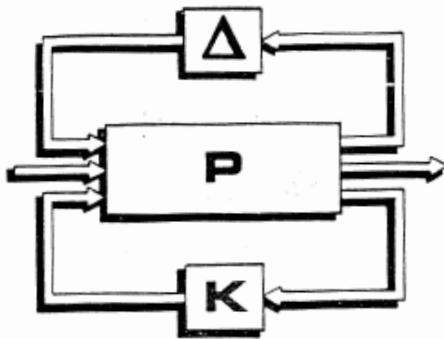
# Fundamentals of Control

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# Past

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MULTIVARIABLE CONTROL

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# SISO design: generalize neg feedback around integrator is good

Suppose  $H(s)$  has no poles or zeros in CRHP. Assume

- $p > 0$ ,  $z > 0$ ,  $H(0) > 0$ ; and

$$L(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + \omega_R^2} \frac{-s + z}{s^m(s - p)} H(s)$$

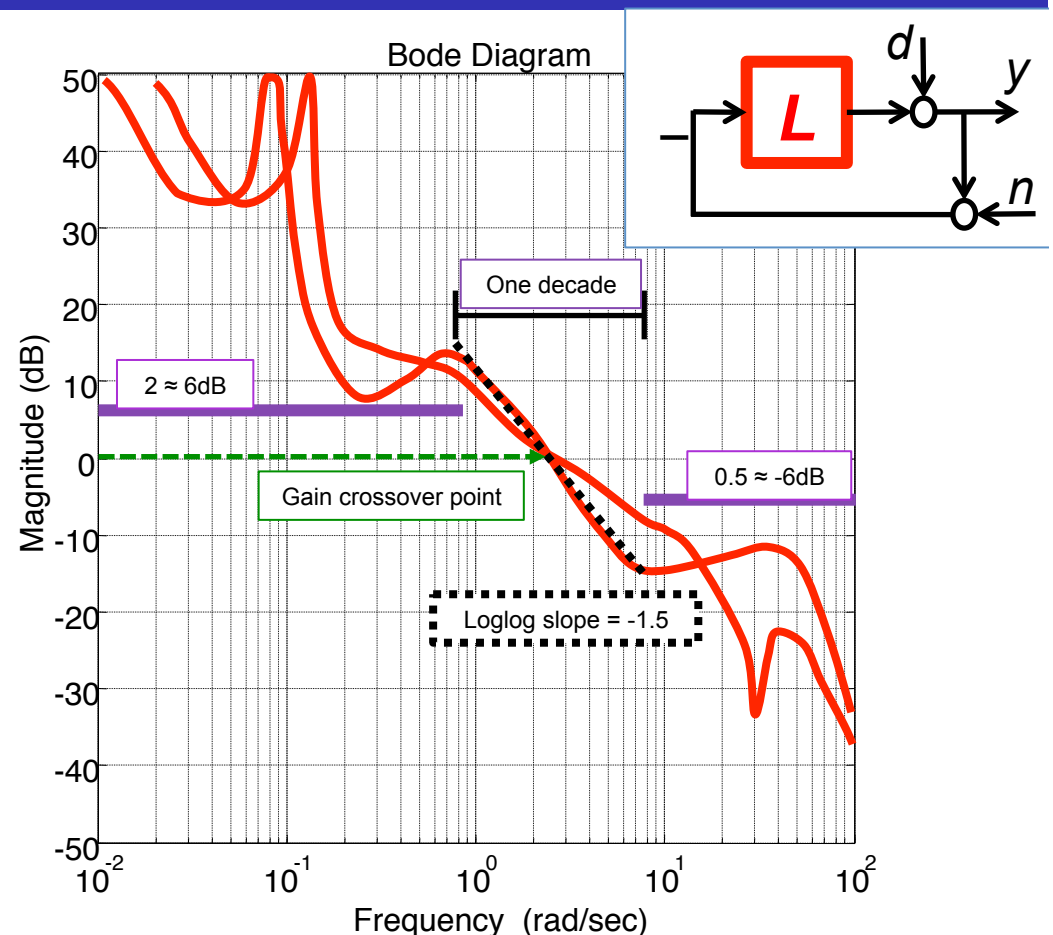
- $L(s)$  has one gain-crossover point,  $\omega_c$ , and  $3p < \omega_c < 1/3 z$ , and  $\omega_c > \omega_R$

- The loglog slope of  $|L|$  satisfies

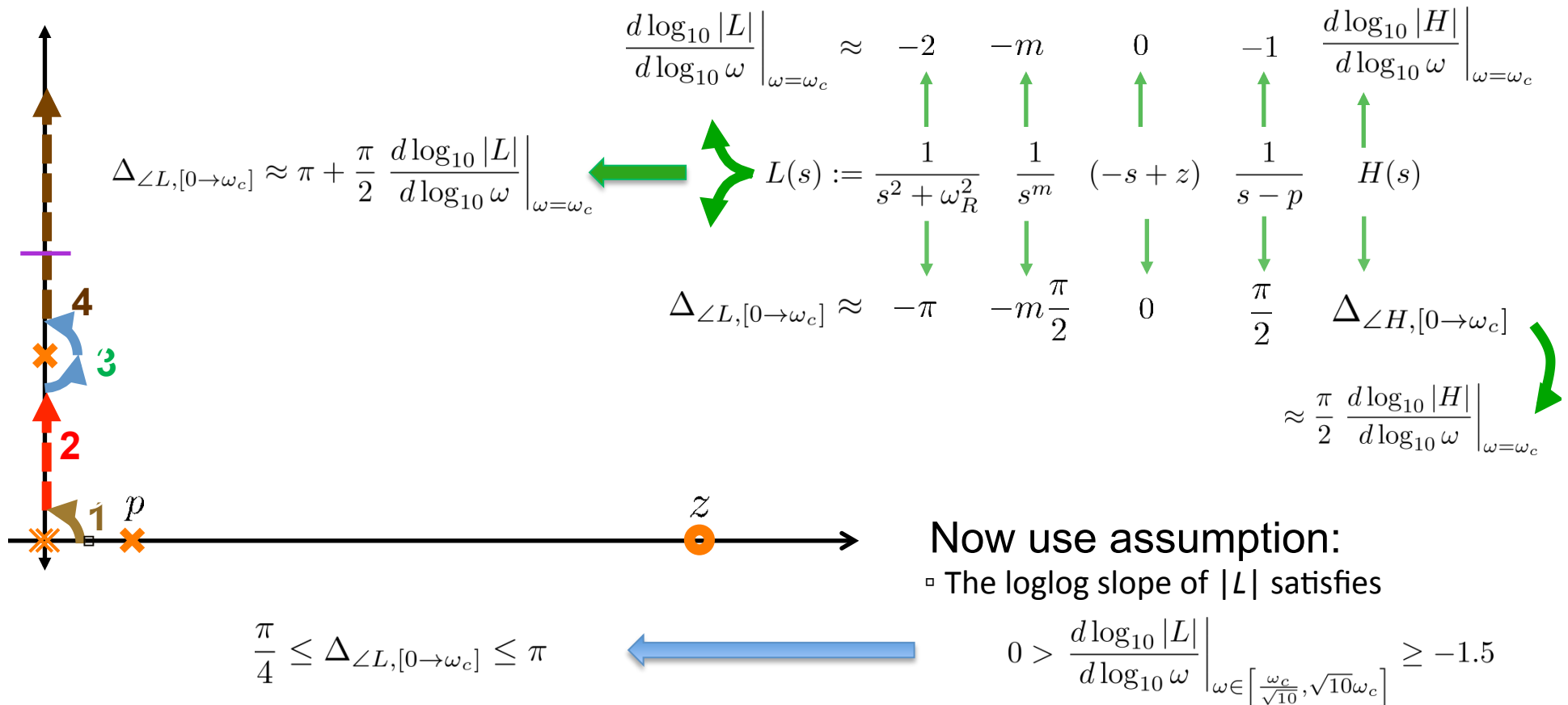
$$0 > \left. \frac{d \log_{10} |L|}{d \log_{10} \omega} \right|_{\omega \in \left[ \frac{\omega_c}{\sqrt{10}}, \sqrt{10} \omega_c \right]} \geq -1.5$$

- Outside this interval, the magnitude is
  - greater than 2, or less than 0.5

Then, the closed-loop system is stable and has modest phase (and gain) margins, and the peak of  $|S|$  is less than 2.5



# Proof: Nyquist and Bode-Phase theorem



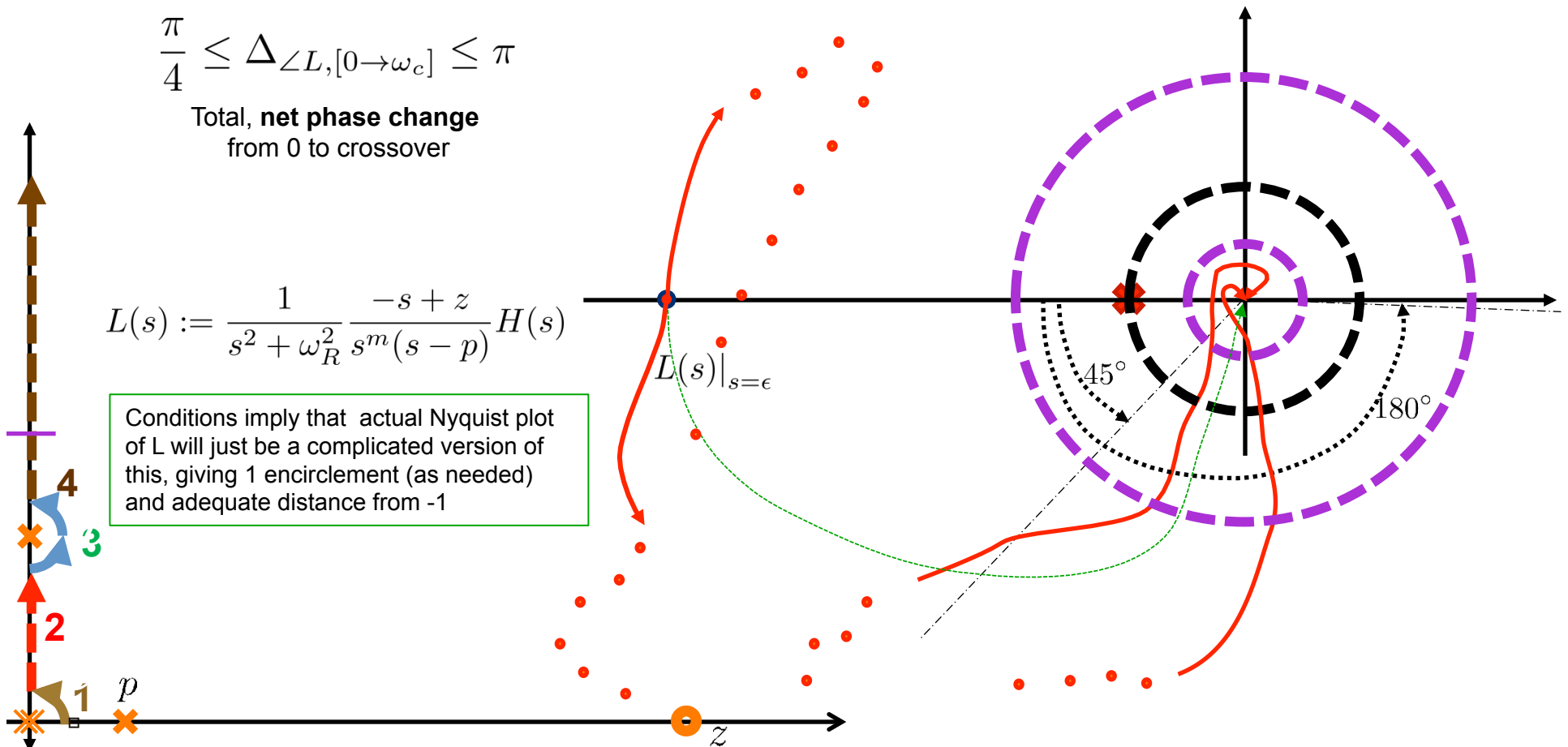
# Graphical Interpretation

$$\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \Delta \angle L, [0 \rightarrow \omega_c] \leq \pi$$

Total, **net phase change**  
from 0 to crossover

$$L(s) := \frac{1}{s^2 + \omega_R^2} \frac{-s + z}{s^m (s - p)} H(s)$$

Conditions imply that actual Nyquist plot of  $L$  will just be a complicated version of this, giving 1 encirclement (as needed) and adequate distance from  $-1$



# Prototypical robustness analysis by control community

## Components

Relations among variables

## External variables ( $d$ )

## Selected internal variables ( $e$ )

## Interconnection

Equates variables of “communicating” components

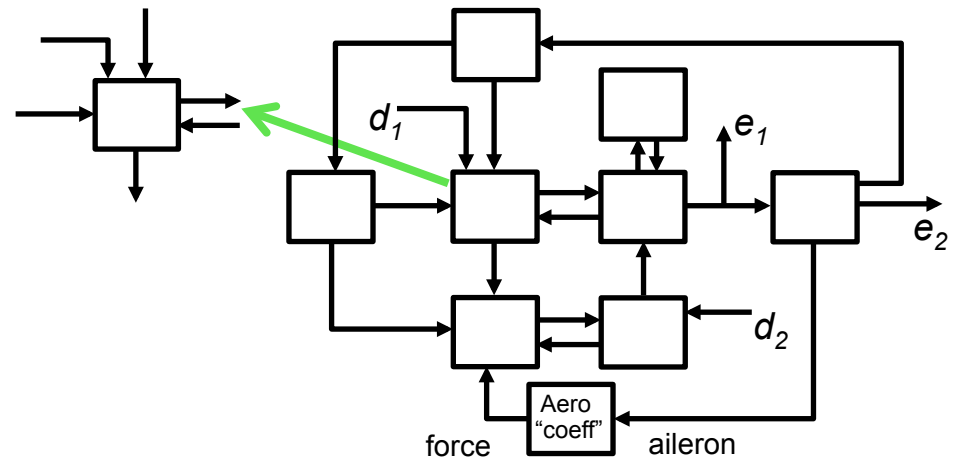
Implicitly gives ( $d/e$ ) relation

## Robustness question

Uncertain components

Uncertainty is quantified at component level

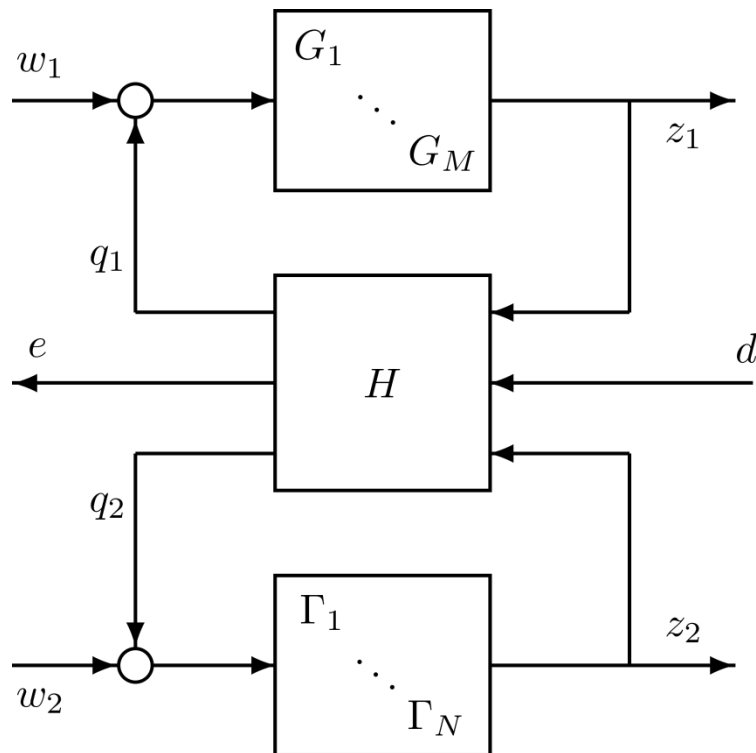
Quantify uncertainty in ( $d/e$ ) relation



## How is component uncertainty quantified?

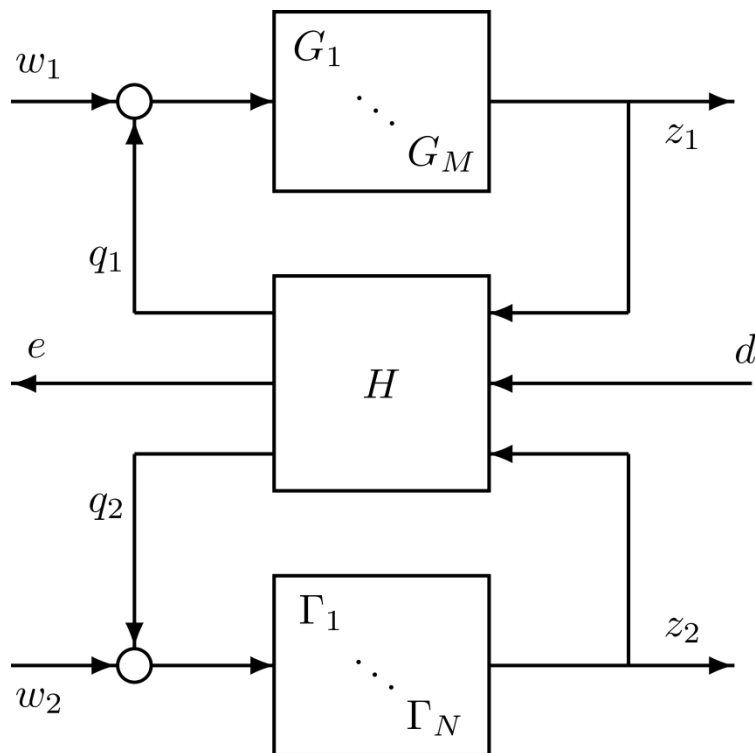
- List of quadratic (in)equalities that variables it relates are **guaranteed** to satisfy
- “Certain”: just a special case of uncertain
- Uncertainty in ( $d/e$ ) is quantified in same manner – certify that ( $d/e$ ) relation always satisfies specific quadratic inequalities

## LTI version, with certain $G$ and uncertain $\Gamma$



- each FDLTI, with proper transfer function, and stabilizable/detectable state-space description
- constant interconnection matrix
- *well-posed*: for any initial conditions and any piecewise-continuous inputs  $w_1, w_2, d$ , there exist unique solutions to the interconnection
  - For a well-posed interconnection, a state-space model or proper transfer function description for the map from  $(d, w)$  to  $(e, z)$  can be derived.
- *stable* if the resultant state-space model is internally stable – eigenvalues of its " $A$ " matrix are in the open, left-half plane
- If stable, what is gain from  $d \rightarrow e$

# Answers, separate from uncertain analysis



Well-posed if and only if

$$\det \left( I - \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{13} \\ H_{31} & H_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G(\infty) & 0 \\ 0 & \Gamma(\infty) \end{bmatrix} \right) \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow T_{wz} \in \mathcal{R}^{\bullet \times \bullet}$$

Stable if and only if

$$T_{wz} \in \mathbb{R}H_{\infty}^{\bullet \times \bullet}$$

Quantify gain

$$\|T_{de}\|_{\infty}$$

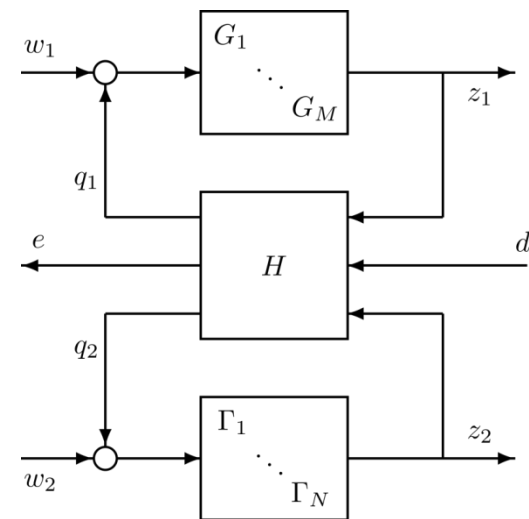


## Simplest assumptions on unknown elements

1.  $\Gamma_k$  is a stable linear system, known only to satisfy  $\|\Gamma_k\|_\infty < 1$ ;
2.  $\Gamma_k$  is a stable linear system of the form  $\gamma_k I$ , where the scalar linear system  $\gamma_k$  is known to satisfy  $\|\gamma_k\|_\infty < 1$ ;
3.  $\Gamma_k$  is a constant gain, of the form  $\gamma_k I$ , where the scalar  $\gamma_k \in \mathbf{R}$  is known to satisfy  $-1 < \gamma_k < 1$ .

Is the interconnection well-posed and stable for all possible values of  $\Gamma$ ?

If so, is the  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  gain from  $d \rightarrow e \leq 1$  for all possible values of  $\Gamma$ ?



# Interconnection: robust well-posedness and stability

Interconnection is well-posed at

$$\det(I - G(\infty)H_{11}) \neq 0$$

$$V := G(s)(I - H_{11}G(s))^{-1} \in \mathcal{R}^{\bullet \times \bullet}$$

Interconnection is stable at

$$V := G(s)(I - H_{11}G(s))^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}H_{\infty}^{\bullet \times \bullet}$$

$$M := H_{33} + H_{31}VH_{13} \in \mathbb{R}H_{\infty}^{\bullet \times \bullet}$$

$$X := I - \Gamma M$$

Interconnection is well-posed at

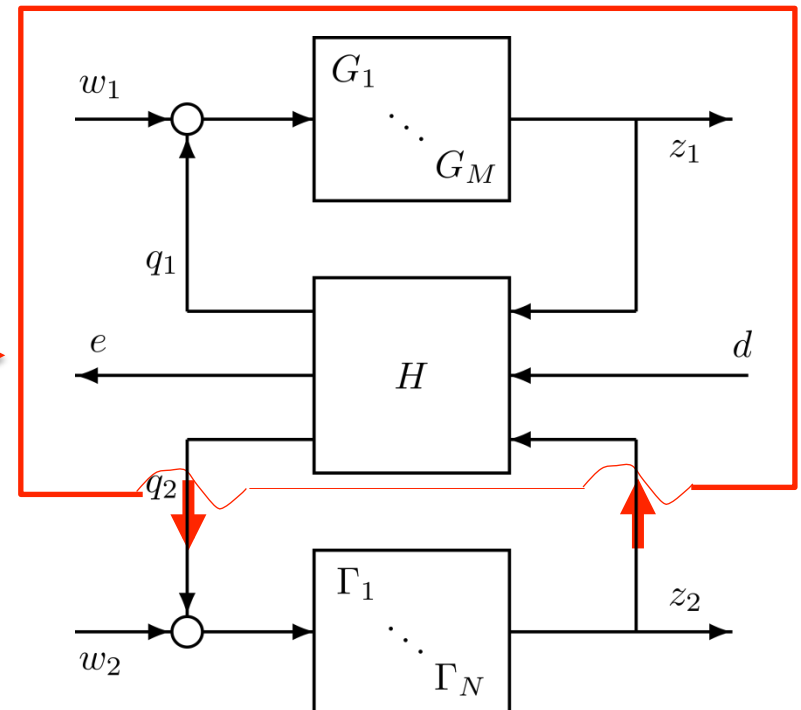
$$\det(I - \Gamma(\infty)M(\infty)) = \det(X(\infty)) \neq 0.$$

$$X^{-1} \text{ is proper}$$

Interconnection is stable at

$$\det(X(s_0)) \neq 0 \quad \forall s_0 \in \mathbf{C}_+$$

$$X^{-1} \in \mathbb{R}H_{\infty}^{\bullet \times \bullet}$$



Non-vanishing determinant conditions

# Complex numbers mimicking dynamic systems

**Theorem:** Given a positive  $\bar{\omega} > 0$ , and a complex number  $\delta$ , with  $\text{Imag}(\delta) \neq 0$ , there is a  $\beta > 0$  such that by proper choice of sign

$$\pm |\delta| \left| \frac{s - \beta}{s + \beta} \right|_{s=j\bar{\omega}} = \delta$$

Given  $\bar{\omega} > 0$  and  $G \in \mathbb{R}H_{\infty}^{n \times n}$ :

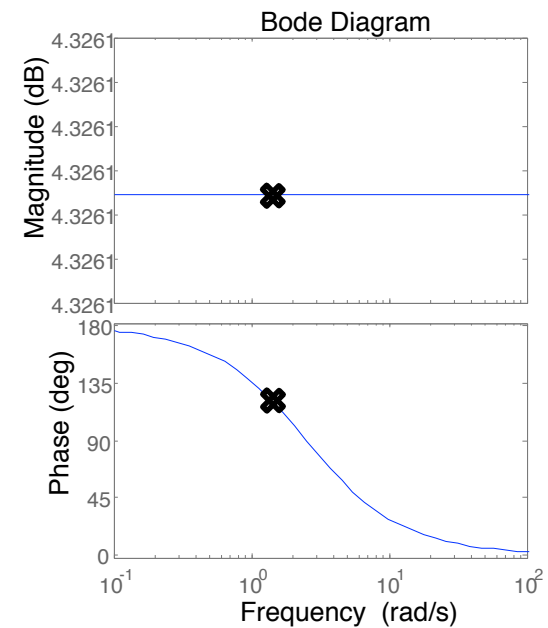
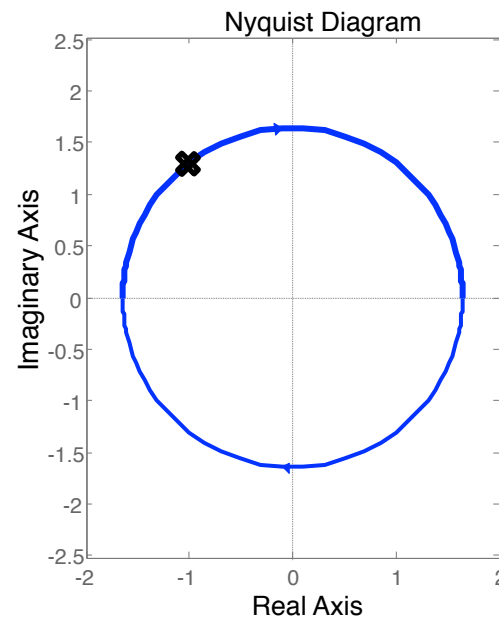
$$\exists \Delta \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}, \bar{\sigma}(\Delta) \leq \alpha \text{ with}$$

$$\det(I - G(j\bar{\omega})\Delta) = 0$$

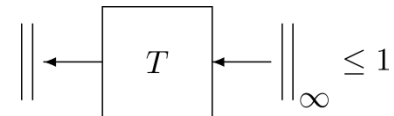
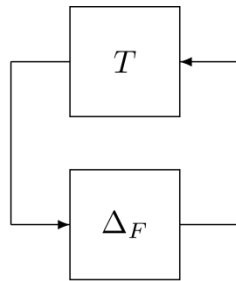


$$\exists \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}H_{\infty}^{n \times n}, \|\Gamma\|_{\infty} \leq \alpha \text{ with}$$

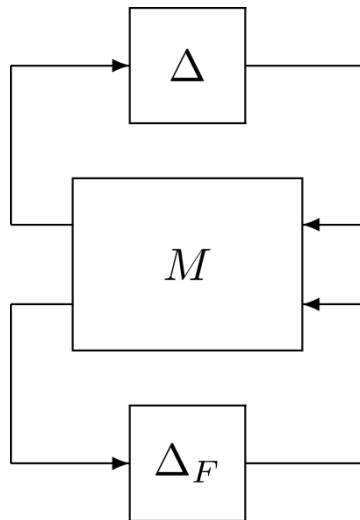
$$\det(I - G(j\bar{\omega})\Gamma(j\bar{\omega})) = 0$$



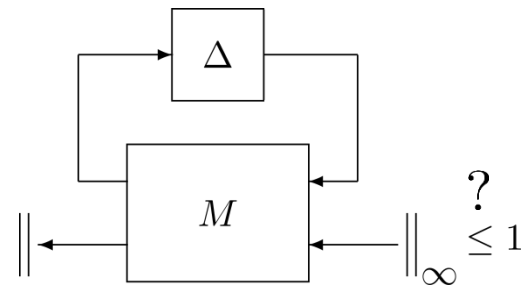
# Gain as robustness



Stable, well-posed for all  $\|\Delta_F\|_\infty < 1$



formulate as



## Definition

Importance of the nonvanishing determinant condition

- new definition to formalize,
- separate arithmetic from system theory.

J. Doyle, “Analysis of feedback systems with structured uncertainties,” *IEE Proceedings*, part D, vol. 129, no. 6, pp. 242-250, 1982.

Example: a problem-specific set of block diagonal matrices, say,

$$\Delta := \left\{ \text{diag} [\delta^r I, \delta^c I, \Delta_F] : \delta^r \in \mathbf{R}, \delta^c \in \mathbf{C}, \Delta_F \in \mathbf{C}^{f \times f} \right\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}^{n \times n}$$

For  $M \in \mathbf{C}^{n \times n}$  define

$$\mu_{\Delta}(M) := \frac{1}{\min \{ \bar{\sigma}(\Delta) : \Delta \in \Delta, \det(I - M\Delta) = 0 \}}$$

unless no  $\Delta \in \Delta$  makes  $(I - M\Delta)$  singular, then  $\mu_{\Delta}(M) := 0$ .

## Definition

A general  $\Delta \subseteq \mathbf{C}^{n \times n}$  is of the same form

$$\Delta := \left\{ \text{diag} [\delta^r I_t, \delta^c I_v, \Delta_F] : \delta^r \in \mathbf{R}, \delta^c \in \mathbf{C}, \Delta_F \in \mathbf{C}^{f \times f} \right\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}^{n \times n}$$

but likely include many instances of the 3 elements considered.

$$\mu_{\Delta}(M) := \frac{1}{\min \{ \bar{\sigma}(\Delta) : \Delta \in \Delta, \det(I - M\Delta) = 0 \}}$$

- $\mu_{\Delta} : \mathbf{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$
- Smallest (measured in  $\bar{\sigma}(\cdot)$ ) root, drawn from  $\Delta$ , of the polynomial equation  $\det(I - M\Delta) = 0$
- For any  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\mu(\alpha M) = |\alpha| \mu(M)$
- $\mu_{\Delta}(M) < 1$  iff  $\det(I - M\Delta) \neq 0 \quad \forall \Delta \in \{ \Delta \in \Delta : \bar{\sigma}(\Delta) \leq 1 \} =: \mathbf{B}_{\Delta}$

## Maximum-modulus

For  $M \in \mathbb{R}H_{\infty}^{n \times n}$ , and any block-structure  $\Delta$ ,

$$\max \left\{ \sup_{\operatorname{Re}(s) \geq 0} \mu_{\Delta}(M(s)) , \mu_{\Delta}(M_{\infty}) \right\} = \\ \max \left\{ \sup_{\omega \in \mathbf{R}} \mu_{\Delta}(M(j\omega)) , \mu_{\Delta}(M_{\infty}) \right\}$$

# Continuity

$\mu_{\Delta} : \mathbf{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is upper-semicontinuous, but (in general) not continuous

- If  $\Delta$  only consists of complex blocks, then  $\mu_{\Delta} : \mathbf{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is continuous
- If  $\Delta$  has no repeated-reals, then  $\mu_{\Delta} : \mathbf{R}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is continuous
- Suppose  $\Delta$  is a diagonal concatenation of uncertainty sets, one with only real blocks, and one with only complex blocks. Denote these as  $\Delta_{\mathbf{R}}$  and  $\Delta_{\mathbf{C}}$ . So

$$\Delta = \{\text{diag} [\Delta_R, \Delta_C] : \Delta_R \in \Delta_{\mathbf{R}}, \Delta_C \in \Delta_{\mathbf{C}}\} \subseteq \mathbf{C}^{n \times n}$$

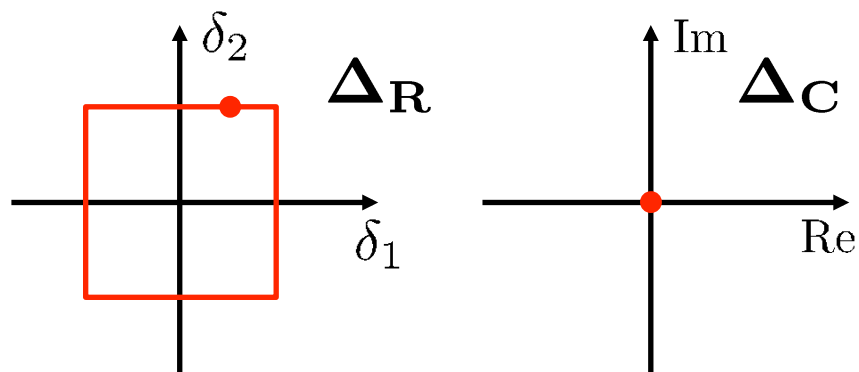
$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_R & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det (I - M_{11} \Delta_R)$$

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_R & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_C \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det (I - M \Delta)$$

If  $\mu_{\Delta_{\mathbf{R}}}(M_{11}) < \mu_{\Delta}(M)$ , then  $\mu_{\Delta} : \mathbf{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is continuous at  $M$ .



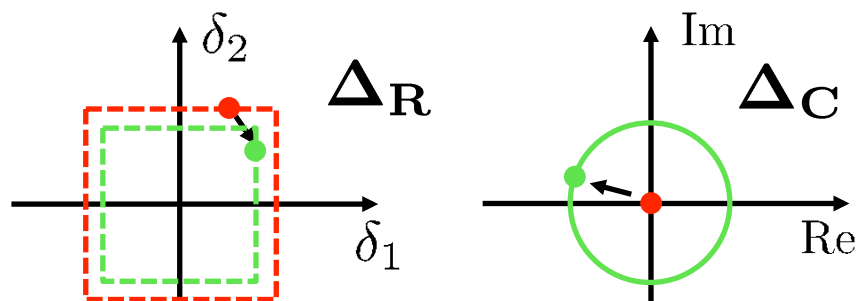
# Guaranteeing continuity



Create singularity using only  $\Delta_R$  (with  $\Delta_C := 0$ )

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_R & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det(I - M_{11}\Delta_R)$$

Likewise, if  $\mu_{\Delta}$  is not continuous at  $M$ , then  $\mu_{\Delta_R}(M_{11}) = \mu_{\Delta}(M)$ . This means “the complex blocks do not matter” and hence can be set to 0.



Create singularity using both  $\Delta_R$  and  $\Delta_C$

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_R & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_C \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

There are complex blocks, and they “matter”

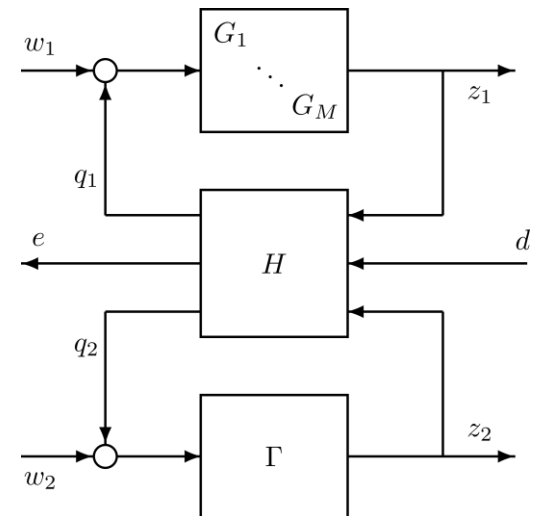
# Robustness “test”

- $\Delta \subseteq \mathbf{C}^{m \times n}$ , and associated  $\Gamma$

$$\Delta = \{\text{diag} [\delta_1^r I_{t_1}, \dots, \delta_V^r I_{t_V}, \delta_1^c I_{r_1}, \dots, \delta_S^c I_{r_S}, \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_F] : \\ \delta_k^r \in \mathbf{R}, \delta_i^c \in \mathbf{C}, \Delta_j \in \mathbf{C}^{m_j \times n_j}\}$$

$$\Gamma := \{\text{diag} [\gamma_1^r I_{t_1}, \dots, \gamma_V^r I_{t_V}, \gamma_1(s) I_{r_1}, \dots, \gamma_S(s) I_{r_S}, \Gamma_1(s), \dots, \Gamma_F(s)] : \\ \gamma_k^r \in \mathbf{R}, \gamma_i \in \mathcal{S}, \Gamma_j \in \mathcal{S}^{m_j \times n_j}\}$$

- Partial knowledge is  $\Gamma \in \mathbf{\Gamma}$  and  $\|\Gamma\|_\infty < 1$



Interconnection is stable at  $\Gamma$

$$\det(I - \Gamma(s_0)M(s_0)) = \det(X(s_0)) \neq 0 \quad \forall s_0 \in \mathbf{C}_+$$

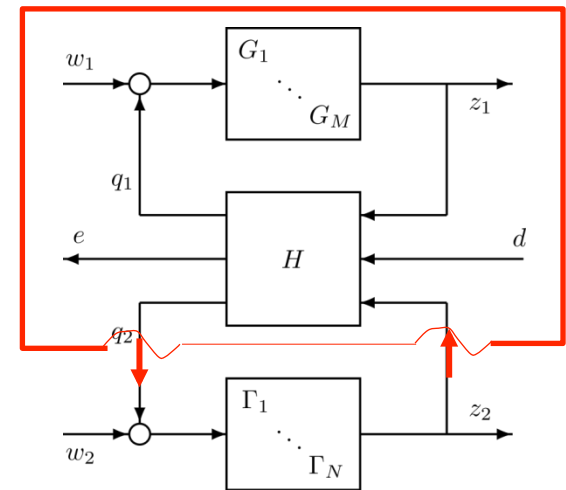
Complex mimic dynamics  
Maximum-modulus thm

# Robustness “test” and stability margin

**Theorem:**  $(G, H, \Gamma)$  interconnection is well-posed and stable for all  $\Gamma \in \mathbf{\Gamma}$  with  $\|\Gamma\|_\infty < \frac{1}{\beta}$  if and only if

$$M \in \mathbb{R}H_\infty^{n \times n} \text{ and}$$

$$\max_{\omega \in \mathbf{R}^e} \mu_\Delta(M(j\omega)) := \max \left\{ \sup_{\omega \in \mathbf{R}} \mu_\Delta(M(j\omega)) , \mu_\Delta(M_\infty) \right\} \leq \beta$$



$$\text{Stability Radius} = \frac{1}{\max_{\omega \in \mathbf{R}^e} \mu_\Delta(M(j\omega))}$$

## Characterizing as constraint implication

$\det(I - M\Delta) \neq 0$  if and only if

$$\begin{array}{l} z = Mw \\ w = \Delta z \end{array} \Rightarrow w = 0$$

$\mu_{\Delta}(M) < 1$  if and only if

$$\begin{array}{l} z = Mw \\ w = \Delta z \\ \Delta \in \mathbf{B}_{\Delta} \end{array} \Rightarrow w = 0$$

Computable conditions which certify this implication are “upper bound” methods

$w = \Delta z, \Delta \in \mathbf{B} \Downarrow \Delta$  as quadratic constraints on  $(z, w)$

**Theorem:** Given  $z \in \mathbf{C}^n$  and  $w \in \mathbf{C}^n$ . There exists  $\delta \in \mathbf{C}$ , with  $|\delta| \leq 1$  and  $w = \delta z$  if and only if  $zz^* - ww^* \succeq 0$

**Theorem:** Given  $z \in \mathbf{C}^n$  and  $w \in \mathbf{C}^n$ . There exists  $\delta \in \mathbf{R}$ , with  $|\delta| \leq 1$  and  $w = \delta z$  if and only if

$$zz^* - ww^* \succeq 0, \quad zw^* - wz^* = 0$$

**Theorem:** Given  $z \in \mathbf{C}^n$  and  $w \in \mathbf{C}^m$ . There exists  $\Delta \in \mathbf{C}^{m \times n}$  with  $\bar{\sigma}(\Delta) \leq 1$  and  $w = \Delta z$  if and only if

$$z^*z - w^*w \geq 0$$

## Bounding $\mu$ : Inequalities implying another inequality

Canonical  $\Delta$  (general  $\Delta$  just has more of each type)

$$\Delta := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 I_{t_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 I_{r_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta_3 \end{bmatrix} : \delta_1 \in \mathbf{R}, \delta_2 \in \mathbf{C}, \Delta_3 \in \mathbf{C}^{m_3 \times m_3} \right\}$$

**Theorem:** Given  $z, w \in \mathbf{C}^n$ . There exists  $\Delta \in \mathbf{B}_\Delta$  such that  $w = \Delta z$  and  $z = Mw$  if and only if ( $M_i$  and  $E_i$  are appropriate rows of  $M$  and Identity)

1.  $M_1 w w^* M_1^* - E_1 w w^* E_1^* \succeq 0, \quad M_1 w w^* E_1^* - E_1 w w^* M_1^* = 0,$
2.  $M_2 w w^* M_2^* - E_2 w w^* E_2^* \succeq 0$
3.  $w^* (M_3^* M_3 - E_3^* E_3) w \geq 0.$

When do these imply  $w = 0$ ?  
...proving  $\mu_\Delta(M) < 1$ .

# S-procedure: implications, containments, empty intersections

$$\begin{array}{l}
 h_1(\cdot) \geq 0 \\
 h_2(\cdot) \geq 0 \\
 \vdots \\
 h_N(\cdot) \geq 0
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow g(\cdot) \geq 0
 \quad
 \bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : h_i(x) \geq 0\} \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : g(x) \geq 0\}$$

$$\bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : h_i(x) \geq 0\} \cap \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : g(x) < 0\} = \emptyset$$

If there exist  $\{\lambda_i \geq 0\}_{i=1}^N$  such that

$$g(x) - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i h_i(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

then containment/intersection condition holds.

If there exist  $\{\lambda_i \geq 0\}_{i=1}^N$  such that

$$G - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i H_i \succeq 0$$

then containment/intersection condition holds.

“S-procedure” on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Easy-to-apply for quadratic  $g, h$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix}^T M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \Leftrightarrow M \succeq 0$$

Include list of equalities too  
Sufficient condition

## Classic upper bounds: Doyle; Doyle/Fan/Tits

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &:= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 I_{t_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 I_{r_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta_3 \end{bmatrix} : \delta_1 \in \mathbf{R}, \delta_2 \in \mathbf{C}, \Delta_3 \in \mathbf{C}^{m_3 \times m_3} \right\} \\ \mathcal{D} &:= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 I_{m_3} \end{bmatrix} : D_1 = D_1^* \succ 0, D_2 = D_2^* \succ 0, d_3 > 0 \right\} \\ \mathcal{G} &:= \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} G_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : G_1 = G_1^* \right\}\end{aligned}$$

If  $\beta > 0$ , and  $G \in \mathcal{G}, D \in \mathcal{D}$  satisfy

$$M^* D M - \beta^2 D + j(GM - M^* G) \preceq 0,$$

then  $\mu_{\Delta}(M) \leq \beta$ .



## Classic upper bounds: Doyle; Young/Newlin/Doyle

$$\Delta := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 I_{t_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 I_{r_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta_3 \end{bmatrix} : \delta_1 \in \mathbf{R}, \delta_2 \in \mathbf{C}, \Delta_3 \in \mathbf{C}^{m_3 \times m_3} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{D} := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} D_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 I_{m_3} \end{bmatrix} : D_1 = D_1^* \succ 0, D_2 = D_2^* \succ 0, d_3 > 0 \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_\sigma := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \text{diag}[g_1, \dots, g_{t_1}] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : g_k \in \mathbf{R} \right\}$$

If  $\beta > 0$ , and  $G \in \mathcal{G}_\sigma, D \in \mathcal{D}$  satisfy

$$\bar{\sigma} \left[ (I + G^2)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} D M D^{-1} - jG \right) (I + G^2)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \right] \leq 1,$$

then  $\mu_\Delta(M) \leq \beta$ .

# Frequency-Grid: adaptive peak estimation

**Theorem:**  $(G, H, \Gamma)$  interconnection is well-posed and stable for all  $\Gamma \in \mathbf{\Gamma}$  with  $\|\Gamma\|_\infty < \frac{1}{\beta}$  if and only if

$$M \in \mathbb{R}H_\infty^{n \times n} \text{ and } \max_{\omega \in \mathbf{R}^e} \mu_\Delta(M(j\omega)) \leq \beta$$

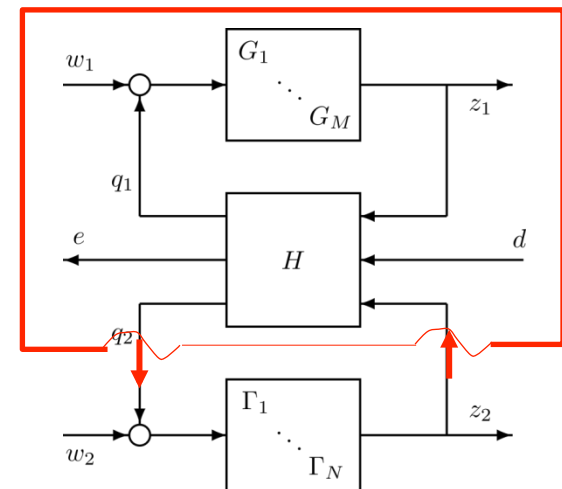
$\mu_\Delta(M(j\bar{\omega})) < \beta$  if  $\beta > 0$ , and  $G \in \mathcal{G}_\sigma, D \in \mathcal{D}$  satisfy

$$\bar{\sigma} \left[ (I + G^2)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} DM(j\bar{\omega})D^{-1} - jG \right) (I + G^2)^{-\frac{1}{4}} \right] < 1.$$

Use Hamiltonian techniques to find interval,

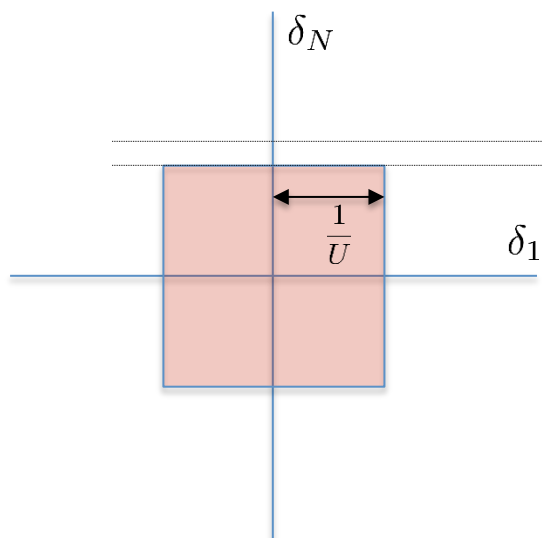
$$\omega_L < \bar{\omega} < \omega_R$$

for which this  $D, G$  certify  $\mu_\Delta(M(j\omega)) \leq \beta$  for all  $\omega \in [\omega_L, \omega_R]$



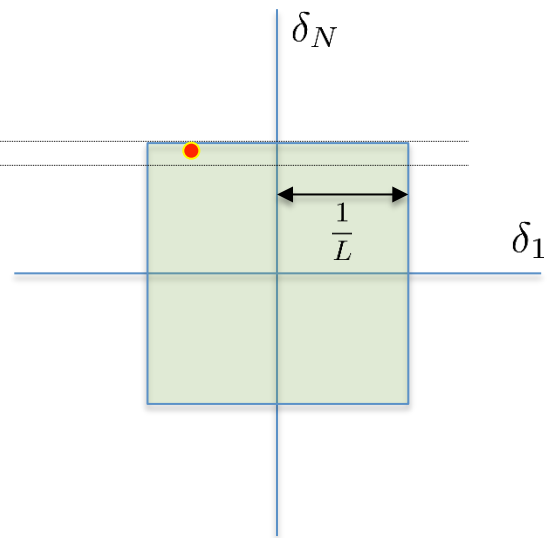
# Upper and Lower Bounds

$$\mu_{\Delta}(M) < U$$



No roots in this box

$$L \leq \mu_{\Delta}(M)$$



root in this box

## Lower Bounds: trying to find small roots of $\det(I-M\Delta)$

**Optimality conditions at minimum-norm root:**

if  $\beta = \mu_{\Delta}(M)$ , then there exist  $z, w, a, b \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $q \in \mathbb{R}$  solving

$$Mb = \beta a$$

$$z_1 = qw_1, \quad z_2 = \frac{w_2^* a_2}{|w_2^* a_2|} w_2, \quad z_3 = \frac{\|w_3\|}{\|a_3\|} a_3$$

$$M^* z = \beta w$$

$$b_1 = qa_1, \quad b_2 = \frac{a_2^* w_2}{|a_2^* w_2|} a_2, \quad b_3 = \frac{\|a_3\|}{\|w_3\|} w_3$$

for  $q \in [-1, 1]$  with

$$\operatorname{Re}(a_1^* w_1) \geq 0 \quad \text{if } q = 1$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(a_1^* w_1) \leq 0 \quad \text{if } q = -1$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(a_1^* w_1) = 0 \quad \text{if } |q| < 1$$

$$\Delta := \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 I_{t_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_2 I_{r_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \Delta_3 \end{bmatrix} : \delta_1 \in \mathbf{R}, \delta_2 \in \mathbf{C}, \Delta_3 \in \mathbf{C}^{m_3 \times m_3} \right\}$$

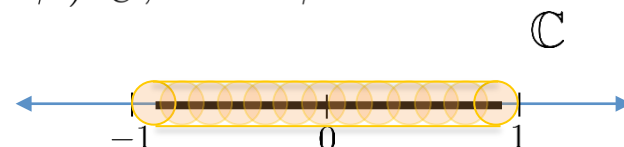
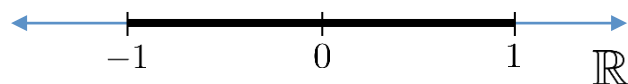
Conversely, if  $(\beta, z, w, a, b, q)$  solve these equations, then  $\beta \leq \mu_{\Delta}(M)$

Devise iteration, where fixed-point is a solution. Connections to common existing iterative algorithms in special cases. All equilibrium points give lower bound for  $\mu_{\Delta}(M)$ , and produce offending  $\Delta \in \Delta$

# Important regularizations

Replace real-parameters

$$\delta_R \rightarrow \beta \delta_R + (1 - \beta) \delta_C, \quad 1 \approx \beta < 1$$



- guarantees continuity of  $\mu_{\Delta} : \mathbb{C}^{n \times n} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- improves lower-bound convergence
- easily interpreted approximation of uncertain gain-like properties with slight dynamic characteristics

Replace time-invariant dynamics with arbitrarily-slowly time-varying dynamics

$$\Delta \in \mathbb{R}H_{\infty}, \|\Delta\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \quad \rightarrow \quad \Delta \text{ LTV} \quad \|z\Delta - \Delta z\|_{2,2} < \epsilon \quad \|\Delta\|_{2,2} < 1$$

- $DMD^{-1}$  upper bound for  $\mu$  is exact answer
- easily interpreted approximation of time-invariant uncertainty with arbitrarily-slowly, time-varying uncertainty

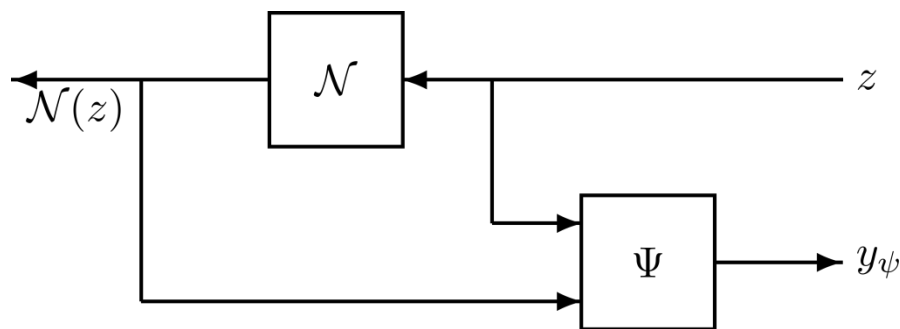
## Moving beyond LTI uncertainty

**Definition:** Suppose  $\Psi$  is a stable linear system and  $M$  is a symmetric matrix. A bounded operator  $\mathcal{N}$  satisfies the *hard IQC* defined by  $(\Psi, M)$  if

$$\int_0^T y_\psi^T(t) M y_\psi(t) dt \geq 0$$

Megretski and Rantzer, 1997,  
IEEE TAC, "System analysis via  
Integral Quadratic Constraints"

for all  $T$  and all signals  $z \in \mathbf{L}_2^e[0, \infty)$ , with  $y_\psi := \Psi \left[ \mathcal{N}(z) \right]$



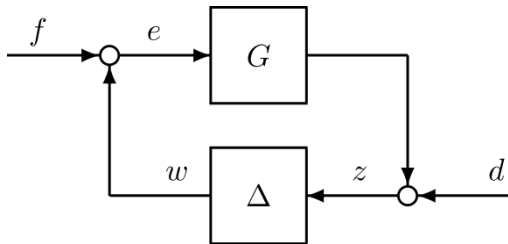
$z \in \mathbf{L}_2^e[0, \infty)$



$$\int_0^T y_\psi^T(t) M y_\psi(t) dt \geq 0$$

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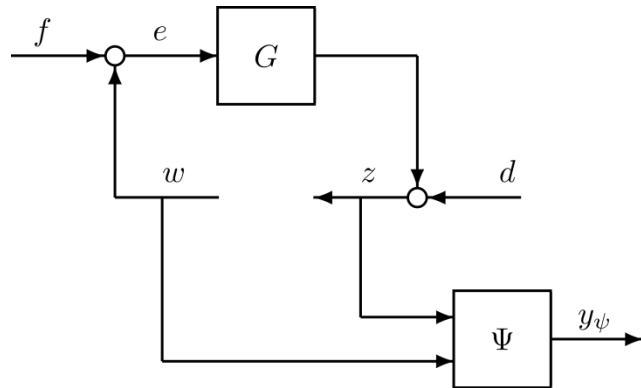
# Three systems



System under consideration, with “unknown”  $\Delta$

... to reach conclusions here

Analyze this... (system model and signal constraint)

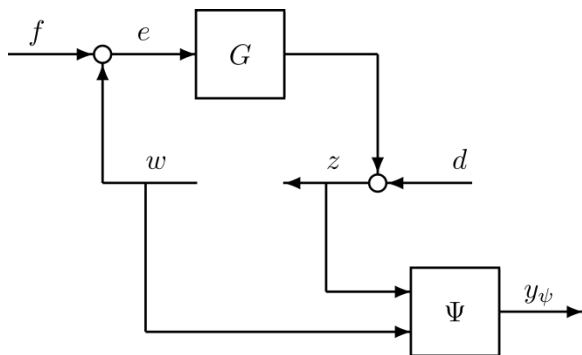


System under consideration, with “unknown”  $\Delta$  removed, but known augmented correlator  $\Psi$  (implicitly) providing information about signals

and 
$$\int_0^T y_\psi^T(t) M y_\psi(t) dt \geq 0$$

System under consideration, augmented with known  $\Psi$ , which captures “correlations” in input/output of  $\Delta$

# What are the known constraints?



$$G : \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ e \end{bmatrix} \quad \Psi : \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\eta} \\ y_\psi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{B}_1 & \bar{B}_2 \\ \bar{C} & \bar{D}_1 & \bar{D}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\int_0^T y_\psi^T(t) M y_\psi(t) dt \geq 0 \quad \forall T$$

Inequality constraint

- $\int_0^T y_\psi^T(t) M y_\psi(t) dt \geq 0$
- extra information about  $z$  and  $w$

Equality constraints

- Summing junctions, eg.,  $e = f + w$
- ODE models of  $G$  and  $\Psi$

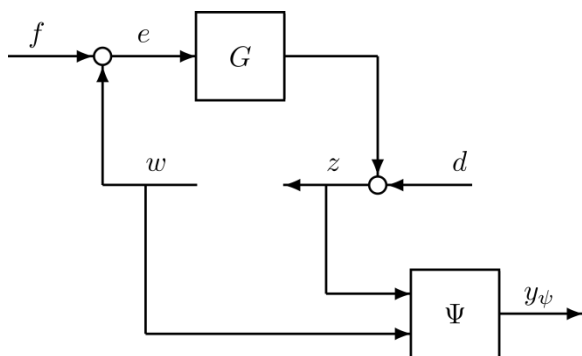
Under what conditions do these constraints actually imply a constraint between  $(f, d)$  and  $(e, z)$ ? Specifically,

$$\int_0^T e^T(t) e(t) + z^T(t) z(t) dt \leq \gamma^2 \int_0^T f^T(t) f(t) + d^T(t) d(t) dt$$

Easy approach: Use Lyapunov-like construction and S-procedure...



## Analyzing the constraints



$$G: \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ e \end{bmatrix} \quad \Psi: \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\eta} \\ y_\psi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A} & \bar{B}_1 & \bar{B}_2 \\ \bar{C} & \bar{D}_1 & \bar{D}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \eta \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

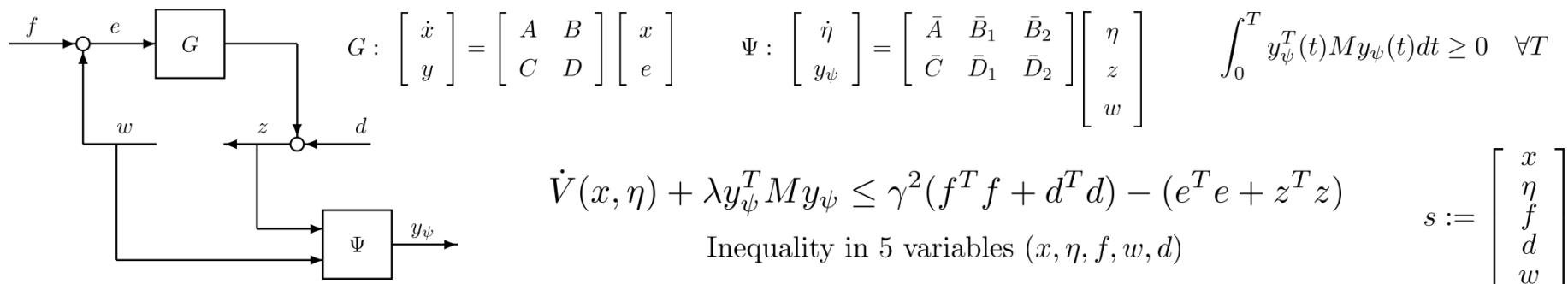
$$\int_0^T y_\psi^T(t) M y_\psi(t) dt \geq 0 \quad \forall T$$

**Lyapunov + S-procedure:** If there exists a positive, semidefinite function  $V(x, \eta)$  and  $\lambda \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(x, \eta) + \lambda y_\psi^T M y_\psi &\leq \gamma^2 (f^T f + d^T d) - (e^T e + z^T z) \\ &\quad \left( \dot{V} := \nabla_x V \cdot (Ax + Be) + \nabla_\eta V \cdot (\bar{A}\eta + \bar{B}_1 z + \bar{B}_2 w) \right) \end{aligned}$$

for **all** values of  $x, \eta, d, f, w, e, z$  and  $y_\psi$ , constrained only by the interconnection, then the desired relation holds. **Why?** Integrate, from  $x(0) = 0, \eta(0) = 0$ , and use known *integral quadratic constraint* on  $y_\psi$ .

# Analysis Inequality is an SDP



(e.g.) Restrict attention to quadratic  $V(x, \eta) := \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \eta \end{bmatrix}^T P \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \eta \end{bmatrix}$  for some  $P = P^T \succeq 0$ .

Inequality becomes:  $s^T [\text{Linear in } P, \lambda, \gamma^2] s \leq 0 \quad \forall s \in \mathbf{R}^{n_x + n_\eta + n_f + n_d + n_w}$

**IQC Analysis:** Does there exist  $P = P^T \succeq 0$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$ ,  $\gamma_s > 0$  with

$$M(P, \lambda, \gamma_s) \preceq 0,$$

which is yet another (important) example of a semidefinite program.

# Connections: Frequency and Time domain

Megretski and Rantzer make weaker assumptions about constraints the operator satisfies

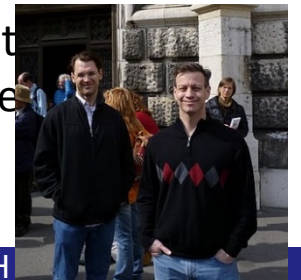
- nonnegativity must hold only on  
(but a slightly stronger well-posedness assumption).

Contrast to the Lyapunov argument, where  $\gamma$  for all  $\gamma$  is used explicitly

Moreover, the MR analysis condition (expressed in frequency-domain) is easier to satisfy

- Equivalent to dropping the semi-definiteness requirement on

Recent work (Seiler, to appear, TAC) shows the distinction can be less significant appears. Under mild technical assumptions, a PSD quadratic Lyapunov-based certificate always exists whenever the MR frequency-domain condition holds.



Time-domain formulation is easily applied to LTV, LPV, finite-horizon, etc.

# Higher-order S-procedure

$$\bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : h_i(x) \geq 0\} \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : g(x) \geq 0\}$$

$$\bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : h_i(x) \geq 0\} \cap \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : g(x) < 0\} = \emptyset$$

If there exist  $\{\lambda_i \geq 0\}_{i=1}^N$ , and  $\{\tau_{ij} \geq 0\}_{i,j}$  such that

$$g(x) - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i h_i(x) - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \tau_{ij} h_i(x) h_j(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

then containment/intersection condition holds.

A higher-order “S-procedure” on

$\mathbb{R}^{\uparrow n}$

and so on ...

– quadratic  $g, h$  lead to quartic expression

▪ need to check nonnegativity...

## Sum-of-squares (SOS) to verify nonnegativity

Is the polynomial

$$p(x) = 2x_1^4 + 2x_1^3x_2 - x_1^2x_2^2 + 5x_2^4$$

non-negative, everywhere?

Yes – as it can be rearranged to

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{2}(2x_1^2 - 3x_2^2 + x_1x_2)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x_2^2 + 3x_1x_2)^2 \in \text{SOS}_x$$

Determining if rearrangement into a sum-of-squares is possible is theoretically easy for any polynomial

- Eigenvectors/eigenvalues for quadratics
- Practical and reliable for general quartics in 10s of variables
- Semidefinite program (SDP)
- Simplifications for polynomials with sparse representation in monomial basis

Parrilo, CDS, 2000+

## SOS optimization: linear objective, SOS constraints

Data: collection of polynomials

$$\{f_{k,j}\}_{k=0,\dots,M;j=1,\dots,d}$$

$$\min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^M} c^T z$$

$$f_{0,1}(x) + z_1 f_{1,1}(x) + \cdots + z_M f_{M,1}(x) \in \text{SOS}_x$$

$$f_{0,2}(x) + z_1 f_{1,2}(x) + \cdots + z_M f_{M,2}(x) \in \text{SOS}_x$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\vdots$$

$$f_{0,d}(x) + z_1 f_{1,d}(x) + \cdots + z_M f_{M,d}(x) \in \text{SOS}_x$$

Solved with semidefinite programming

# Implementing a higher-order S-procedure

$$\bigcap_{1 \leq i \leq N} \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : h_i(x) \geq 0\} \subseteq \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : g(x) \geq 0\}$$

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If there exist  $\{\lambda_i \in \text{SOS}_x\}_{i=1}^N$ , and  $\{\tau_{ij} \geq 0\}_{i,j}$  such that

$$g(x) - \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i(x) h_i(x) - \sum_{i,j=1}^N \tau_{ij} h_i(x) h_j(x) \in \text{SOS}_x$$

then containment/intersection condition holds.

## Use SOS-optimization

– choose basis to linearly parametrize the  $\lambda$

$$\lambda_i(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_b} \gamma_{ik} \phi_k(x)$$

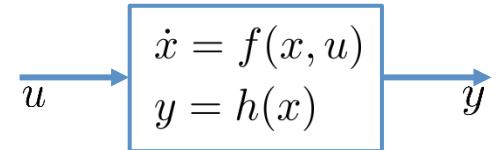
$$\{\gamma_{ik}, \tau_{ij}\}$$

– SOS decision variables are

# SOS to verify Input/Output properties

$\mathcal{L}_2$  gain

$$\nabla V \cdot f(x, u) \leq \gamma^2 u^T u - h(x)^T h(x) \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$$



Dissipative with respect to supply-rate  $s(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$\nabla V \cdot f(x, u) \leq s(u, h(x)) \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$$

Restrict to polynomial  $f, h,$   
 $V, s$

Satisfies IQC defined by  $\Psi := \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$  and  $M = M^T$ .  
Decision variables:

$$\nabla_x V \cdot f(x, u) + \nabla_\eta V \cdot \left( A\eta + B \begin{bmatrix} u \\ h(x) \end{bmatrix} \right) \leq \left( C\eta + D \begin{bmatrix} u \\ h(x) \end{bmatrix} \right)^T Q \left( C\eta + D \begin{bmatrix} u \\ h(x) \end{bmatrix} \right)^T \quad \text{on } \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$$

nonlinear  $\Psi$



## Input/Output properties (local)

(e.g.) Locally-dissipative with respect to supply-rate  $s(\cdot, \cdot)$

$$\nabla V \cdot f(x, u) \leq s(u, h(x)) \quad \text{on} \quad \{x : V(x) \leq R\} \times \mathcal{U}$$

SOS analysis (for example), maximizing a parameter  $\rho$  in  $s = s_0 + \rho s_1$

$$s(u, h(x)) - \nabla V \cdot f(x, u) - \lambda_1(x, u)(R - V(x)) - \lambda_2(x, u)g_{\mathcal{U}}(u) \in \text{SOS}_{x,u}$$

Difficulty: decision variables  $\lambda_1$  and  $V$  enter bilinearly. Approach: Iterate

- Hold  $V$  fixed, optimize  $\rho$  over  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$
- Hold  $\rho, \lambda_1, \lambda_2$  fixed, recenter (analytic center)  $V$

# Region-of-attraction

Dynamics, equilibrium point

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t)), \quad f(\bar{x}) = 0$$

$p$ : Analyst-defined function whose (well-understood) sub-level sets are to be in region-of-attraction

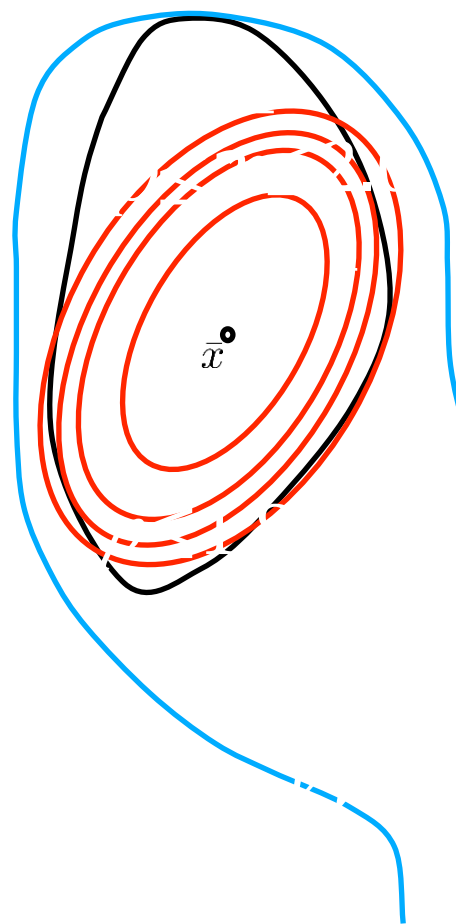
$$\{x : p(x) \leq \beta\} \subseteq \text{ROA}_{\bar{x}}$$

By choice of positive-definite  $V$ , maximize  $\beta$  so that:

$$\{x : p(x) \leq \beta\} \subseteq \{x : V(x) \leq 1\}$$

$$\{x : V(x) \leq 1\} \text{ is bounded}$$

$$\{x \neq \bar{x} : V(x) \leq 1\} \subseteq \{x : \nabla V \cdot f(x) < 0\}$$



- Certify containments with S-procedure

- Use SOS to decide  $(\geq 0)$

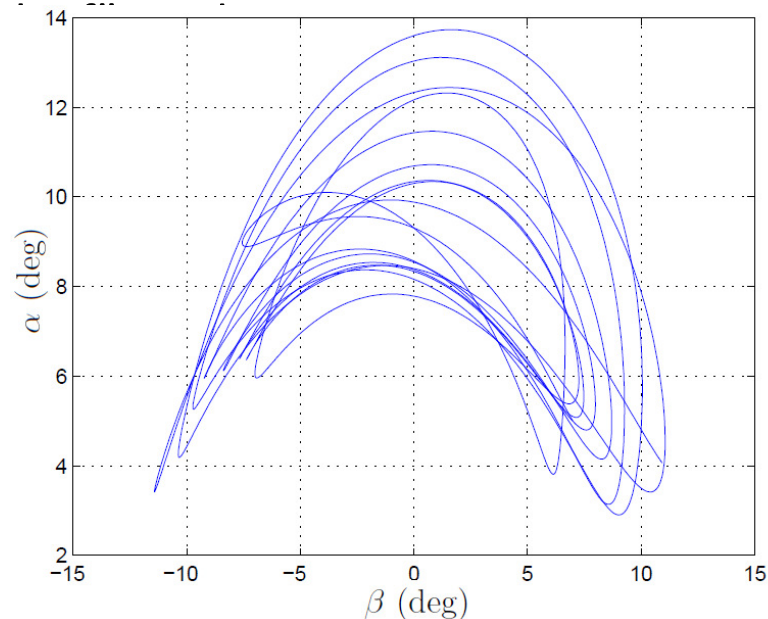
- Decision variables:  $V, \lambda,$

- Bilinear: use iteration

- Optimize in some steps
- Center in others

# F-18 Falling-Leaf mode

The US Navy has lost many F/A-18 A/B/C/D Hornet aircraft due to an out-of-control flight departure phenomenon described as the “falling



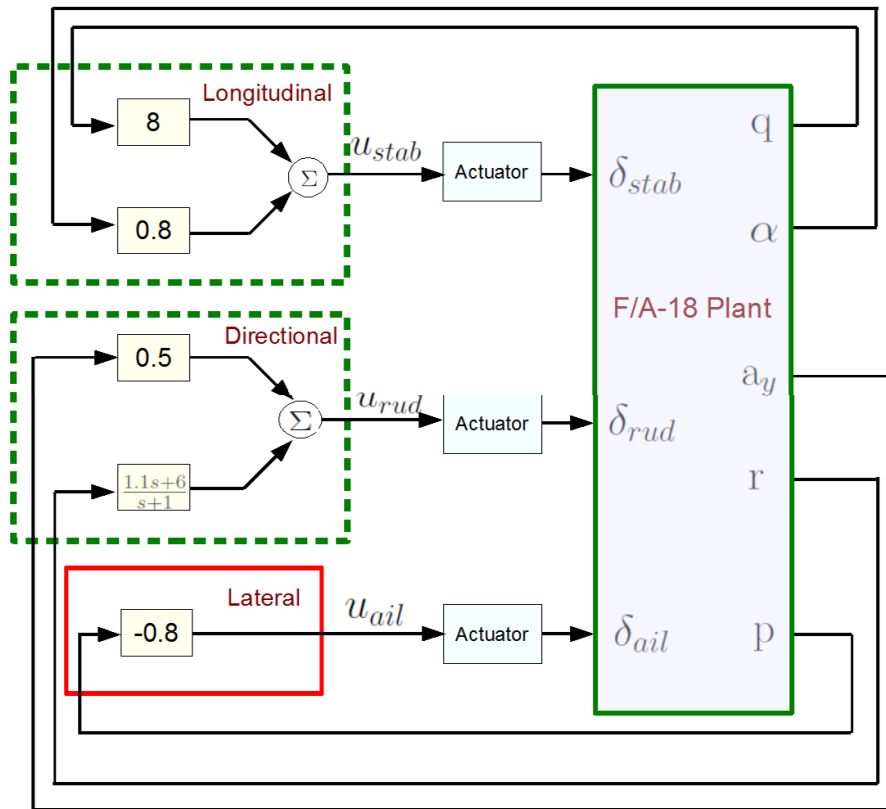
Can require 15,000-20,000 ft to recover  
Administrative action by NAVAIR to prevent further losses

*Revised* control law implemented, deployed in 2003/4, F/A-18E/F

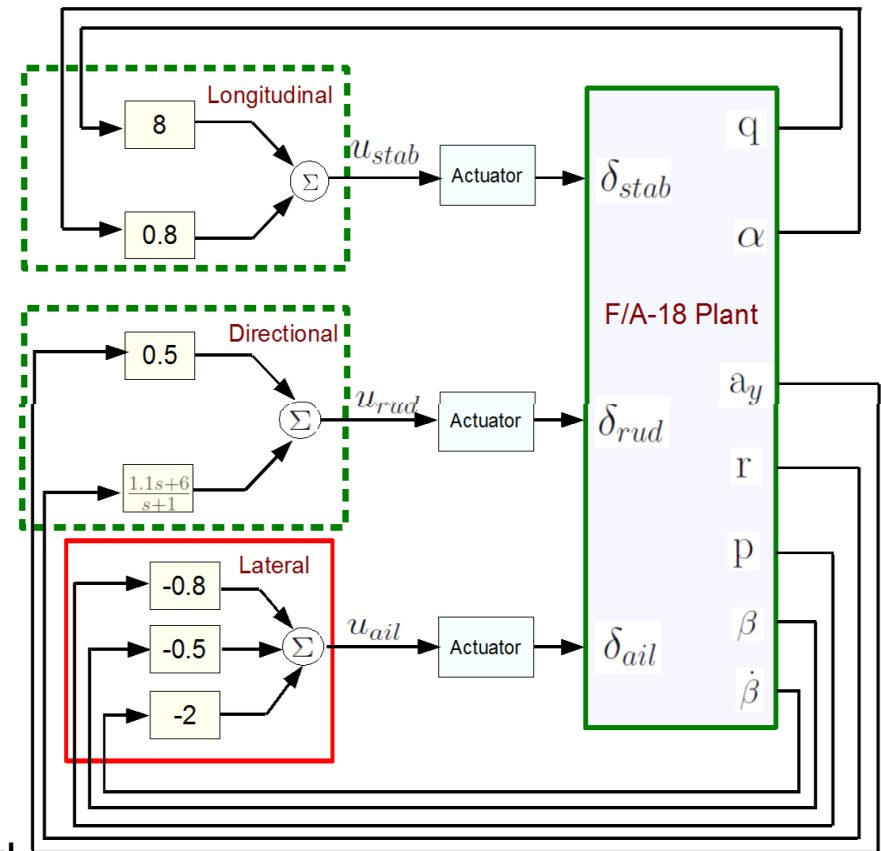
– uses ailerons to damp sideslip

Heller, David and Holmberg, “Falling Leaf Motion Suppression in the F/A-18 Hornet with Revised Flight Control Software,” AIAA-2004-542, 42nd AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting, Jan 2004, Reno, NV.

# Simplified FCS



baseline



revised

# Linearized analysis cannot discriminate here

Linearized Analysis: at equilibrium and several steady turn rates

- Classical loop-at-a-time margins
- Disk margin analysis (Nichols)
- Multivariable input disk-margin
- Diagonal input multiplicative uncertainty
- “Full”-block input multiplicative uncertainty
- $\mu$ -analysis using physically motivated uncertainty in 8 aero coefficients

Conclusion: Both designs have excellent (and nearly identical) linearized robustness margins trimmed across envelope...

# ROA analysis

Perform region-of-attraction estimate as described

M

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\beta} = & 0.20127\alpha^2\beta - 0.0015591\alpha^2p - 0.0021718\alpha^2r + 0.0019743\alpha^2x_c + 0.32034\alpha\beta q + 0.065962\beta^3 \\ & + 0.17968\alpha\beta + 0.98314\alpha p - 0.023426\alpha r - 0.024926\alpha x_c + 0.134\beta q + 0.0025822\alpha - 0.0068553\beta \\ & + 0.45003p + 0.1288\phi - 0.99443r + 0.0056922x_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{p} = 17.7160\alpha^2\beta - 0.0277\alpha^2p - 0.0386\alpha^2r + 0.0351\alpha^2x_c - 0.0033\beta^3 + 2.1835\alpha\beta + 3.0420\alpha p$$

$$\begin{aligned}& - 0.4139\alpha r - 0.4139\alpha x_c \\ & + 0.2723x_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{r} = & -1.4509\alpha^2\beta + 0.1410\alpha r + 0.1410\alpha x_c \\ & + 0.1410\alpha r + 0.1410\alpha x_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\phi} = p$$

$$\dot{\alpha} = -\alpha\beta r + 0.2467\alpha^2$$

$$\dot{q} = 0.5196\alpha^2 + 4.8613\alpha q$$

$$\dot{x}_c = 4.9r - x_c$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ q \\ x_c \end{bmatrix}$$

– polynomial

r) for direct

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\beta} = & 0.1831\alpha^2\beta - 0.0496\alpha^2p - 0.0005\alpha^2\phi + 0.0017\alpha^2r + 0.0030\alpha^2x_c + 0.3203\alpha\beta q + 0.0643\beta^3 \\ & + 0.0027\alpha\beta + 0.9557\alpha p - 0.0054\alpha\phi + 0.0187\alpha r - 0.0250\alpha x_c + 0.1340\beta q + 0.0026\alpha - 0.0091\beta \\ & + 0.4457p + 0.1276\phi - 0.9850r + 0.0056x_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{p} = & 1.1530\alpha^2\beta + 6.6577\alpha^2p - 0.0082\alpha^2\phi + 0.0308\alpha^2r - 0.1205\alpha^2x_c + 18.3689\beta^3 - 0.5080\alpha\beta \\ & + 2.4908\alpha p + 0.8743\alpha\phi - 7.2037\alpha r - 0.3495\alpha x_c - 0.8151qr - 0.0109\alpha - 4.6009\beta \\ & - 3.5186p - 0.4703\phi - 0.1096q + 3.9316r + 0.2527x_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{r} = & -1.4275\alpha^2\beta + 0.0546\alpha^2p + 0.0031\alpha^2\phi - 0.0117\alpha^2r - 0.0132\alpha^2x_c + 0.0079\beta^3 - 1.0008\alpha\beta \\ & - 0.0096\alpha p - 0.0029\alpha\phi + 0.1638\alpha r + 0.1832\alpha x_c - 0.7544pq - 0.0182\alpha + 0.1854\beta + 0.0895p \\ & + 0.0124\phi - 0.3509r - 0.1539x_c\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\phi} = p$$

$$\dot{\alpha} = -\alpha\beta r + 0.2467\alpha^2 - 0.1344\alpha\beta + 0.1473\alpha q - \beta p - 0.4538\beta r - 0.2487\alpha - 0.0609\beta + 0.7139q$$

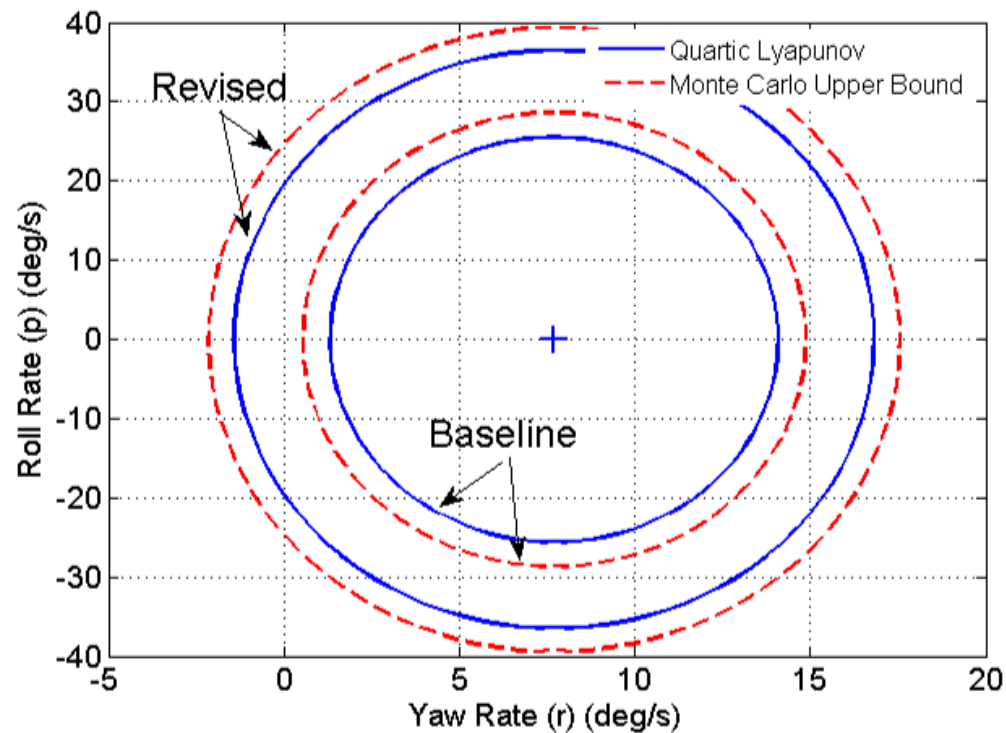
$$\dot{q} = 0.5196\alpha^2 + 4.8613\alpha q + 0.97126pr - 1.9162\alpha - 6.8140q + 0.1305p$$

$$\dot{x}_c = 4.9r - x_c$$

# ROA analysis does discriminate

Ellipsoidal shape factor, aligned w/ states, appropriated scaled

- $O(1)$  hours for quartic Lyapunov function certificate
- $O(100)$  hours for divergent sims with “small” initial conditions



# Analysis of large-scale interconnection

Preliminary observations:

- Can analyze  $\mathcal{L}_2$  gain, and more generally, dissipation properties of nonlinear systems with SOS (sum-of-squares) tools, searching for polynomial storage (Lyapunov) function.
- Small-scale SOS is possible ( $\partial(f)=3, \partial(V)=4, n=6$ )
- Large-scale SOS analysis appears difficult (dimension/scalability)

Proposed approach

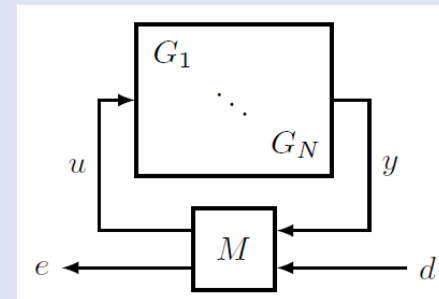
1. Decompose large-scale nonlinear system to interconnection of small systems
2. Analyze each system's I/O properties, in light of interconnection
3. Combine properties/interconnection to make conclusion

Experience thus far

- If decomposition is already available, combining steps #2/#3 is not trivial, but...
- ADMM (Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers) is an optimization approach where #2 and #3 naturally fit
- Iteration is: a **negotiation** between a centralized analyst who is only aware of subsystem input/output properties; and individual agents who are aware of each subsystem's internal state model in order to confirm various input/output properties.

Result

- Framework for the certification of stability and input-output performance of interconnected dynamical systems
- Application to intended use-case has been challenging (eg., obtaining a tractable decomposition of F18 model)

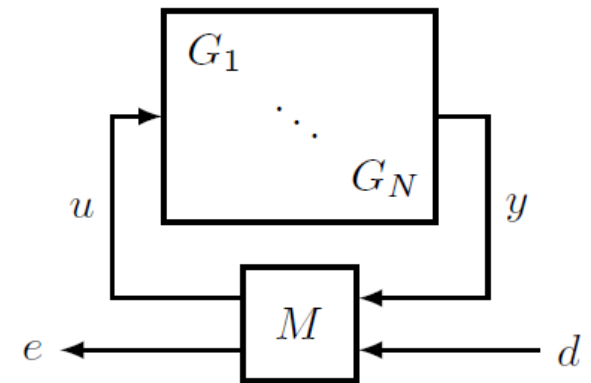


- For systems which arise naturally as interconnection of a large number of smaller subsystems (power systems,



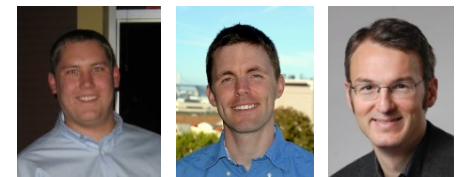
# Distributed Analysis of interconnection

Search over arbitrary dissipativity properties satisfied by the subsystems,  $G_i$  in such a way that verification of the desired dissipativity property for the interconnected system  $(d, e)$  emerges.



dissipativity of  $i^{\text{th}}$  subsystem

dissipativity of interconnection



# Feasibility of system analysis as optimization

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n, z \in \mathbb{R}^m} d(x) \\ \text{subject to: } Ax + Bz = c$$

$$x = (V_1, Q_1; V_2, Q_2; \dots; V_N, Q_N) \\ d(x) = d_1(x_1) + d_2(x_2) + \dots + d_N(x_N) \\ d_i(x_i) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } M_i^T f_i(x_i, u_i) \leq 0 \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Indicator functions for dissipativity of individual subsystems

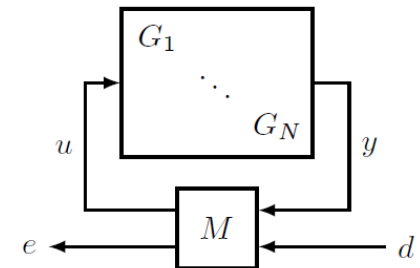
$$\text{ise } z = (Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_N) \\ g(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } [M^T @ I]^T L(Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_N) [M^T @ I] \leq 0 \\ \infty, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Subsystem supply rates in each analysis must match

Indicator function for dissipativity of interconnected subsystems, using dissipativity of subsystems

# Alternating direction method of multipliers

General ADMM

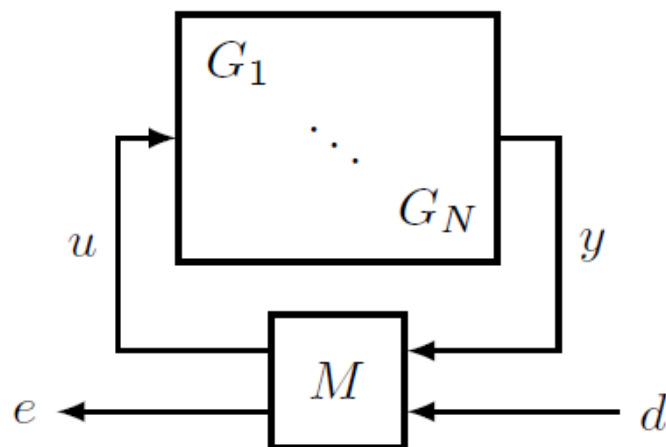


- Decoupled problems for subsystems: decision variables  $(V \downarrow i, Q \downarrow i)$ 
  - Each system  $G \downarrow i$  independently establishes its dissipativity to a supply-rate  $Q \downarrow i$  that is as close as possible to a target supply-rate,  $Q \downarrow i$  (with a bias from the PI-action)
- Coupled problem for interconnection: decision variables  $(Q \downarrow 1, Q \downarrow 2, \dots, Q \downarrow N)$ 
  - Global input/output calculation to prove a system property on  $(d, e)$ , via supply-rates  $(Q \downarrow 1, Q \downarrow 2, \dots, Q \downarrow N)$  that are as close as possible to individually certified for each subsystem,  $(Q \downarrow 1, Q \downarrow 2, \dots, Q \downarrow N)$ , again with a bias from the PI-action
- PI control-action to force convergence of all  $Q \downarrow i - Q \downarrow i \rightarrow 0$  Step-by-step interpretation

# Nonlinear example

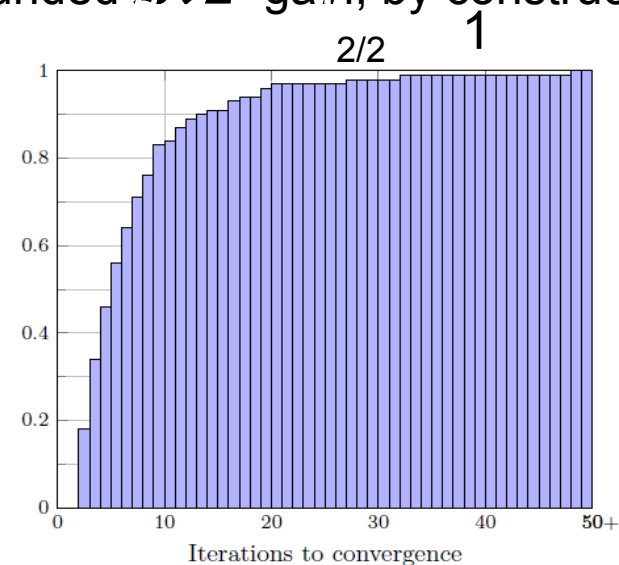
## 100 subsystems

- 1-input, 1-output, 2 states
- Nonlinear, rational dynamics
- $\partial=4$  subsystem storage fcns in decoupled problems



Dense interconnection matrix  $M$

Bounded  $\mathcal{L}_2$  gain, by construction:



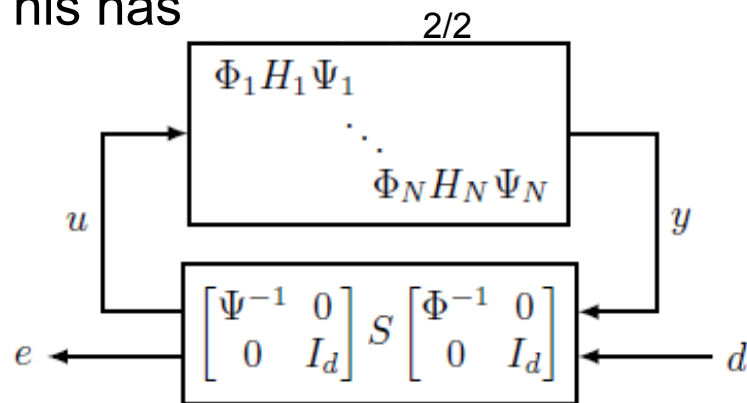
Cumulative plot displaying the fraction of 200 total tests that required at most a given number of iterations to certify the  $L_2$ -gain property of the interconnected system. The fastest trials succeeded in 3 iterations and 90% succeeded in fewer than 15 iterations.

# Nonlinear system construction

Each subsystem,  $H_i$ , is of the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -ax_2 - bx_1^3 - cx_1^2 \\ y &= x_2 \end{aligned}$$

This has



Construction of the interconnected system:

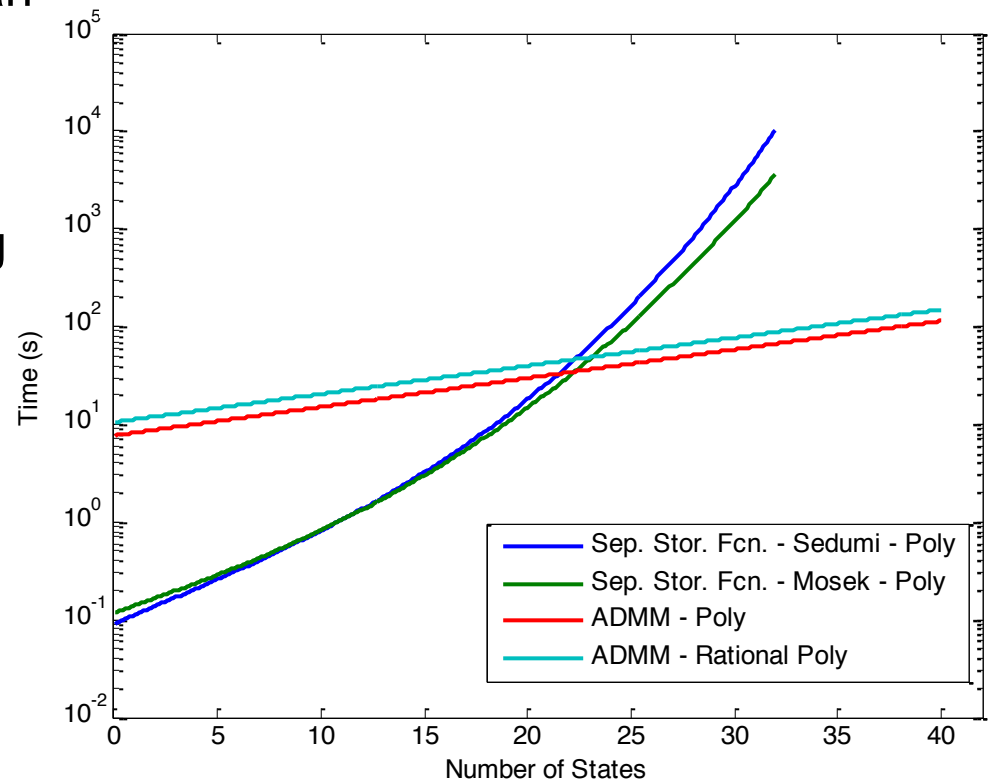
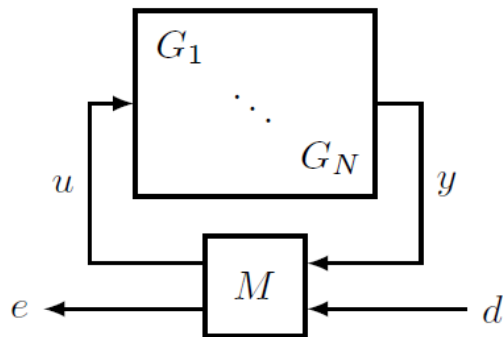
1. For the  $i$ -th subsystem choose  $\{a_i, b_i, c_i\}$  uniformly from  $(1, 2) \times (0, 1) \times (0.5, 2)$ . Denote  $\gamma := \max_i a_i - 1$ .
2. Choose  $S \in \mathbb{R}^{(N+d) \times (N+d)}$  from a normal distribution.
3. Compute  $\beta := \inf \beta(BMB^{-1})$  where  $B = \text{diag}(b_1, \dots, b_N, I_d)$ ,  $b_i \geq 0$ . Redefine  $S := 0.99 / \beta S$ .
4. Choose random nonzero, diagonal scalings

# Comparing with direct additively-separable storage function

Decoupled analysis implicitly uses an additively-separable storage fcn

$$V(x) = V_1(x_1) + \cdots + V_N(x_N)$$

Can this be found directly, exploiting the complexity reduction (Newton polytope) in the SOS analysis?



# IQCs

Instead of limited quadratic supply rates for dissipativeness, search over parametrized IQCs satisfied by the subsystems

Subsystem certification:

If  $\Sigma$  is the realization of a stable linear system and  
 there exists a positive semidefinite  $\Pi$  such that  
 then  $\Sigma$  satisfies the IQC defined by

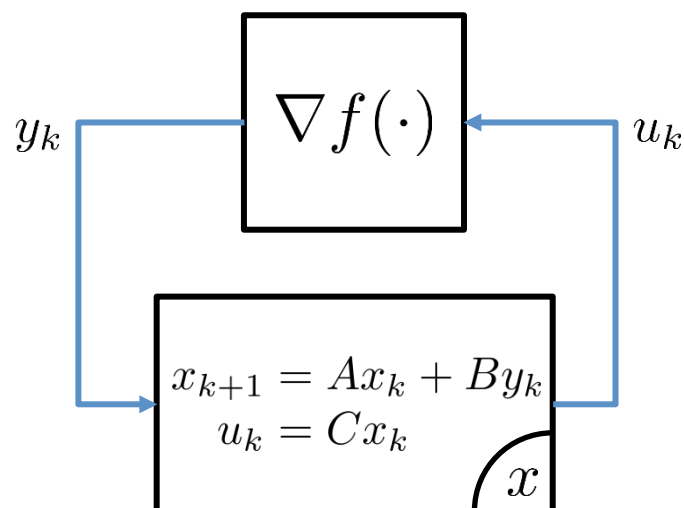
Interconnection certification:

$[M @ I]^\top T L(\Pi \downarrow 0, \Pi \downarrow 1, \dots, \Pi \downarrow N)$   
 where  $\Pi \downarrow i(\omega) = \Psi^i(\omega)^* Q_i \Psi^i(\omega)$

Interconnection constraint must hold for all frequencies. Tractable by sampling finitely many points or via the KYP lemma.

# First-order optimization algorithms as robust control

$$\min_{x \in \mathbf{R}^n} f(x)$$



Assumptions on  $f$  (uncertain plant)

- Strongly convex ( $m$ )
- Lipschitz gradients ( $L$ )



Algorithm (controller)

- Finite-dim, strictly proper, linear system
- input: gradient at iterate
- output: next iterate



Automated Analysis with IQC/SDP

- characterize  $f$  with IQCs
- certify convergence-rate of interconnection

Extensions

- Gradient noise
- Constrained optimization
- Algorithm design



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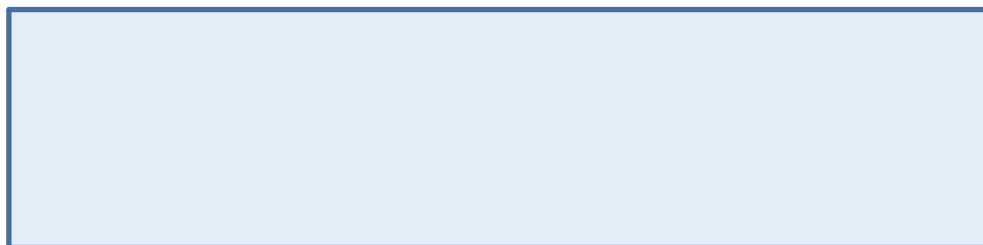


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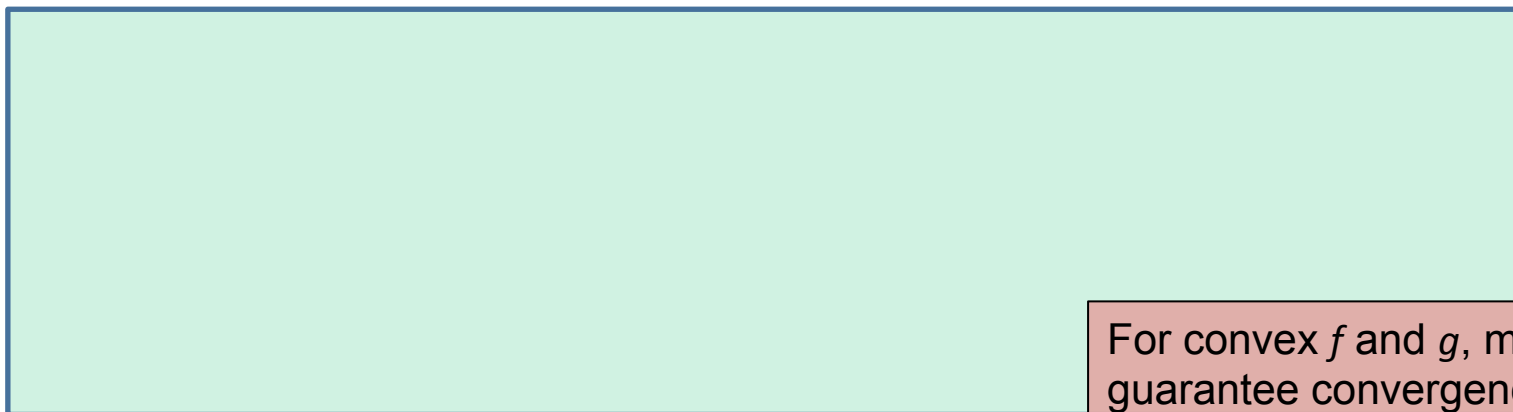
# Alternating direction method of multipliers

Optimization problem addressed



Usefulness depends on the structure of  $(d, g, A, B)$ , and ease of solving the decoupled problems

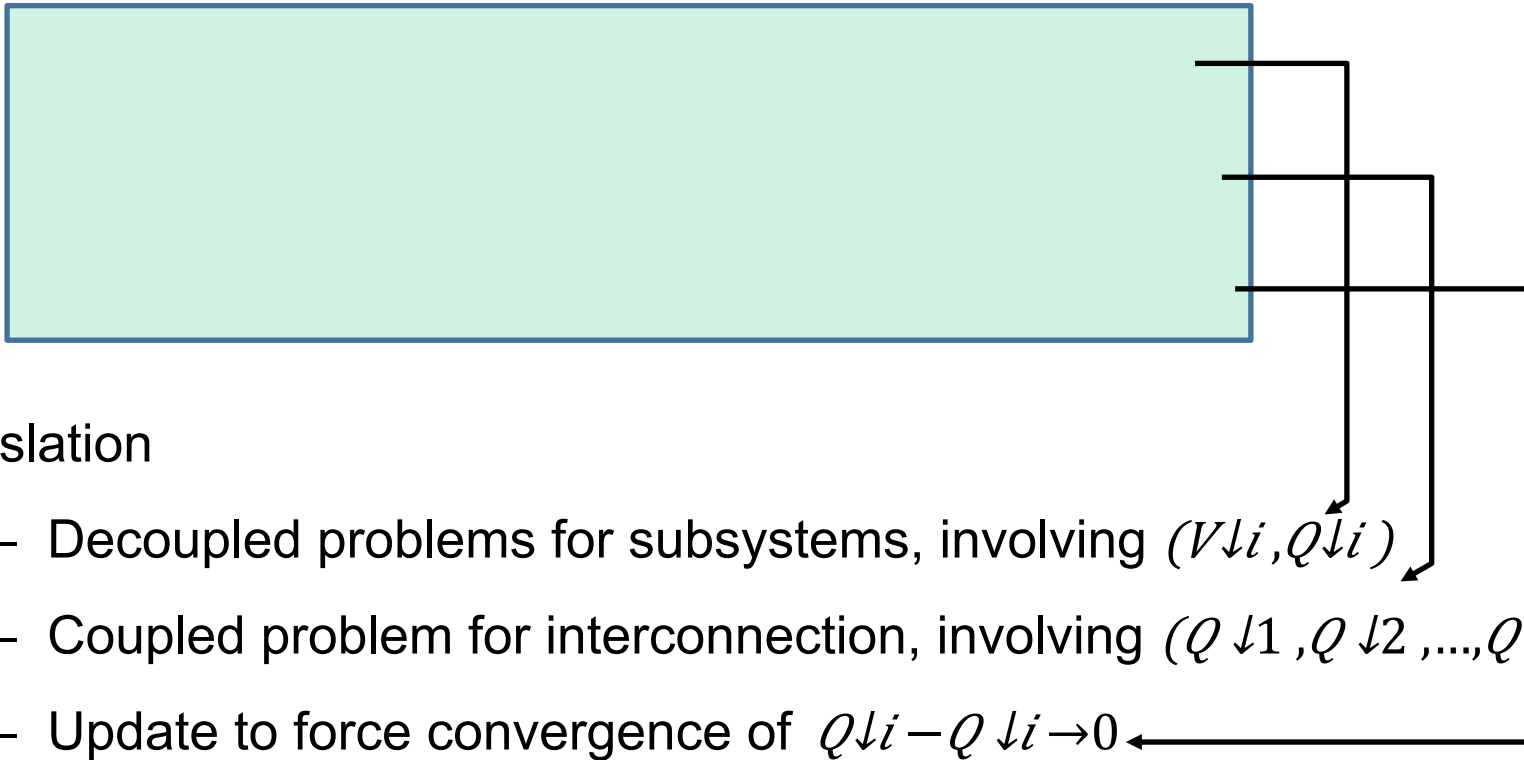
ADMM algorithm



For convex  $f$  and  $g$ , mild conditions guarantee convergence of ADMM.

# Alternating direction method of multipliers

## General ADMM



## Translation

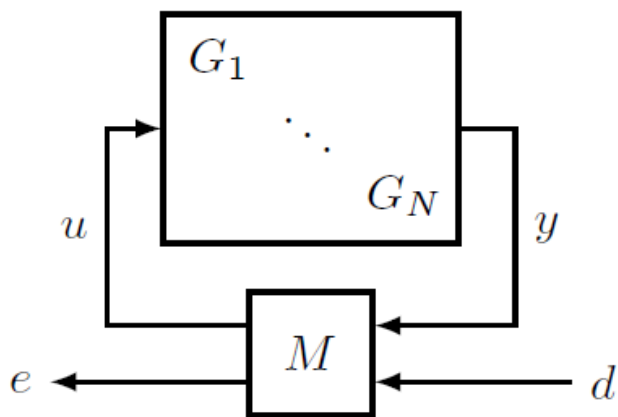
- Decoupled problems for subsystems, involving  $(V \downarrow i, Q \downarrow i)$
- Coupled problem for interconnection, involving  $(Q \downarrow 1, Q \downarrow 2, \dots, Q \downarrow k)$
- Update to force convergence of  $Q \downarrow i - Q \downarrow i \rightarrow 0$

# 1000 Linear example cases

50 subsystems

- 2-input, 2-output, 3 states

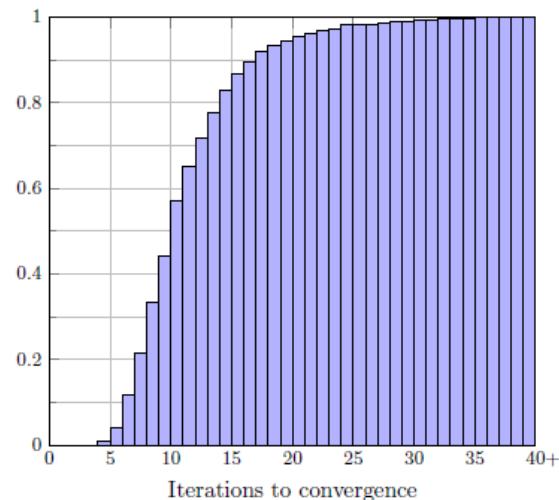
2×2 performance ( $d, e$ )



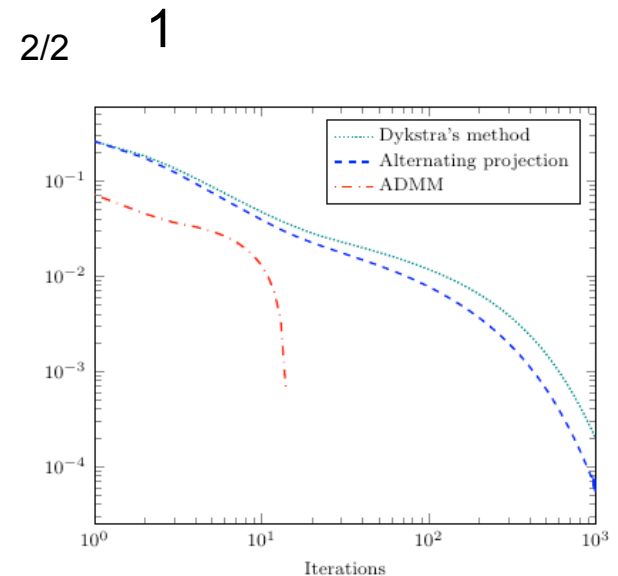
Sparse interconnection matrix  $M$

Bounded  $L_2$  gain, by construction:

▪ Proof-of-concent



Cumulative plot showing the fraction of 1000 total trials that required at most a given number of iterations to find a feasible point using ADMM. For example, the fastest trials found a feasible point in 4 iterations. Also, 90% of trials succeeded in 16 iterations or fewer.



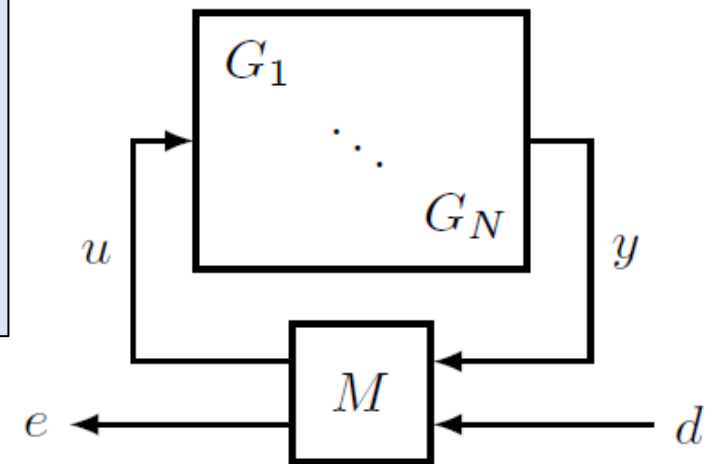
Plot of the largest eigenvalue for five different iterative methods. Feasibility is achieved when all eigenvalues are negative (indicated by a terminal circle). ADMM converged in 15 iterations, while the other methods took longer or failed to converge after 1000 iterations.



# Unknown interconnection equilibrium

Allow uncertainty in subsystem dynamics so  $(x \downarrow i = 0, u \downarrow i = 0, y \downarrow i = 0)$  may no longer be on the equilibrium manifold.

If equilibrium-manifolds of subsystems are not known, equilibrium-point of interconnection (even at  $t = 0$ ) is not known.



Analyze dissipative properties of subsystem that are relative to, but independent of the equilibrium point (EID, for *equilibrium-independent dissipativity*)

# Equilibrium-Independent Dissipativity

System dynamics

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(x(t), u(t)) \text{ @ } y(t) = h(x(t), u(t))$$

*Equilibrium assumption:* for every  $u^* \in R^m$ , there exists unique  $x^* \in R^n$  such that  $f(x^*, u^*) = 0$  and  $y^* = h(x^*, u^*)$ .

Define associated *equilibrium state-output map*  $k_y: R^m \rightarrow R^q$ ,

$$k_y(u^*) := h(k_u(u^*), u^*), \text{ and } y^* := k_y(u^*)$$

System is EID with respect to supply-

rate  $w$  if for every  $u^* \in R^m$ , there exists non-negative storage function  $V(u^*)$  with  $V(u^*) \geq 0$  and  $V(u^*) = 0$  if and only if  $u^* = 0$ .

Call this the *equilibrium state-input map*

Under this condition, along all solutions, and for every  $u^*$  and  $x(0)$ , with  $V(u^*) \geq 0$ ,  $V(u^*) = 0$  if and only if  $u^* = 0$ .

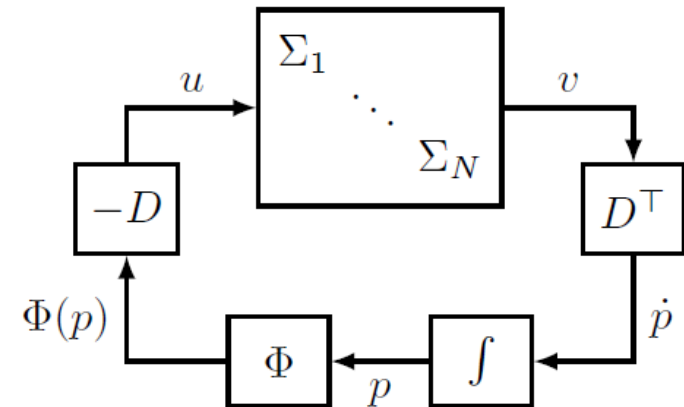
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for all  $u \in R^m$  and  $x \in R^n$ .

# EID example of vehicle platooning

Consider a platoon of  $N$  vehicles:

- Each vehicle,  $\Sigma_i$ , measures its distance to other vehicles and adjusts its throttle according to a control law.
- A bidirectional graph with  $N$  nodes and  $L$  links defines the measurement topology.
- $D \in \mathbb{R}^{L \times N}$  maps the vehicle velocities,  $v_i$ , to the relative velocities across each link,  $p \in \mathbb{R}^L$ .
- We analyze control laws of the form



Each vehicle,  $\Sigma_i$ , is modeled as:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_i &= -v_i + v_i^n \\ \dot{y}_i &= v_i \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Phi$  is surjective and increasing, but otherwise unknown.

- This guarantees the existence of an equilibrium point for the interconnected system, but it is unknown. Therefore, EID is used.

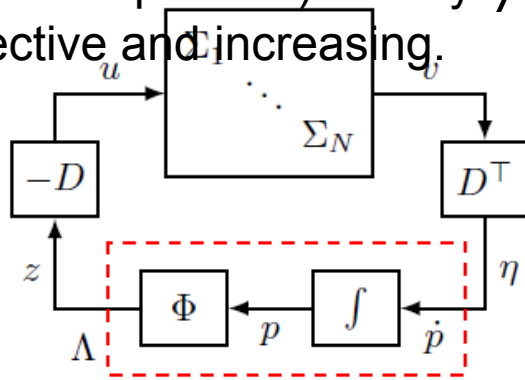
where  $v_i^n$  is the nominal velocity of the  $i$ -th vehicle.

## EID example of vehicle platooning: 20 vehicles

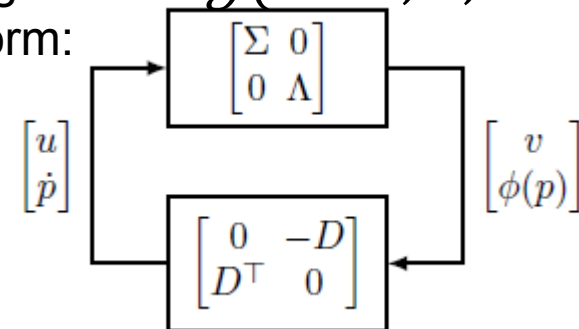
The map from  $p$  to  $\Phi(p)$ , indicated by the red dashed box, can be written as  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\Lambda \downarrow 1, \dots, \Lambda \downarrow L)$  where

$$\Lambda \downarrow \ell \begin{bmatrix} p \downarrow \ell \\ \dot{p} \downarrow \ell \end{bmatrix} = \eta \downarrow \ell$$

Each  $\Lambda \downarrow \ell$  is EIP (equilibrium independent passive) for any  $\phi \downarrow \ell$  that is surjective and increasing.



Letting  $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\Sigma \downarrow 1, \dots, \Sigma \downarrow L)$  we can form:



The ADMM algorithm was applied with

- SOS programs to certify the EID of the subsystems, and
- the supply rates for each are fixed at

# Summary, Extensions and Conclusions

## Strategy:

Search over arbitrary dissipativity properties satisfied by the subsystems,  $G \downarrow j$  in such a way that the desired dissipativity property for the interconnected system emerges.

Extensions to make this relevant to large-scale nonlinear system certification

- Allow  $M$  to be a known linear system, not just a gain
- Use parametrized IQCs, not parametrized supply rates
- Certify subsystem dissipativity/IQCs using numerical schemes, not SOS-proofs

## Conclusions:

This strategy is suitable for implementation using the ADMM approach.

The algorithm has some opportunities for trivial parallelization

Proof-of-concept on large linear and nonlinear systems

Can employ equilibrium-independent properties

Pragmatic transition plan to include analysis techniques for a wider variety of subsystem models

## SOS optimization

Given  $\{p_k\}_{k=0,1,\dots,N}$ , does there exist  $\{\alpha_k\}_{k=1,\dots,N}$  such that

Determining if a combination exists is theoretically easy

- SDP
- Practical, reliable for general quadratics in 100s variables; quartics in 10s of variables
- Simplifications for polynomials with sparse monomials

Building block to outer-bounds of minimization (or maximization)

subject to:

# Hierarchy of outer-bounds to non-convex minimization

$$\max_{\tau, \beta, \lambda \downarrow k} \tau \beta - \sum_k \lambda \downarrow k (x) q \downarrow k (x) - \sum_k \lambda \downarrow k (x) q \downarrow k (x)$$

Lower bound to minimum

$$\lambda \downarrow k \geq 0$$

subject to:

$$\max_{\tau, \beta, \lambda \downarrow k, \tau \downarrow ij} \tau \beta - \sum_k \lambda \downarrow k (x) q \downarrow k (x) - \sum_{i,j} \tau \downarrow ij (x) q \downarrow ij (x) - \sum_{i,j} \tau \downarrow ij (x) q \downarrow ij (x)$$

Better lower bound to minimum

$$\lambda \downarrow k (x) \in SO_d$$

$$\tau \downarrow ij \geq 0$$