

**HOW NONCOMMUTING  
ALGEBRA ARISES IN SYSTEMS  
THEORY**

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} &= Ax(t) + Bv(t) \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Dv(t) \end{aligned}$$

$A, B, C, D$  are matrices  
 $x, v, y$  are vectors

Asymptotically stable

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(\operatorname{eigvals}(A)) &< 0 \iff \\ A^T \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}A &< 0 \quad \mathbf{E} \succ 0 \end{aligned}$$

Energy dissipating

$$\begin{aligned} G : L^2 &\rightarrow L^2 \\ \int_0^T |v|^2 dt &\geq \int_0^T |Gv|^2 dt \\ x(0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^T &\succeq 0 \\ H := A^T \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{E}A + \\ &+ \mathbf{E}BB^T \mathbf{E} + C^T C = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{E}$  is called a storage function

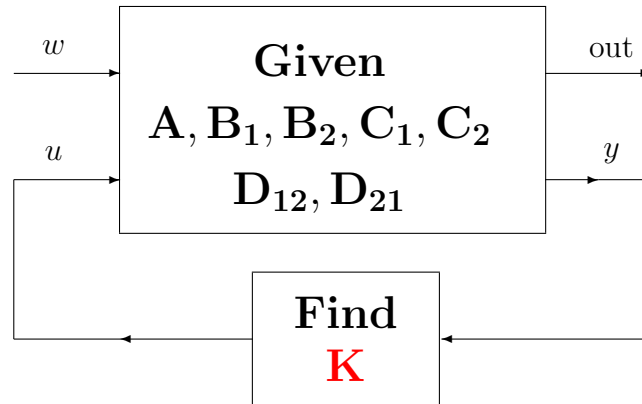
Two minimal systems  
 $[A, B, C, D]$  and  $[a, b, c, d]$   
 with the same input  
 to output map.

$$\begin{aligned} \exists \mathbf{M} \text{ invertible, so that} \\ \mathbf{M}A\mathbf{M}^{-1} &= a \\ \mathbf{M}B &= b \\ C\mathbf{M}^{-1} &= c \end{aligned}$$

Every state is reachable  
 from  $x = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (B \ AB \ A^2B \ \dots) : \ell^2 &\rightarrow X \\ &\text{is onto} \end{aligned}$$

# $H^\infty$ Control Problem



$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Ax + B_1w + B_2u$$

$$\text{out} = C_1x + D_{12}u + D_{11}w$$

$$y = C_2x + D_{21}w$$

$$D_{21} = I \quad D_{12}D'_{12} = I \quad D'_{12}D_{12} = I \quad D_{11} = 0$$

**PROBLEM:** Find a control law  $\mathbf{K} : y \rightarrow u$  which makes the system dissipative over every finite horizon:

$$\int_0^T |\text{out}(t)|^2 dt \leq \int_0^T |w(t)|^2 dt$$

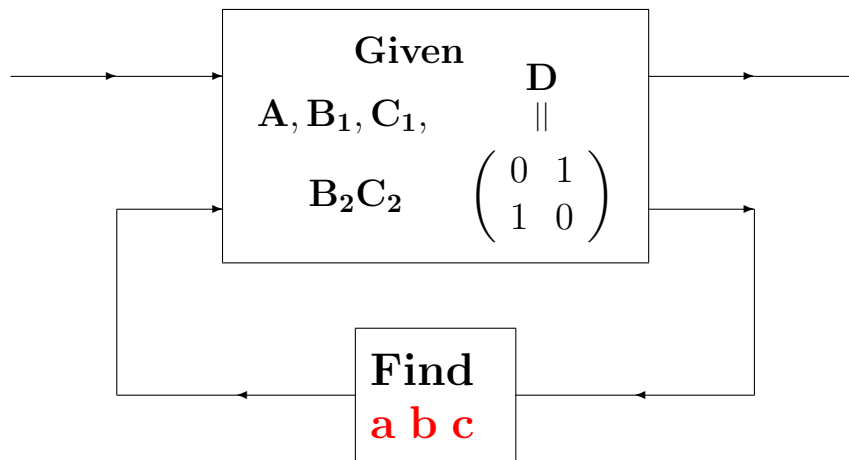
The unknown  $\mathbf{K}$  is the system

$$\frac{d\xi}{dt} = \mathbf{a}\xi + \mathbf{b} \quad u = \mathbf{c}\xi$$

So  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}$  are the critical unknowns.

# CONVERSION TO ALGEBRA

**Engineering Problem:** Make a given system dissipative by designing a feedback law.



**DYNAMICS** of “closed loop” system: BLOCK matrices

$A \quad B \quad C \quad D$

**ENERGY DISSIPATION:**

$$H := A^T E + E A + E B B^T E + C^T C = 0$$

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} E_{11} & E_{12} \\ E_{21} & E_{22} \end{pmatrix} \quad E_{12} = E_{21}^T$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_{xx} & H_{xy} \\ H_{yx} & E_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \quad H_{xy} = H_{yx}^T$$

## $H^\infty$ Control Problem

### ALGEBRA PROBLEM:

Given the polynomials:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{xx} &= \mathbf{E}_{11} A + A^T \mathbf{E}_{11} + C_1^T C_1 + \mathbf{E}_{12}^T \mathbf{b} C_2 + C_2^T \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{E}_{12}^T + \\
 &\mathbf{E}_{11} B_1 \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{E}_{12}^T + \mathbf{E}_{11} B_1 B_1^T \mathbf{E}_{11} + \mathbf{E}_{12} \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{E}_{12}^T + \mathbf{E}_{12} \mathbf{b} B_1^T \mathbf{E}_{11} \\
 H_{xz} &= \mathbf{E}_{21} A + \frac{a^T (\mathbf{E}_{21} + \mathbf{E}_{12}^T)}{2} + \mathbf{c}^T C_1 + \mathbf{E}_{22} \mathbf{b} C_2 + \mathbf{c}^T B_2^T \mathbf{E}_{11}^T + \\
 &\frac{\mathbf{E}_{21} B_1 \mathbf{b}^T (\mathbf{E}_{21} + \mathbf{E}_{12}^T)}{2} + \mathbf{E}_{21} B_1 B_1^T \mathbf{E}_{11}^T + \frac{\mathbf{E}_{22} \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}^T (\mathbf{E}_{21} + \mathbf{E}_{12}^T)}{2} + \mathbf{E}_{22} \mathbf{b} B_1^T \mathbf{E}_{11}^T \\
 H_{zx} &= A^T \mathbf{E}_{21}^T + C_1^T \mathbf{c} + \frac{(\mathbf{E}_{12} + \mathbf{E}_{21}^T) \mathbf{a}}{2} + \mathbf{E}_{11} B_2 \mathbf{c} + C_2^T \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{E}_{22}^T + \\
 &\mathbf{E}_{11} B_1 \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{E}_{22}^T + \mathbf{E}_{11} B_1 B_1^T \mathbf{E}_{21}^T + \frac{(\mathbf{E}_{12} + \mathbf{E}_{21}^T) \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{E}_{22}^T}{2} + \frac{(\mathbf{E}_{12} + \mathbf{E}_{21}^T) \mathbf{b} B_1^T \mathbf{E}_{21}^T}{2} \\
 H_{zz} &= \mathbf{E}_{22} \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{E}_{22}^T + \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{E}_{21} B_2 \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{c}^T B_2^T \mathbf{E}_{21}^T + \mathbf{E}_{21} B_1 \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{E}_{22}^T + \\
 &\mathbf{E}_{21} B_1 B_1^T \mathbf{E}_{21}^T + \mathbf{E}_{22} \mathbf{b} \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{E}_{22}^T + \mathbf{E}_{22} \mathbf{b} B_1^T \mathbf{E}_{21}^T
 \end{aligned}$$

**(HGRAIL)**  $A, B_1, B_2, C_1, C_2$  are knowns.

Solve the inequality  $\begin{pmatrix} H_{xx} & H_{xz} \\ H_{zx} & H_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \succeq 0$  for unknowns

$\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  and for  $\mathbf{E}_{11}, \mathbf{E}_{12}, \mathbf{E}_{21}$  and  $\mathbf{E}_{22}$

### When can they be solved?

If these equations can be solved, find formulas for the solution.

# TEXTBOOK SOLUTION TO THE $H^\infty$ PROB

DGKF = Doyle-Glover Kargonekar - Francis 1989 ish

## KEY Riccati

$$DGKF_X := (A - B_2 C_1)' \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X} (A - B_2 C_1) \\ + \mathbf{X} (\gamma^{-2} B_1 B_1' - B_2^{-1} B_2') \mathbf{X}$$

$$DGKF_Y := A^\times \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{Y} A^{\times'} + \mathbf{Y} (\gamma^{-2} C_1' C_1 - C_2' C_2) \mathbf{Y}$$

here  $A^\times := A - B_1 C_2$ .

**THM DGKF** There is a system  $\mathbf{K}$  solving the control problem if there exist solutions

$$\mathbf{X} \succeq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{Y} \succ 0$$

to inequalities the

$$\mathbf{DGKF}_Y \preceq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{DGKF}_X \preceq 0$$

which satisfy the coupling condition

$$\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}^{-1} \prec 0.$$

This is iff provided  $\mathbf{Y} \succeq 0$  and  $\mathbf{Y}^{-1}$  is interpreted correctly.

# ALL THE RAGE

## Riccati Inequalities

$$A_1' \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}A_1 + \mathbf{X}Q_1\mathbf{X} + R_1 \preceq 0$$

$$A_2' \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{X}A_2 + \mathbf{X}Q_2\mathbf{X} + R_2 \preceq 0$$

$$\mathbf{X} \succeq 0$$

These are “matrix convex” in the unknown  $\mathbf{X}$  provided  $Q_1, Q_2$  are positive semidefinite matrices. If such an  $\mathbf{X}$  exists, then can simultaneously control or stabilize several systems.

**Numerical Solution** Can solve convex (especially linear) matrix inequalities numerically with  $\mathbf{X}$  smaller than  $150 \times 150$  matrices using interior point optimization methods - called **semidefinite programming**.

**Main Algebra Problem** **”Convert” your engineering problem to a set of equivalent convex matrix inequalities** .