

# LMI Methods in Optimal and Robust Control

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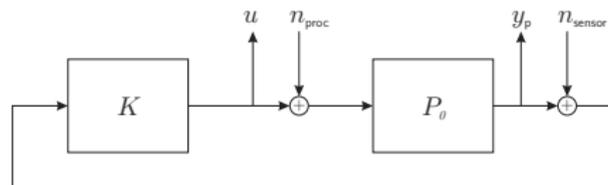
Lecture 12: Modeling Uncertainty and Robustness

# Robust Control: Dealing with Uncertainty

## The Known Unknowns

### CASE 1: External Disturbances

- The most benign source of uncertainty.
- Finite Energy ( $L_2$ -norm bounded).
- $H_\infty$  optimal control minimizes the effect of these uncertainties.



### Benign Sources:

- Vibrations, Wind, 60 Hz noise
- Initial Conditions
- Sensor Noise
- Changes in Reference Signal

### Not-So-Benign Sources:

- Higher-Order Dynamics
- Nonlinearity (Saturation)
- Delay
- Modeling Errors (Parametric vs. Structural)
- Model Reduction
- Logical Switching

# Modelling Uncertainty

## A Set-Based Description

The **Not-So-Benign Sources** describe uncertainty in the *System* ( $P$ ).

- These can NOT be bounded a priori

The first step is to **Quantify** our uncertainty.

- How bad can it get?

We need to define the **Set** of possible Plants.

- $P \in \mathbf{P}$  where  $\mathbf{P}$  is a set of possible plants.
- $\mathbf{P}$  can describe either finite or infinite possible systems.
- How do we parameterize  $\mathbf{P}$

**Original Problem:**

$$\min_{K \in H_\infty} \|\underline{S}(P, K)\|_{H_\infty}$$

Now we have to add a modifier:

$$\min_{K \in H_\infty} \gamma : \|\underline{S}(P, K)\|_{H_\infty} \leq \gamma \quad \text{For All } P \in \mathbf{P}.$$

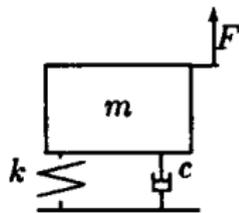
# Modelling Uncertainty

## Parametric Uncertainty

There are **Three Main Types of Parametric Uncertainty**

$$\ddot{y}(t) = \frac{c}{m}\dot{y}(t) + \frac{k}{m}y(t) = \frac{F(t)}{m}$$

- **Uncertainty in Parameters**  $c, k, m$



## Multiplicative Uncertainty

- $m = m_0(1 + \eta_m\delta_m)$
- $c = c_0(1 + \eta_c\delta_c)$
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Where  $\delta_m, \delta_c, \delta_k$  are bounded.

## Additive Uncertainty

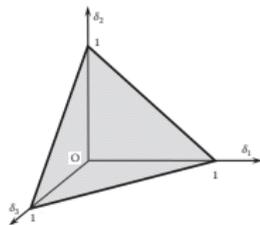
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## Polytopic Uncertainty

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \\ k \end{bmatrix} \in \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \\ k \end{bmatrix} : \begin{bmatrix} m \\ c \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \sum_i \delta_i \begin{bmatrix} m_i \\ c_i \\ k_i \end{bmatrix}, \sum_i \delta_i = 1, \delta_i \geq 0. \right\}$$

where  $[m_i \quad c_i \quad k_i]^T$  describe possible model parameters.



# Linear-Fractional Representation

The first step is to isolate the unknowns from the knowns

The known part is the **Nominal System**,  $M$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

The unknown part is the **Uncertain System**,  $q = \Delta p$

- For which we only know  $\Delta \in \mathbf{\Delta}$ .
- How to parameterize the Set:  $\mathbf{\Delta}$ ?

As for the feedback interconnection, we have 3 equations:

$$p = M_{11}q + M_{12}w, \quad z = M_{21}q + M_{22}w, \quad q = \Delta p$$

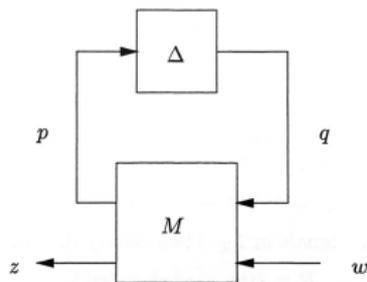
Solving for  $q$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} q &= \Delta p = \Delta M_{11}q + \Delta M_{12}w \\ &= (I - \Delta M_{11})^{-1} \Delta M_{12}w \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$z = M_{21}q + M_{22}w = \overbrace{(M_{22} + M_{21}(I - \Delta M_{11})^{-1} \Delta M_{12})}^{\bar{S}(M, \Delta)} w$$

Recall that  $\bar{S}(M, \Delta)$  is called the **Upper Star Product**.



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Note the algebraic use of systems.

- $\Delta$  and  $M_{ij}$  are subsystems, not matrices.
- This accounts for the lack of the time parameter,  $t$ , in the equations

Here we are using the 4-system representation of the nominal system. We can also do this using the 9-matrix representation, but recall the CL system is very complicated.

# Linear-Fractional Representation

## State-Space Formulation

The **Nominal System**,  $M$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ p(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_2 & B_1 \\ C_2 & D_{22} & D_{21} \\ C_1 & D_{12} & D_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ q(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Assume *Static Uncertainty*:  $q(t) = \Delta p(t)$ :

Solving for  $q$ ,

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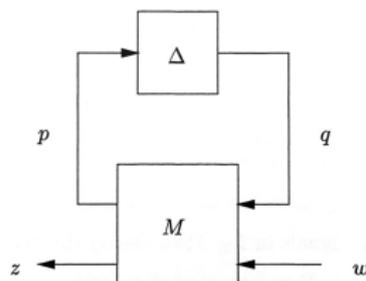
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$$\dot{x}(t) = (A + B_1(I - \Delta D_{11})^{-1} \Delta C_1) x(t) + (B_2 + B_1(I - \Delta D_{11})^{-1} \Delta D_{12}) w(t)$$

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## Linear-Fractional Representation

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- We are representing the LFT as a state-space equivalent representation, which may be easier to work with/understand - even though it involves more equations.
- Here we treat  $\Delta$  as a matrix and not a system.

The CL system is

$$\bar{S}(M, \Delta) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A + B_1(I - \Delta D_{11})^{-1} \Delta C_1 & B_2 + B_1(I - \Delta D_{11})^{-1} \Delta D_{12} \\ \hline C_2 + D_{21}(I - \Delta D_{11})^{-1} \Delta C_1 & D_{22} + D_{21}(I - \Delta D_{11})^{-1} \Delta D_{12} \end{array} \right]$$

Alternatively, we can write:

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{cl} & B_{cl} \\ C_{cl} & D_{cl} \end{bmatrix} = \bar{S}(P, \Delta) = \begin{bmatrix} A & B_2 \\ C_2 & D_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ D_{21} \end{bmatrix} (I - \Delta D_{11})^{-1} \Delta \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & D_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear-Fractional Representation for Matrices

There is an important point here: The LFT can be used for matrices  
That is, if you have two equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} p(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad q(t) = \Delta p(t)$$

Then

$$z(t) = \bar{S}(M, \Delta)w(t) = (M_{22} + M_{21}(I - \Delta M_{11})^{-1}\Delta M_{12})w(t)$$

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Alternatively,

$$\begin{bmatrix} z(t) \\ p(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w(t) \\ q(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad q(t) = \Delta p(t)$$

Becomes

$$z(t) = \underline{S}(M, \Delta)w(t) = (M_{11} + M_{12}\Delta(I - M_{22}\Delta)^{-1}M_{21})w(t)$$

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This works even if we replace  $z(t)$  with  $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix}$  and  $w(t)$  with  $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix}$

# Linear-Fractional Representation

Nominal System (Upper Feedback Representation):

$$\begin{bmatrix} p(t) \\ \dot{x}(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} D_{11} & [C_1 & D_{12}] \\ \hline [B_1] & [A & B_2] \\ D_{21} & [C_2 & D_{22}] \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} q(t) \\ x(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} q(t) \\ x(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q(t) \\ \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ w(t) \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Closed-Loop:** Representation of the Upper Feedback Interconnection with  $\Delta$

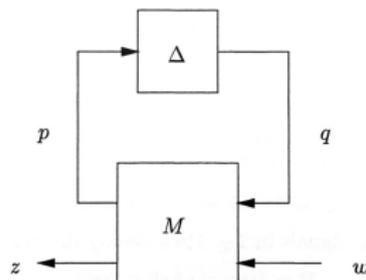
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# Apply the LFT to Parametric Uncertainty

## Additive Uncertainty

Consider **Additive Uncertainty**:

$$\mathbf{P} := \{P : P = P_0 + \Delta, \Delta \in \mathbf{\Delta}\}$$



**Nominal System:**  $M$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & M_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

**Uncertain System:**  $\Delta$

$$q = \Delta p$$

Solving for  $z$ , we get the Upper Star Product

$$z = (M_{22} + M_{21}(I - \Delta M_{11})^{-1} \Delta M_{12})w$$

or

$$z = (M_0 + \Delta)w$$

# Apply the LFT to Parametric Uncertainty

## Multiplicative Uncertainty

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**Nominal System:**  $M$

$$\begin{bmatrix} p \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & M_0 \\ I & M_0 \end{bmatrix}}_M \begin{bmatrix} q \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the Upper Star Product we get

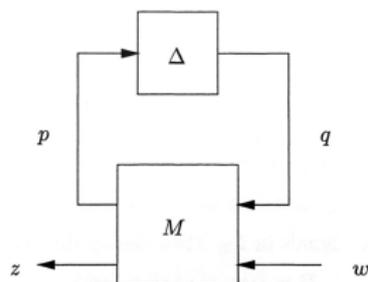
$$\bar{S}(M, \Delta) = M_{22} + M_{21}(I - \Delta M_{11})^{-1} \Delta M_{12} = (I + \Delta)M_0$$

thus

$$z = (I + \Delta)M_0w$$

**Uncertain System:**  $\Delta$

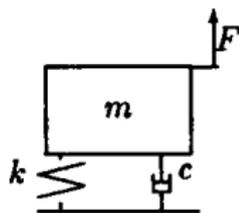
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# Example of Parametric Uncertainty

## Recall The Spring-Mass Example

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Define  $x_1 = y$  and  $x_2 = \dot{y}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & m^{-1} \\ -k & -c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} F$$

Nominal System Dynamics

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} A & B_2 & B_1 \\ \hline C_2 & D_{22} & D_{21} \\ \hline C_1 & D_{12} & D_{11} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c|ccc} 0 & m_0^{-1} & 0 & -\eta_m & 0 & 0 \\ -k_0 & -c_0 & 1 & 0 & \eta_k & \eta_c \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & m_0^{-1} & 0 & -\eta_m & 0 & 0 \\ -k_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -c_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

9-matrix Plant

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Q-matrix Plant



Note the states  $x_1 = y$  and  $x_2 = \dot{y}$  were chose carefully so as to separate the uncertain parameters.

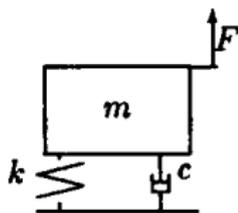
# Example of Parametric Uncertainty

## Nominal System: $P$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & m_0^{-1} \\ -k_0 & -c_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} F(t) + \begin{bmatrix} -\eta_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \eta_k & \eta_c \end{bmatrix} q(t)$$

$$p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & m_0^{-1} \\ -k_0 & 0 \\ 0 & -c_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -\eta_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} q(t)$$

$$z(t) = x_1(t)$$



## Uncertain System: $\Delta$

## Closed-Loop:

$$q = \Delta p = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta_c \end{bmatrix} p \quad \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = (P_{22} + P_{21}(I - \Delta P_{11})^{-1} \Delta P_{12}) \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ F(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

where

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## Questions:

- How to formulate the uncertainty matrix?
- What if the uncertainty is time-varying?

# Formulating the LFT representation

Recall the feedback representation has the form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = (P_{22} + P_{21}(I - \Delta P_{11})^{-1} \Delta P_{12}) \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ F(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

What types of parametric uncertainty have this form? Let

$$P_{22} = \sum_i P_{22,i}, \quad P_{21} = [P_{21,1} \quad \cdots \quad P_{21,1}]$$
$$P_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{12,1} \\ \vdots \\ P_{12,k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11,1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & P_{11,k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Delta = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 I & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta_k I \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$P_{22} + P_{21}(I - \Delta P_{11})^{-1} \Delta P_{12} = \sum_i P_{22,i} + P_{21,i}(\delta_i^{-1} I - P_{11,i})^{-1} P_{12,i}$$

Hence any *Rational* Uncertainty can be represented

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_2 \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = (P_{22} + P_{21}(I - \Delta P_{11})^{-1} \Delta P_{12}) \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Recall any proper, rational transfer function  $\hat{G}(s)$  has a representation as

$$\hat{G}(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D$$

For each  $\delta_i$ , if we can find a  $\hat{G}(\delta_i^{-1})$ , we can construct the corresponding LFT.

# Formulating the LFT

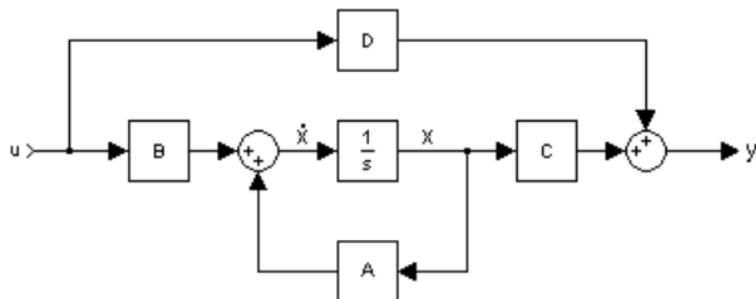
Consider the Example From Gu, Petko, Konstantinov

## Recall:

State-Space Systems can be represented in Block-Diagram Form. e.g.

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

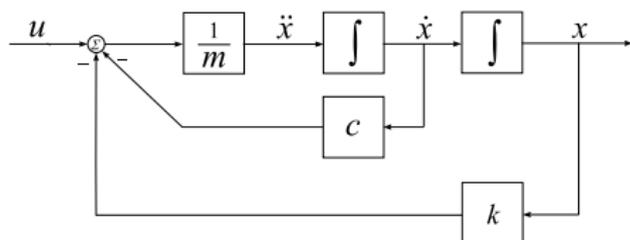
$$y = Cx + Du$$



$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F \quad x(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + cs + k} F(s)$$

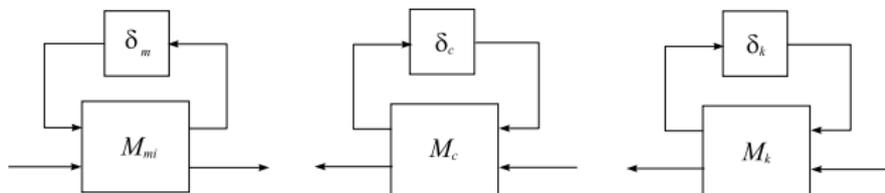
Lets consider how to do this problem in General with Block Diagrams.

**Step 1:** Isolate all the uncertain parameters:



# Formulating the LFT

**Step 2:** Rewrite all the uncertain blocks as LFTs



**For the  $\frac{1}{m_0(1+\eta_m\delta_m)}$  Term:**

$$\frac{1}{m} = \frac{1}{m_0(1 + \eta_m\delta_m)} = \frac{1}{m_0} - \frac{1}{m_0}(1 + \eta_m\delta_m)^{-1}\eta_m\delta_m = \bar{S}(M_m, \delta_m)$$

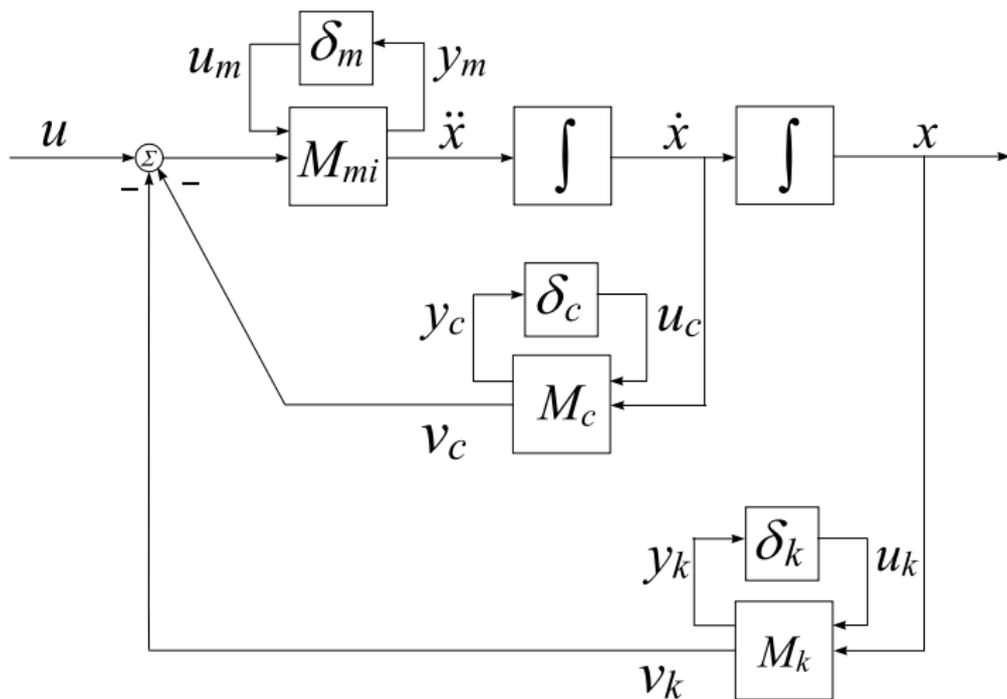
where  $M_m = \begin{bmatrix} -\eta_m & \frac{1}{m_0} \\ -\eta_m & \frac{1}{m_0} \end{bmatrix}$ .

**For the  $c_0(1 + \eta_c\delta_c)$  and  $k_0(1 + \eta_k\delta_k)$  Terms:**

$$c = c_0(1 + \eta_c\delta_c) = \bar{S}(M_c, \delta_c) \quad M_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c_0 \\ \eta_c & c_0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$k = k_0(1 + \eta_k\delta_k) = \bar{S}(M_k, \delta_k) \quad M_k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & k_0 \\ \eta_k & k_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Formulating the LFT

**Step 3:** Write down all your equations!



Set  $x_1 = x$ ,  $x_2 = \dot{x}$ ,  $z = x_1$  so  $\ddot{x} = \dot{x}_2$ .



# Structured Uncertainty

In the previous example,  $\Delta$  has **Structure**

$$q = \begin{bmatrix} \delta_m & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \delta_k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \delta_c \end{bmatrix} p$$

Of course,  $\|\Delta\| < 1$ , but it is also *diagonal*.

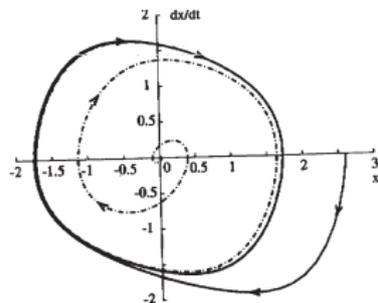
- To ignore this structure leads to conservative Results
- We will return to this issue in the next lecture.

# Nonlinearity (Structural Error in Model)

## Absolute Stability Problems

### The Rayleigh Equation:

$$\ddot{y} - 2\zeta(1 - \alpha\dot{y}^2)\dot{y} + y = u$$



### Nominal System: $P$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\zeta & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} -2\zeta\alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} q(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$p(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x(t)$$

### Uncertain System: $\Delta$

$$q(t) = (\Delta p)(t) = p(t)^3$$

- $\Delta$  is NOT norm-bounded.  $(p(t))^3 \not\leq Kp(t)$  for any  $K$
- However,  $\langle p, q \rangle = \int p(t)q(t)dt = \int p(t)^4 dt \geq 0$ .
- Does This Help?

# Unmodelled States

## Model Reduction

### Higher-Order Dynamics and Model Reduction: Missing States

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_1 \\ B_2 \end{bmatrix} w$$
$$y = [C_1 \quad C_2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + Dw$$

**Problem:** If we don't model the states  $x_2$ , then  $A_{12}$ ,  $A_{21}$ ,  $A_{22}$ ,  $B_2$  and  $C_2$  are all unknown.

**Model of Uncertainty:** Put all the unknowns in an interconnected system.

**Nominal System:  $P$**

**Uncertain System:  $\Delta$**

$$\dot{x}_1(t) = A_{11}x_1(t) + p(t) + B_1w(t)$$

$$\dot{x}_2(t) = A_{22}x_2(t) + [A_{21} \quad B_2] q(t)$$

$$q(t) = \begin{bmatrix} I \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x_1(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} w(t)$$

$$p(t) = A_{12}x_2(t)$$

**Question:** How to model  $\Delta$  if it is unknown?

- Since  $\Delta$  is state-space (and stable),  $\Delta \in H_\infty$ .
- Which means  $\|\Delta\|_{\mathcal{L}(L_2)} = \|\Delta\|_{H_\infty}$  is bounded.
- Can we assume  $\|\Delta\|_{H_\infty} < 1$ ?  $< .1$ ?

# Time-Varying Uncertainty?

## Gain Scheduling and Logical Switching

### Several Operating Points:

Table 11.2 Parameter Values at the Seven Operating Points

Time (s)	$t_1$	$t_2$	$t_3$	$t_4$	$t_5$	$t_6$	$t_7$
$a_1(t)$	1.593	1.485	1.269	1.130	0.896	0.559	0.398
$a'_1(t)$	0.285	0.192	0.147	0.118	0.069	0.055	0.043
$a_2(t)$	260.559	266.415	196.737	137.385	129.201	66.338	51.003
$a_3(t)$	185.488	182.532	176.932	160.894	138.591	78.404	53.840
$a_4(t)$	1.506	1.295	1.169	1.130	1.061	0.599	0.421
$a_5(t)$	0.298	0.243	0.217	0.191	0.165	0.105	0.078
$b_1(t)$	1.655	1.502	1.269	1.130	0.896	0.559	0.398
$b'_1(t)$	0.295	0.195	0.147	0.118	0.069	0.055	0.043
$b_2(t)$	39.988	-24.627	-31.452	-41.425	-68.165	-21.448	-9.635
$b_3(t)$	159.974	170.532	182.030	184.093	154.608	89.853	59.587
$b_4(t)$	0.771	0.652	0.680	0.691	0.709	0.360	0.243
$b_5(t)$	0.254	0.191	0.188	0.182	0.162	0.102	0.072

Dynamics:

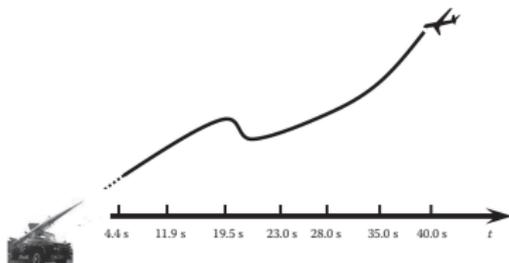
$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$$

If  $x(t) < 3$  :  $u(t) = K_1x(t)$

If  $x(t) > 3$  :  $u(t) = K_2x(t)$

There can be an array of gains.

In **Gain Scheduling**, the controller switches depending on operating point.



The dynamics switch with the state.

- This is called a Hybrid System
- Technically, it is not uncertain, since model is defined

# Delayed Systems

## Infinite Unmodelled States

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + A_1x(t - \tau) + Bu(t)$$

### Nominal System: $P$

$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Aq(t) + Bu(t)$$

$$p(t) = x(t)$$

$$y(t) = x(t)$$

### Uncertain System: $\Delta$

$$q(t) = p(t - \tau)$$

In the Frequency Domain:

$$q(s) = e^{-\tau s}p(s)$$

Hence  $\hat{\Delta}(s) = e^{-\tau s}$

- $\|\hat{\Delta}\|_{H_\infty} = 1$
- Can use Small-gain.

# Alternatives to the LFT

## Additive Affine Time-Varying Interval and Polytopic Uncertainty

- Time-Varying Uncertainty can cause problems
- Because dealing with *Structured Uncertainty* is difficult, we often look for alternative representations.

Consider the following form of time-varying uncertainty

$$\dot{x}(t) = (A_0 + \Delta A(t))x(t)$$

where

$$\Delta A(t) = A_1 \delta_1(t) + \dots + A_k \delta_k(t)$$

where  $\delta(t)$  lies in either the intervals

$$\delta_i(t) \in [\delta_i^-, \delta_i^+]$$

or the simplex

$$\delta(t) \in \left\{ \alpha : \sum_i \alpha_i = 1, \alpha_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

For convenience, we denote this *Convex Hull* as

$$Co(A_1, \dots, A_k) := \left\{ \sum_i A_i \alpha_i : \alpha_i \geq 0, \sum_i \alpha_i = 1 \right\}$$

# Alternatives to the LFT

## Additive Affine Time-Varying Interval and Polytopic Uncertainty

For example,

$$m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = F \quad x(s) = \frac{1}{ms^2 + cs + k}u(s)$$

Define  $x_1 = y$  and  $x_2 = m\dot{y}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & m^{-1} \\ -k & -\frac{c}{m} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} F$$

Then if  $m \in [m^-, m^+]$ ,  $c \in [c^-, c^+]$ ,  $k \in [k^-, k^+]$ , then

$$m^{-1} \in \left[ \frac{1}{m^+}, \frac{1}{m^-} \right]$$

$$\frac{c}{m} \in \left[ \frac{c^-}{m^+}, \frac{c^+}{m^-} \right]$$

**Note:** This doesn't always work!

- e.g. if in addition there were a  $c$  coefficient (appearing w/o  $1/m$ ).
- Need a change of parameters which becomes affine in the parameters.
- Then you are stuck with the LFT.

# Discrete-Time Case

All frameworks are readily adapted to the Discrete-Time Case:

**LFT Framework:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{k+1} \\ z_k \end{bmatrix} = \bar{S}(P, \Delta) \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ w_k \end{bmatrix}$$

**Additive or Polytopic Framework:**

$$x_{k+1} = (A_0 + \Delta A_k)x_k + (B_0 + \Delta B_k)u_k$$

where

$$\Delta A_k = A_1 \delta_{1,k} + \cdots + A_K \delta_{K,k}$$

where  $\delta_k$  lies in either the intervals

$$\delta_{i,k} \in [\delta_i^-, \delta_i^+]$$

or the simplex

$$\delta_k \in \left\{ \alpha : \sum_i \alpha_i = 1, \alpha_i \geq 0 \right\}$$

# Types of Uncertainty

To Summarize, we have many choices for our uncertainty Set,  $\Delta$

- **Unstructured, Dynamic, norm-bounded:**

$$\Delta := \{\Delta \in \mathcal{L}(L_2) : \|\Delta\|_{H_\infty} < 1\}$$

- **Structured, Static, norm-bounded:**

$$\Delta := \{\text{diag}(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_K, \Delta_1, \dots, \Delta_N) : |\delta_i| < 1, \bar{\sigma}(\Delta_i) < 1\}$$

- **Structured, Dynamic, norm-bounded:**

$$\Delta := \{\text{diag}(\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots) \in \mathcal{L}(L_2) : \|\Delta_i\|_{H_\infty} < 1\}$$

- **Unstructured, Parametric, norm-bounded:**

$$\Delta := \{\Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : \|\Delta\| \leq 1\}$$

- **Parametric, Polytopic:**

$$\Delta := \{\Delta \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : \Delta = \sum_i \alpha_i H_i, \alpha_i \geq 0, \sum_i \alpha_i = 1\}$$

- **Parametric, Interval:**

$$\Delta := \left\{ \sum_i \Delta_i \delta_i : \delta_i \in [\delta_i^-, \delta_i^+] \right\}$$

Each of these can be Time-Varying or Time-Invariant!