

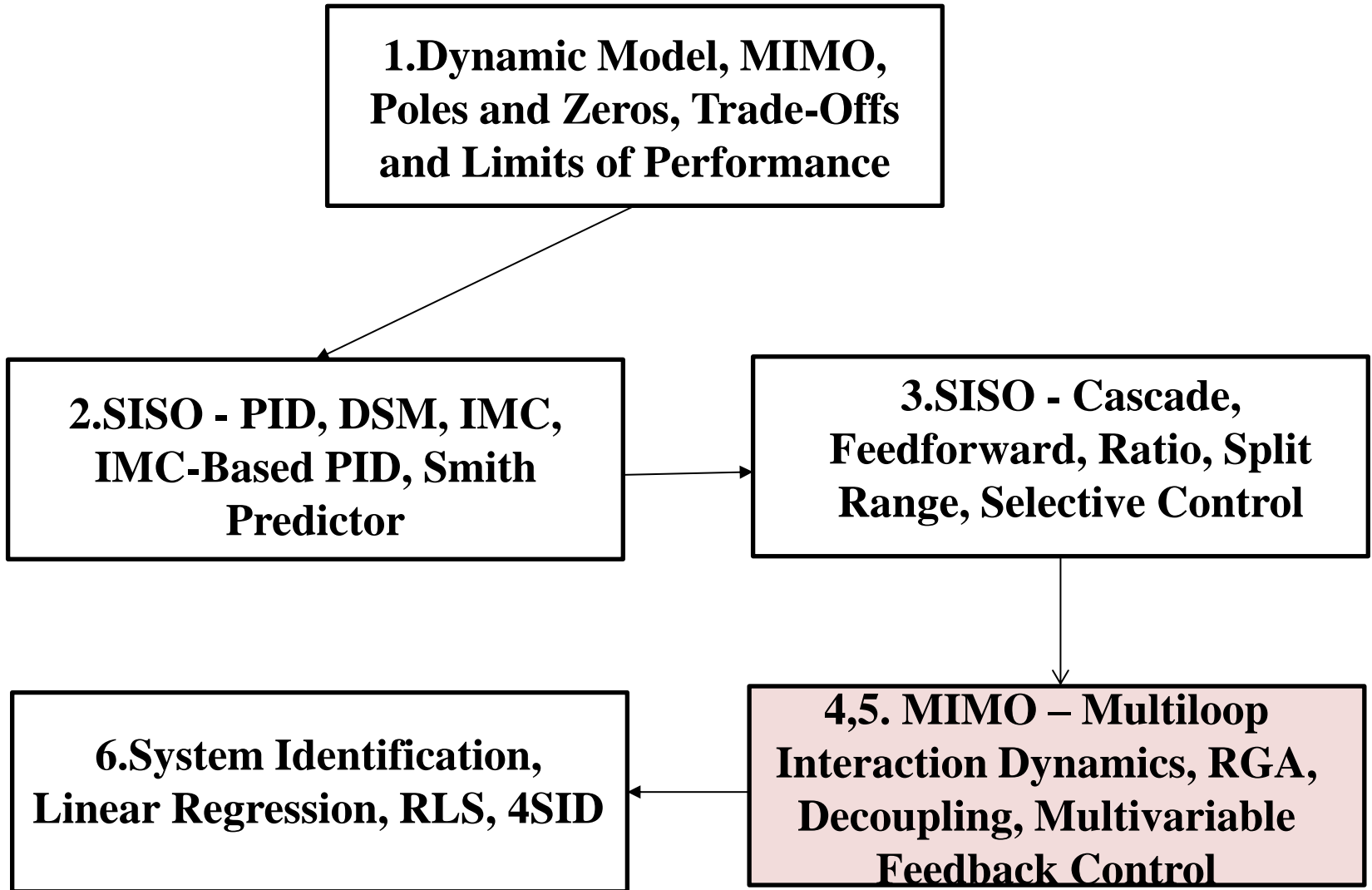
## Part I – Advanced Process Control

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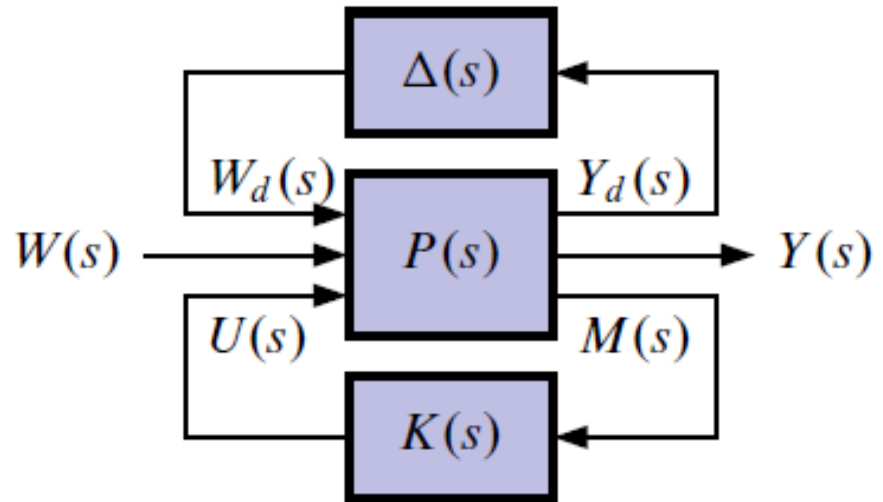
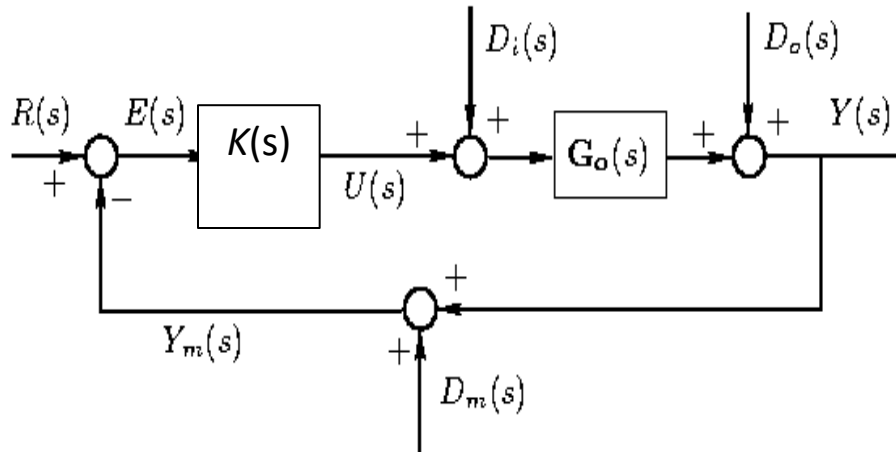
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# Course Outline



# 5. MIMO Control Problem Formulation



- Sensitivity Functions represent system response to reference, disturbances and noise
- The “plant”  $P(s)$  is generally a combination of  $G_o(s)$  and uncertainties added together.

# 5. Learning Objectives

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- Performance Trade-Offs and Limitations in MIMO System Control Design
- Characterize Model Uncertainties for MIMO Systems
- Analysis of Robust Stability and Performance in the Presence of Model Uncertainties in MIMO Systems
- Introduction to Synthesis of Robust Multivariable (Centralized) Controller (Details to be covered by Prof Ling KV)

## 5.1 Transfer Function Matrix (Poles and Zeros)

## 5.2 Limits on Performance for MIMO System

### 5.2.1 MIMO Sensitivity Functions and Trade-Off (Concept)

### 5.2.2 Matrix Fraction Description (MFD) and Bode's Integral

### 5.2.3 Poisson's Integral Constraints on Sensitivity Functions

### 5.2.4 Bandwidth Limitations due to RHP Poles and Zeros (Concept)

## 5.3 Analysis of MIMO Robust Stability and Performance

### 5.3.1 Nyquist Criteria

### 5.3.2 MIMO Unstructured Uncertainty

### 5.3.3 Robust Stability and Linear Fractional Transformation (LFT)

### 5.3.4 Robust Performance

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### 5.4.2 Structure Uncertainty and Structured Singular Value (SSV)

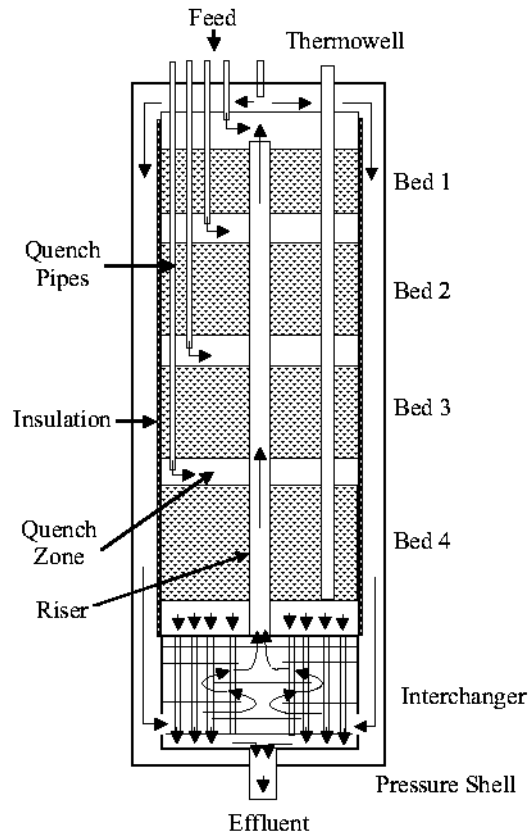
### 5.4.3 Robust Performance Using SSV

### 5.4.4 Synthesis – Robust Multivariable Controller (Matlab Project)

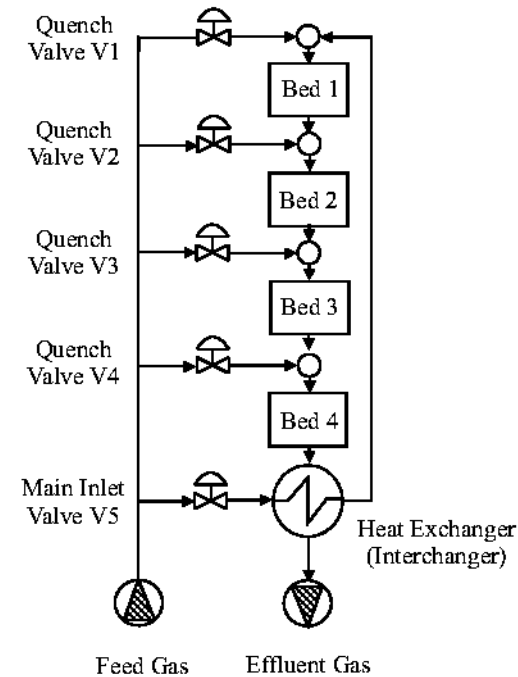
# 5. MIMO Summary

- MIMO Transfer Function Matrix,  $G(s)$  and State Space Representation ( $A, B, C, D$ ) and the Poles and Zeros
- Performance Trade-Off and Limitations
  - MIMO Sensitivity Functions and Trade-Off (Concept)
  - Sensitivity Peaks and Bandwidth Limitations due to RHP Poles and Zeros (Concept)
- Design MIMO Controller (Lecture 4) for Stability and Performance (Steady State Error, Controller Effort, Disturbance and Noise Rejection)
- Presence of Model Uncertainties in  $G(s)$  or equivalently ( $A, B, C, D$ )
- Analysis: Robust Stability against
  - Unstructured Uncertainty (Additive, Input and Output Multiplicative) using Singular Value  $\|N_{y_d w_d}\|_{\infty} \leq 1$
  - Structured Uncertainty using Structured Singular Value (X)
- Analysis: Robust Performance against
  - Unstructured Uncertainty using Structured Singular Value (X)
- Synthesis: Robust Multivariable Controller (X)

## 5. MIMO Processes – Ammonia-Synthesis Converter



A



B

A typical industrial plant aimed at producing ammonia from natural gas is the Kellogg Process. In an integrated chemical plant of this type, there will be hundreds (*possibly thousands*) of variables that interact to some degree.

## 5. Transfer Function Matrix, Revisited

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- It is straightforward to convert a state space model to a transfer-function model.
- The matrix transfer function  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  corresponding to a state space model  $(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D})$  is

$$\mathbf{G}(s) \triangleq \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{D}$$



## 5. Transfer Function Matrix

- We will use  $G_{ik}(s)$  to denote the transfer function from the  $k^{th}$  component of  $U(s)$  to the  $i^{th}$  component of  $Y(s)$ . Then  $\mathbf{G}(s)$  can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} G_{11}(s) & G_{12}(s) & \dots & G_{1k}(s) & \dots & G_{1m}(s) \\ G_{21}(s) & G_{22}(s) & \dots & G_{2k}(s) & \dots & G_{2m}(s) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ G_{i1}(s) & G_{i2}(s) & \dots & G_{ik}(s) & \dots & G_{im}(s) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ G_{m1}(s) & G_{m2}(s) & \dots & G_{mk}(s) & \dots & G_{mm}(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

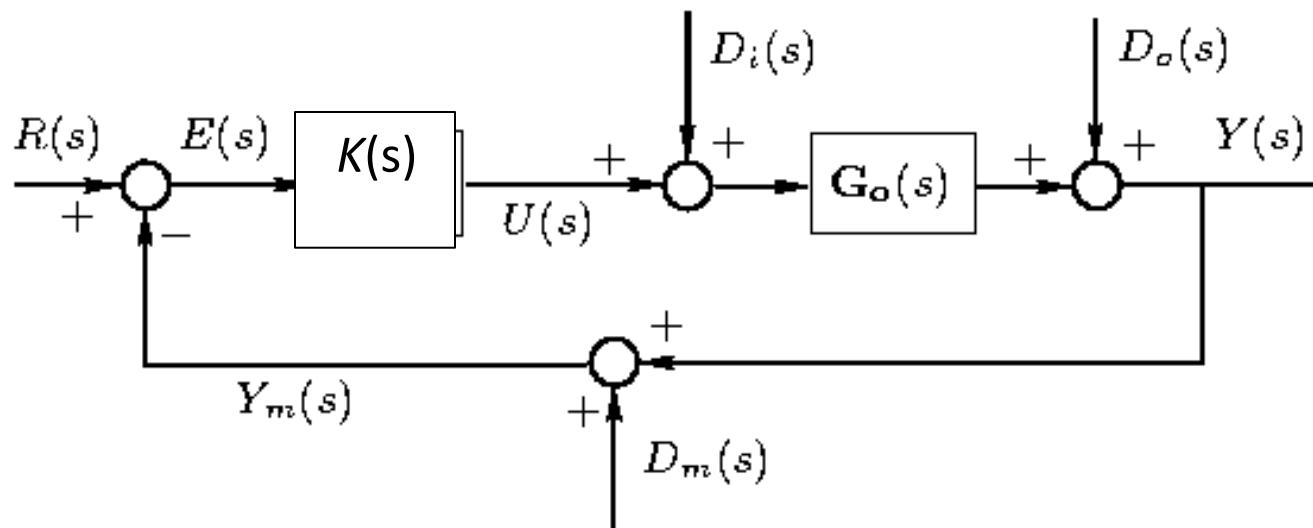
## 5. Impulse Response Matrix

- **Definition 20.2:** The *impulse response matrix* of the system,  $\mathbf{g}(t)$ , is the inverse Laplace transform of the transfer-function matrix  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ . For future reference, we express  $\mathbf{g}(t)$  as

$$\mathbf{g}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} g_{11}(t) & g_{12}(t) & \dots & g_{1k}(t) & \dots & g_{1m}(t) \\ g_{21}(t) & g_{22}(t) & \dots & g_{2k}(t) & \dots & g_{2m}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ g_{i1}(t) & g_{i2}(t) & \dots & g_{ik}(t) & \dots & g_{im}(t) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ g_{m1}(t) & g_{m2}(t) & \dots & g_{mk}(t) & \dots & g_{mm}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [\mathbf{G}(s)]$$

# 5.1 General MIMO Feedback Loop

- Note:
  - 2 disturbances:  $D_i(s)$  at process input and  $D_o(s)$  at process output
  - 1 measurement noise:  $D_m(s)$



## 5.2.1 MIMO Sensitivity Functions

- Now,

$$Y(s) = \mathbf{T}_o(s)R(s) - \mathbf{T}_o(s)D_m(s) + \mathbf{S}_o(s)D_o(s) + \mathbf{S}_{io}(s)D_i(s)$$

$$U(s) = \mathbf{S}_{uo}(s)R(s) - \mathbf{S}_{uo}(s)D_m(s) - \mathbf{S}_{uo}(s)D_o(s) - \mathbf{S}_{uo}(s)\mathbf{G}_o(s)D_i(s)$$

$$E(s) = \mathbf{S}_o(s)R(s) - \mathbf{S}_o(s)D_m(s) - \mathbf{S}_o(s)D_o(s) - \mathbf{S}_{io}(s)D_i(s)$$

where the sensitivity functions are defined by

$$S_o(s) = [I + G_o(s)K(s)]^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_o(s) &= G_o(s)K(s)[I + G_o(s)K(s)]^{-1} = [I + G_o(s)K(s)]^{-1} G_o(s)K(s) \\ &= I - S_o(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$S_{uo}(s) = K(s)[I + G_o(s)K(s)]^{-1}$$

$$S_{io}(s) = [I + G_o(s)K(s)]^{-1} G_o(s) = G_o(s)[I + K(s)G_o(s)]^{-1} = S_o(s)G_o(s)$$

## 5.2.1 Summary of Trade-Offs

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- Analogously to the SISO case, MIMO performance specifications can generally not be addressed independently from another, because they are linked by a web of trade-offs.
- A number of the SISO fundamental algebraic laws of trade-off generalize rather directly to the MIMO case:
  - $\mathbf{S}_o(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{T}_o(s)$ , implying a trade-off between speed of response to a change in reference or rejecting disturbances ( $\mathbf{S}_o(s)$  *small*) versus necessary control effort, sensitivity to measurement noise, or modeling errors ( $\mathbf{T}_o(s)$  *small*);
  - $Y_m(s) = -\mathbf{T}_o(s)D_m(s)$ , implying a trade-off between the bandwidth of the complementary sensitivity and sensitivity to measurement noise.

## 5.2.1 Summary of Trade-Offs

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- $\mathbf{S}_{uo}(s) = [\mathbf{G}_o(s)]^{-1}\mathbf{T}_o(s)$ , implying that a complementary sensitivity with bandwidth significantly higher than the open loop will generate large control signals;
- $\mathbf{S}_{io}(s) = \mathbf{S}_o(s)\mathbf{G}_o(s)$ , implying a trade-off between input and output disturbances; and

## 5.2.2 Matrix Fraction Description (MFD)

- Consider the state space model

$$\dot{x}(t) = \mathbf{A}x(t) + \mathbf{B}u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \mathbf{C}x(t)$$

We assume that the state space model is stabilizable.

- Let  $u(t) = -\mathbf{K}x(t) + w(t)$  be stabilizing feedback. The system can then be written as follows, by adding and subtracting  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}x(t)$ :

$$\dot{x}(t) = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})x(t) + \mathbf{B}w(t)$$

$$y(t) = \mathbf{C}x(t)$$

$$w(t) = u(t) + \mathbf{K}x(t)$$

## 5.2.2 Right Matrix Fraction Description (RMFD)

- We can express these equations, in the Laplace-transform domain with zero initial conditions, as

$$U(s) = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BK}]^{-1}\mathbf{B})W(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \mathbf{C}[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BK}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}W(s)$$

$$U(s) = \mathbf{G}_D(s)W(s); \quad Y(s) = \mathbf{G}_N(s)W(s); \quad Y(s) = \mathbf{G}_N(s)[\mathbf{G}_D(s)]^{-1}U(s)$$

where  $\mathbf{G}_N(s)$  and  $\mathbf{G}_D(s)$  are the following two stable transfer-function matrices:

$$\mathbf{G}_N(s) = \mathbf{C}[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BK}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_D(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BK}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

- We see that  $(\mathbf{G}_N(s), \mathbf{G}_D(s))$  is a Right Matrix Fraction Description (RMFD). There is also a Left Matrix Fraction Description (LMFD) which can be derived using observer design.



## 5.2.2 Left Matrix Fraction Description (LMFD)

- Similarly, we can use an observer to develop a LMFD. We assume that the state space model is detectable. Consider the following observer

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = \mathbf{A}\hat{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}u(t) + \mathbf{J}(y(t) - \mathbf{C}\hat{x}(t))$$

$$y(t) = \mathbf{C}\hat{x}(t) + \nu(t)$$

- We can express these equations in the Laplace domain as

$$\Phi(s) \triangleq \mathcal{L}[\nu(t)] = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{J}\mathbf{C}]^{-1}\mathbf{J})Y(s) - \mathbf{C}[s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{J}\mathbf{C}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}U(s)$$

- We know that, for a stable observer,  $\nu(t) \rightarrow 0$  exponentially fast, hence, in steady state, we can write

$$\overline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{D}}(s)Y(s) = \overline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{N}}(s)U(s)$$

where

$$\overline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{N}}(s) = \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{J}\mathbf{C})^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{D}}(s) = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}(s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{J}\mathbf{C})^{-1}\mathbf{J}$$

Hence  $(\overline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{N}}(s), \overline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathbf{D}}(s))$  is a LMFD for the system.

## 5.2.2 MIMO Poles and Zeros Revisited

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- In the case of SISO plants, we found that performance limitations are intimately connected to the presence of open-loop RHP poles and zeros. We shall find that this is also true in the MIMO case.
- As a prelude to developing these results, we first review the appropriate definitions of poles and zeros.

## 5.2.2 MIMO Poles and Zeros Revisited

Consider the square plant model  $\mathbf{G}_o(s) = \mathbf{G}_{oN}(s)[\mathbf{G}_{oD}(s)]^{-1}$  (Right Matrix Fraction Description – RMFD). We recall that  $z_o$  is a transmission zero of  $\mathbf{G}_o(s)$ , with corresponding left directions  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{\mu_z}$ , if

$$\det(\mathbf{G}_{oN}(z_o)) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad h_i^T(\mathbf{G}_{oN}(z_o)) = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \mu_z$$

Similarly, we say that  $\eta_o$  is a pole of  $\mathbf{G}_o(s)$ , with corresponding right directions  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{\mu_p}$ , if

$$\det(\overline{\mathbf{G}}_{oD}(\eta_o)) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (\overline{\mathbf{G}}_{oD}(\eta_o))g_i = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \mu_p$$

## 5.2.2 Bode's Integral Constraint on MIMO System

- Consider a feedback control system with open loop transfer function having unstable poles located at  $p_1, \dots, p_{N_p}$ , pure time delay  $\tau$ , and relative degree  $n_r > 1$ . Then, the nominal sensitivity satisfies (Ref: Control System Design by Goodwin, et. al, Pg 244):

$$\int_0^{\infty} \ln \left| \det \left( S_o(j\omega) \right) \right| d\omega = \pi \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{N_p} \operatorname{Re}(p_i), \quad \text{where } p_i, i = 1, \dots, N_p$$

# Proof of Bode's Integral Constraint on Sensitivity (Optional)

## Proof

We first treat the case  $\tau = 0$ .

We make the following changes in notation  $s \rightarrow z$ ,  $H_{ol}(s) \rightarrow l(z)$  and  $g(z) = (1 + l(z))^{-1}$

We then observe that

$$S_o(z) = (1 + l(z))^{-1} = g(z) \quad (9.2.4)$$

By the assumptions on  $H_{ol}(s)$  we observe that  $\ln g(z)$  is analytic in the closed RHP, then by Theorem 1.7 on Slide 23

$$\oint_C \ln g(z) dz = 0 \quad (9.2.5)$$

where  $C = C_i \cup C_\infty$  is the contour defined in Figure C.4

Then

$$\oint_C \ln g(z) dz = j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln g(j\omega) d\omega - \int_{C_\infty} \ln(1 + l(z)) dz \quad (9.2.6)$$

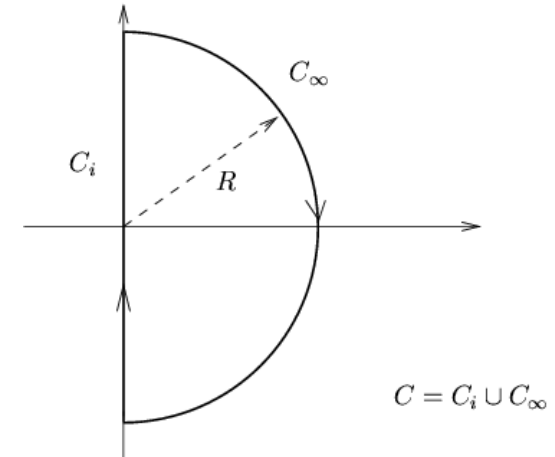
For the first integral on the right hand side of equation (9.2.6), we use the conjugate symmetry of  $g(z)$  to obtain

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln g(j\omega) d\omega = 2 \int_0^{\infty} \ln |g(j\omega)| d\omega \quad (9.2.7)$$

For the second integral we notice that on  $C_\infty$ ,  $l(z)$  can be approximated by

$$\frac{a}{z^{n_r}} \quad (9.2.8)$$

The result follows on using Example C.7 on Slide 24 and on noticing that  $a = \kappa$  for  $n_r = 1$ . The extension to the case  $\tau \neq 0$  is similar using the results in Example C.8 on Slide 25



**Figure C.4:** RHP encircling contour

# Independence of Path (Optional)

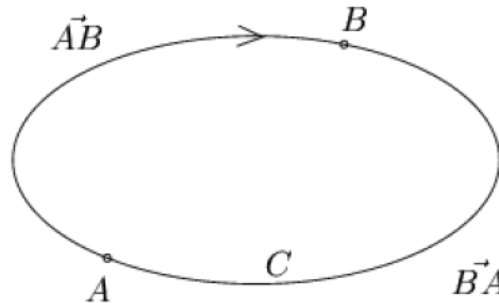
**Theorem C.2** *If the integral  $\int Pdx + Qdy$  is independent of the path in  $D$ , then*

$$\oint Pdx + Qdy = 0 \quad (\text{C.2.13})$$

*on every closed path in  $D$ . Conversely if (C.2.13) holds for every simple closed path in  $D$ , then  $\int Pdx + Qdy$  is independent of the path in  $D$ .*

**Proof**

Suppose the integral is independent of the path. Let  $C$  be a simple closed path in  $D$  and divide  $C$  into arcs  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{BA}$  as in Figure C.2.



**Figure C.2:** Integration path

$$\oint_C (Pdx + Qdy) = \int_{\vec{AB}} Pdx + Qdy + \int_{\vec{BA}} Pdx + Qdy \quad (\text{C.2.14})$$

$$= \int_{\vec{AB}} Pdx + Qdy - \int_{\vec{AB}} Pdx + Qdy \quad (\text{C.2.15})$$

The converse result is established by reversing the above argument.

# Cauchy Integral Theorem (Optional)

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**Theorem 1.7 (Cauchy Integral Theorem)** *If  $f(z)$  is analytic in some simply connected domain  $D$ , then  $\int f(z)dz$  is independent of path in  $D$  and*

$$\oint_C f(z)dz = 0 \quad (\text{C.7.1})$$

*where  $C$  is a simple closed path in  $D$ .*

**Proof**

Follows from the Cauchy-Riemann conditions and Theorem C.2.

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# Analytic Function Theory (Optional)

**Example C.7** Consider the function

$$f(z) = \ln \left( 1 + \frac{a}{z^n} \right) \quad n \geq 1 \quad (\text{C.7.5})$$

and a semi circle,  $C$ , defined by  $z = Re^{j\gamma}$  for  $\gamma \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ . Then if  $C$  is followed clockwise

$$I_R \triangleq \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_C f(z) dz = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n > 1 \\ -j\pi a & \text{for } n = 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{C.7.6})$$

This is proved as follows.

On  $C$  we have that  $z = Re^{j\gamma}$ , then

$$I_R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} j \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \ln \left( 1 + \frac{a}{R^n} e^{-jn\gamma} \right) Re^{j\gamma} d\gamma \quad (\text{C.7.7})$$

We also know that

$$\lim_{|x| \rightarrow 0} \ln(1+x) = x \quad (\text{C.7.8})$$

Then

$$I_R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a}{R^{n-1}} j \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-j(n-1)\gamma} d\gamma \quad (\text{C.7.9})$$

From where, evaluating for  $n = 1$  and for  $n > 1$ , the result follows.



# Analytic Function Theory (Optional)

**Example C.8** Consider the function

$$f(z) = \ln \left( 1 + e^{-z\tau} \frac{a}{z^n} \right) \quad n \geq 1, \quad \tau > 0 \quad (\text{C.7.10})$$

and a semi circle,  $C$ , defined by  $z = Re^{j\gamma}$  for  $\gamma \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ . Then, for clockwise  $C$ ,

$$I_R \triangleq \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_C f(z) dz = 0 \quad (\text{C.7.11})$$

This is proved as follows.

On  $C$  we have that  $z = Re^{j\gamma}$ , then

$$I_R = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} j \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ \ln \left( 1 + \frac{a}{z^{n+1}} \frac{z}{e^{z\tau}} \right) z \right]_{z=Re^{j\gamma}} d\gamma \quad (\text{C.7.12})$$

We recall that, if  $\tau$  is a positive real number, and  $\Re\{z\} > 0$ , then

$$\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z}{e^{z\tau}} = 0 \quad (\text{C.7.13})$$

And, for very large  $R$ , we have that,

$$\ln \left( 1 + \frac{a}{z^{n+1}} \frac{z}{e^{z\tau}} \right) z \Big|_{z=Re^{j\gamma}} \approx \frac{1}{z^n} \frac{z}{e^{z\tau}} \Big|_{z=Re^{j\gamma}} \quad (\text{C.7.14})$$

Thus, in the limit, this quantity goes to zero for all positive  $n$ . The result then follows.

## 5.2.3 Poisson Integral Constraints on Complementary Sensitivity for MIMO System

- **Theorem** *Complementary sensitivity and unstable pole:*

Consider a MIMO system with an unstable pole located at  $s = \eta_o = \alpha + j\beta$  and having associated directions  $g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{\mu_p}$ ; then

(i)

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln |[\mathbf{T}_o(j\omega)]_{r*} g_i| d\Omega(\eta_o, \omega) = \ln |B_{ir}(\eta_o) g_{ir}|; \quad r \in \nabla_i; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \mu_p$$

(ii)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln |[\mathbf{T}_o(j\omega)]_{rr}| d\Omega(\eta_o, \omega) \geq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln \left| \frac{[\mathbf{T}_o(j\omega)]_{rr} g_{ir}}{\sum_{k \in \nabla} [\mathbf{T}_o(j\omega)]_{rk} g_{ik}} \right| d\Omega(\eta_o, \omega)$$

where

$$d\Omega(\eta_o, \omega) = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha^2 + (\omega - \beta)^2} d\omega \implies \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega(\eta_o, \omega) = \pi$$

$$\nabla_i = \{r | g_{ir} \neq 0\}; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \mu_p$$

# Poisson-Jensen Formula for Half Plane (Optional)

**Lemma 1.1** Consider a function  $g(z)$  with the following properties

- (i)  $g(z)$  is analytic on the closed RHP.
- (ii)  $g(z)$  does not vanish on the imaginary axis.
- (iii)  $g(z)$  has zeros in the open RHP, located at  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ .
- (iv)  $g(z)$  satisfies  $\lim_{|z| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\ln g(z)|}{|z|} = 0$

Consider also a point  $z_0 = x_0 + jy_0$  such that  $x_0 > 0$ , then

$$\ln |g(z_0)| = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left| \frac{z_0 - a_i}{z_0 + a_i^*} \right| + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x_0}{x_0^2 + (\omega - y_0)^2} \ln |g(j\omega)| d\omega \quad (\text{C.8.13})$$

**Proof**

Let

$$\tilde{g}(z) \triangleq g(z) \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{z + a_i^*}{z - a_i} \quad (\text{C.8.14})$$

Then,  $\ln \tilde{g}(z)$  is analytic within the closed unit disk. If we now apply Theorem C.9 to  $\ln \tilde{g}(z)$ , we obtain

$$\ln \tilde{g}(z_0) = \ln g(z_0) + \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left( \frac{z_0 + a_i^*}{z_0 - a_i} \right) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x_0}{x_0^2 + (\omega - y_0)^2} \ln \tilde{g}(j\omega) d\omega \quad (\text{C.8.15})$$

We also recall that if  $x$  is any complex number, then  $\Re\{\ln x\} = \Re\{\ln |x| + j\angle x\} = \ln |x|$ . Thus the result follows on equating real parts in the equation above and on noting that

$$\ln |\tilde{g}(j\omega)| = \ln |g(j\omega)| \quad (\text{C.8.16})$$

# Proof of Poisson's Integral Constraint on Complementary Sensitivity (Optional)

## Proof

The above result is an almost straightforward application of Lemma 1.1 on Slide 27. If the delay is non zero then,  $\ln |T_o(j\omega)|$  does not satisfy the bounding condition (iv) in Lemma 1.1. Thus we first define

$$\bar{T}_o(s) = T_o(s)e^{s\tau} \implies \ln |\bar{T}_o(j\omega)| = \ln |T_o(j\omega)| \quad (9.5.2)$$

The result then follows on applying Lemma 1.1 on Slide 27 to  $\bar{T}_o(s)$  and on recalling that

$$\ln(T_o(p_i)) = 0 \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (9.5.3)$$

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## 5.2.3 Poisson Integral Constraints on Sensitivity Function for MIMO System

**Theorem** *Sensitivity and NMP zero:*

Consider a MIMO plant having a NMP zero at  $s = z_0 = \gamma + j\delta$ , with associated directions  $h_1^T, h_2^T, \dots, h_{\mu_z}^T$ ; then the sensitivity in any control loop for that plant satisfies

(i)

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln |h_i^T [\mathbf{S}_o(j\omega)]_{*r}| d\Omega(z_o, \omega) = \ln |h_{ir} [\mathbf{B}'_i(\mathbf{z}_o)]_{rr}|; \quad r \in \nabla'_i; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \mu_p$$

(ii)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln |[\mathbf{S}_o(j\omega)]_{rr}| d\Omega(z_o, \omega) \geq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \ln \left| \frac{h_{ir} [\mathbf{S}_o(j\omega)]_{rr}}{\sum_{k \in \nabla'} h_{ik} [\mathbf{S}_o(j\omega)]_{kr}} \right| d\Omega(z_o, \omega)$$

where

$$d\Omega(z_o, \omega) = \frac{\gamma}{\gamma^2 + (\omega - \delta)^2} d\omega \implies \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\Omega(z_o, \omega) = \pi$$

$$\nabla'_i = \{r | h_{ir} \neq 0\}; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \mu_z$$

## 5.2.3 Peaks on Sensitivity Functions

Theorem: Given a plant  $G(s)$  with no delay. Suppose that  $G(s)$  has  $z_i, i = 1, \dots, N_z$  as RHP zeros with output directions  $y_{z,i}, i = 1, \dots, N_z$ . Also, suppose that  $p_i, i = 1, \dots, N_p$  as RHP poles with output directions  $y_{p,i}, i = 1, \dots, N_p$ . Also suppose that all RHP poles and zeros are distinct,

$$\|S\|_{\infty} \geq \Lambda$$

$$\|T\|_{\infty} \geq \Lambda, \text{ where } \Lambda = \sqrt{1 + \bar{\sigma}^2 (Q_z^{-1/2} Q_{zp} Q_p^{-1/2})}$$

where

$$Q_z \in \mathbb{R}^{N_z \times N_z}, [Q_z]_{ij} = \frac{y_{z,i}^H y_{z,j}}{z_i + \bar{z}_j}$$

$$Q_p \in \mathbb{R}^{N_p \times N_p}, [Q_p]_{ij} = \frac{y_{p,i}^H y_{p,j}}{\bar{p}_i + p_j}$$

$$Q_{zp} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_z \times N_p}, [Q_{zp}]_{ij} = \frac{y_{z,i}^H y_{p,j}}{z_i - p_j}$$

## 5.2.4 Peak on Sensitivity Functions

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- These results are similar to those derived for SISO control loops, because we also obtain lower bounds for sensitivity peaks. Furthermore, these bounds grow with *bandwidth* requirements.
- If closed-loop bandwidth is much smaller than the magnitude of a right half plane (real) pole, then there is be a very large  $T_o(s)$  peak leading to large overshoots.
- If the closed-loop bandwidth is greater than the magnitude of a right half plane (real) zero, then there will be a very large  $S_o(s)$  peak leading to large undershoots.
- However, a major difference is that in the MIMO case the bound refers to a linear combination of sensitivity peaks (since  $S_o(s)$  and  $T_o(s)$  are matrices). This combination is determined by the directions associated with the NMP zero under consideration.

## 5.3.1 SISO Nyquist Criterion

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- Originally developed as a method to determine stability without having to solve for closed-loop poles (difficult in 1932!).
- Nyquist still useful for several reasons:
  - Gain margin and phase margin—measures of stability and robustness—readily determined from plot.
  - Can be applied to systems with time delays (Routh cannot).
  - Modifications to controller frequency response which improve gain- and phase-margin may be readily observed from Nyquist map.
- We primarily use Nyquist to observe *GM* and *PM*. Indicators of robustness.



## 5.3.1 SISO Nyquist Criterion

**DEFINITION:** The gain margin  $GM^+$  is the minimum gain  $> 1$  that results in an unstable closed-loop system.

**DEFINITION:** The downside gain margin  $GM^-$  is the maximum positive gain  $< 1$  that results in an unstable closed-loop system.

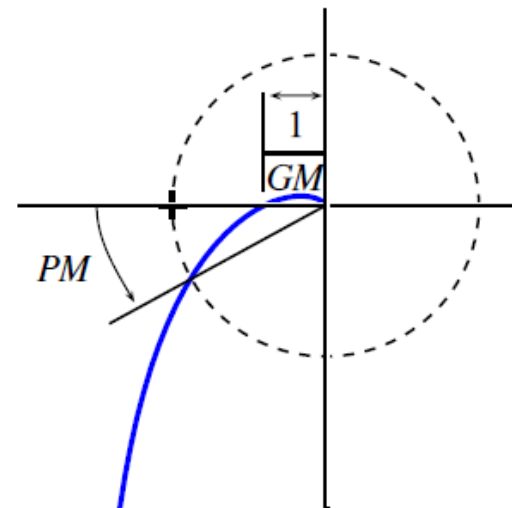
**DEFINITION:** The phase margin  $PM$  is the minimum amount of phase shift added to  $L(s)$  that results in an unstable closed-loop system.

- Phase margin is the amount of rotation required to cause instability ➡  
Determined by intersection point between Nyquist map and unit circle.

- Many Nyquist plots are like this one.  
Increasing loop gain magnifies the plot.

- $GM = 1/(\text{distance between origin and place where Nyquist map crosses real axis})$ .

- If we increase gain, Nyquist map “stretches” and we may encircle  $-1$ .



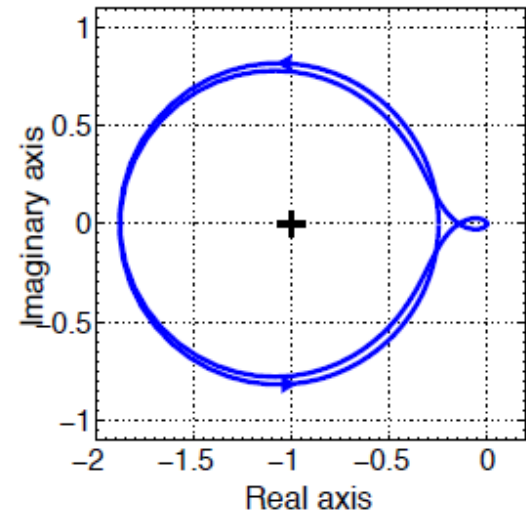
## 5.3.1 Example SISO Nyquist Criterion

- Plant  $G(s)$  with 2 unstable poles at  $s = 1$

$$G(s) = \frac{g}{s^2 - 2s + 1}; \quad K(s) = \frac{1500s - 100}{s^2 + 30s + 400}.$$

The gain  $g$  is uncertain but bounded  $0.8 \leq g \leq 1.2$ .

- The Nyquist map for this system is plotted (for  $g = 1$ ).
- The map crosses the real axis at  $-0.25$  and at  $-1.8$ .
- $GM^+ = 1/0.25 = 4.0$ .  
 $GM^- = 1/1.8 = 0.56$ .
- The system is therefore “robustly stable.”



## 5.3.2 Frequency Domain Analysis

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- In the SISO case, the frequency domain gives valuable insights into the response of a closed loop to various inputs.
- Consider a MIMO system with  $m$  inputs and  $m$  outputs, having an  $m \times m$  matrix transfer function  $\mathbf{G}(s)$ :

$$Y(s) = \mathbf{G}(s)U(s)$$

- We obtain the corresponding frequency response by setting  $s = j\omega$ . This leads to the question: *How can one define the **gain** (induced norm) of a MIMO system in the frequency domain ?*

## 5.3.2 Norms for MIMO Systems

**Norms for MIMO systems:** Given  $\hat{G}(s)$  a multi-input multi-output system

**2-Norm:** This norm is defined as

$$\|\hat{G}\|_2 = \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{trace} \left[ \hat{G}^*(j\omega) \hat{G}(j\omega) \right] d\omega \right)^{1/2}$$

**$\infty$ -Norm:** The  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$  norm is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \|\hat{G}\|_\infty &= \sup_{\omega} \|\hat{G}(j\omega)\| = \sup_{\omega} \bar{\sigma}[\hat{G}(j\omega)] && \text{Maximum Singular Value} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \frac{\|z\|_2}{\|w\|_2} : w \neq 0, w \in L_2[0, \infty) \right\} : \end{aligned}$$

**Remark:** The infinity norm has an important property (submultiplicative)

$$\|\hat{G}\hat{H}\|_\infty \leq \|\hat{G}\|_\infty \|\hat{H}\|_\infty$$

## 5.3.2 Unstructured Uncertainty in MIMO System

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- *GM* and *PM* are special cases in modeling uncertainty in a plant.
- Many other types exist ➡ Here we consider perturbations to a nominal plant model.
- A perturbation is considered to be a bounded transfer function (with respect to its  $\infty$ -norm).
- This type of uncertainty is referred to as *unstructured* since no detailed model of perturbation is employed.

## 5.3.2 Types of **Unstructured** Uncertainty

- Additive (unknown dynamics in parallel with the plant)  

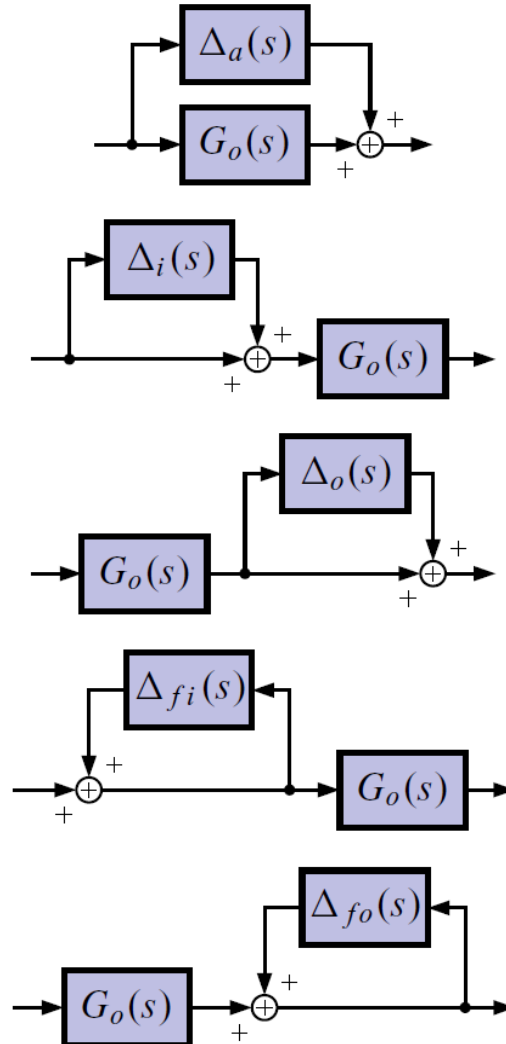
$$G(s) = G_o(s) + \Delta_a(s).$$
- Input multiplicative (unknown dynamics in series with the plant)  

$$G(s) = G_o(s)[I + \Delta_i(s)].$$
- Output multiplicative (unknown dynamics in series with the plant)  

$$G(s) = [I + \Delta_o(s)]G_o(s).$$
- Input feedback (uncertainty in gain/ phase/ pole locations of plant)  

$$G(s) = G_o(s)[I - \Delta_{fi}(s)]^{-1}.$$
- Output feedback (uncertainty in gain/ phase/ pole locations of plant)  

$$G(s) = [I - \Delta_{fo}(s)]^{-1}G_o(s).$$



## 5.3.2 Modelling **Unstructured** Uncertainty

- Analysis may be performed when model perturbations are bounded

$$\bar{\sigma}\{\Delta'\} \leq \Delta_{\max}(j\omega)$$

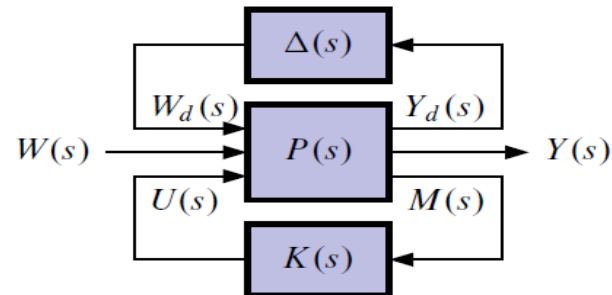
where  $\bar{\sigma}$  is the maximum singular value and  $\Delta'$  is any of perturbation types considered. which is stable

- The bound  $\Delta_{\max}$  is generally frequency-dependent, so uncertainty may vary over frequency.
- All the unstructured uncertainty models may be analyzed in a similar manner by placing them in a common framework.
- The perturbation is normalized so  $\|\Delta(j\omega)\|_{\infty} \leq 1$  by defining

$$\Delta(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\max}(j\omega)} \Delta'(j\omega)$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_d(s) \\ Y(s) \\ M(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{ydw_d}(s) & P_{ydw}(s) & P_{ydu}(s) \\ P_{yw_d}(s) & P_{yw}(s) & P_{yu}(s) \\ P_{mw_d}(s) & P_{mw}(s) & P_{mu}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_d(s) \\ W(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix} = P(s) \begin{bmatrix} W_d(s) \\ W(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix}.$$



- The “plant”  $P(s)$  is generally a combination of  $G_o(s)$  and the plant uncertainties and ‘weights’ added together (see following example)

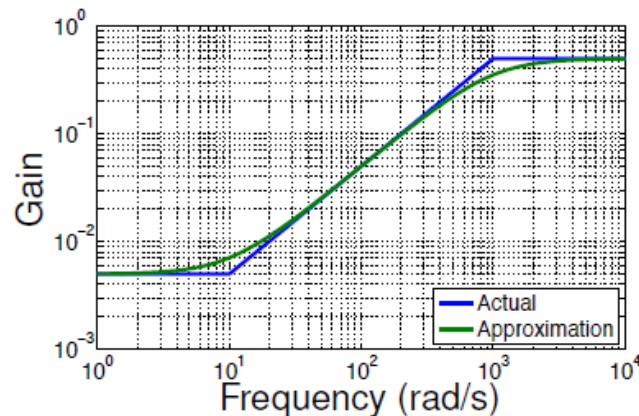


## 5.3.2 Example Unstructured Input Multiplicative Uncertainty

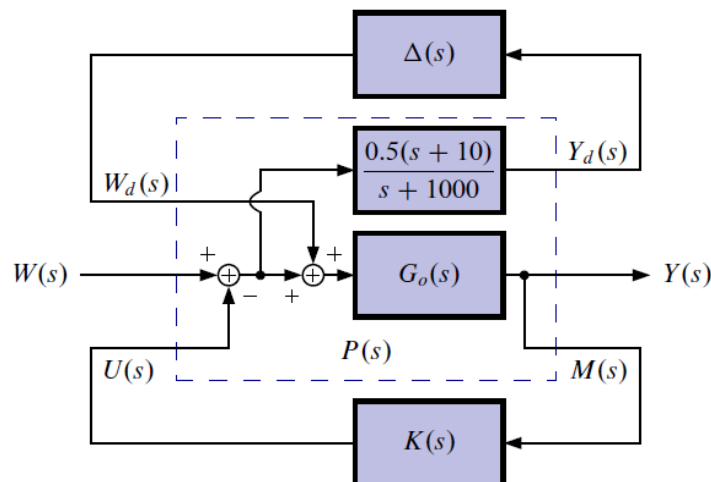
**EXAMPLE:** We consider a plant model to have input multiplicative uncertainty. The nominal model is accurate to within about 0.5 % at frequencies below  $10 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  but is inaccurate to within about 50 % at frequencies above  $1000 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ . The accuracy should transition between these two extremes at intermediate frequencies.

- We can model the uncertainty as a first-order transfer function with a zero at  $10 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  and a pole at  $1000 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ .

$$\Delta'_{\max}(j\omega) = 0.5 \frac{(j\omega + 10)}{(j\omega + 1000)}.$$



- The uncertainty is coupled into standard form as:



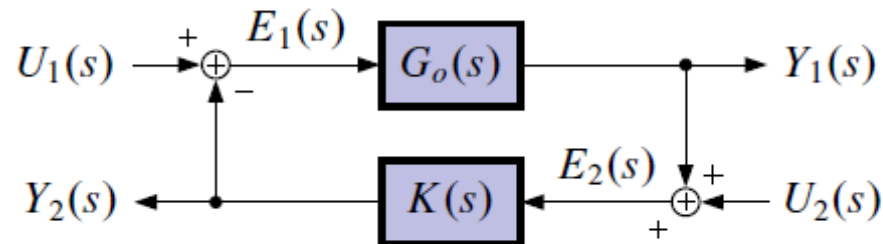
- From the diagram we see

$$P(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{0.5(s+10)}{s+1000} & -\frac{0.5(s+10)}{s+1000} \\ G_o(s) & G_o(s) & -G_o(s) \\ G_o(s) & G_o(s) & -G_o(s) \end{bmatrix}.$$



## 5.3.3 Nominal Stability

- Controller stabilizes nominal system  $G_o(s)$ .
- Will generalize notion of stability to internal stability.
- Consider the following diagram.



- Consider

$$\begin{bmatrix} E_1(s) \\ E_2(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (I + KG_o)^{-1} & -(I + KG_o)^{-1}K \\ (I + G_oK)^{-1}G_o & (I + G_oK)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1(s) \\ U_2(s) \end{bmatrix},$$

which are the transfer functions from the inputs to the “errors”.  
(equivalent to transfer functions from inputs to outputs).

- System is internally stable if all four transfer functions are stable.

## 5.3.3 Robust **Stability** Against **Unstructured** Uncertainty - **Analysis**

- We want to determine whether our controlled system is stable for all admissible plant perturbations  $\Delta \in \bar{\Delta}$ .

- Start with the 3-input 3-output standard form

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_d(s) \\ Y(s) \\ M(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{y_d w_d}(s) & P_{y_d w}(s) & P_{y_d u}(s) \\ P_{y w_d}(s) & P_{y w}(s) & P_{y u}(s) \\ P_{m w_d}(s) & P_{m w}(s) & P_{m u}(s) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_d(s) \\ W(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix} = P(s) \begin{bmatrix} W_d(s) \\ W(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix}.$$

- When a controller is added to the system,

$$\begin{aligned} U(s) &= K(s)M(s) \\ &= K(s)P_{m w_d}(s)W_d(s) + K(s)P_{m w}(s)W(s) + K(s)P_{m u}(s)U(s) \\ &= \{I - K(s)P_{m u}(s)\}^{-1}K(s)P_{m w_d}(s)W_d(s) + \\ &\quad \{I - K(s)P_{m u}(s)\}^{-1}K(s)P_{m w}(s)W(s). \end{aligned}$$

## 5.3.3 Robust **Stability** Against Unstructured Uncertainty - **Analysis**

- We get the following closed-loop system (dropping “ $s$ ” for clarity):

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_d \\ Y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} N_{y_d w_d} & N_{y_d w} \\ N_{y w_d} & N_{y w} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_d \\ W \end{bmatrix},$$

where

$$N_{y_d w_d} = P_{y_d w_d} + P_{y_d u} \{I - K P_{mu}\}^{-1} K P_{m w_d}$$

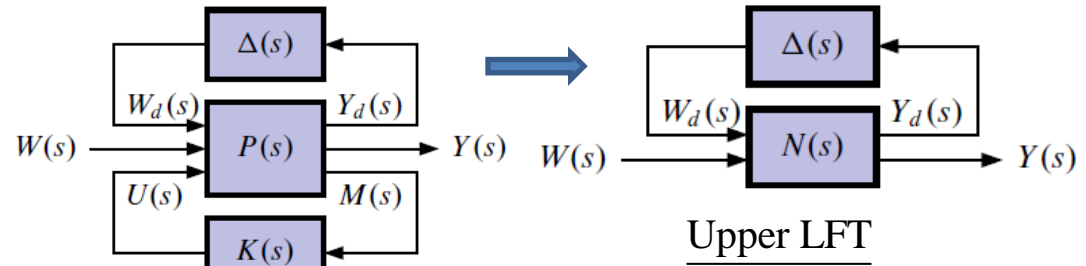
$$N_{y_d w} = P_{y_d w} + P_{y_d u} \{I - K P_{mu}\}^{-1} K P_{m w}$$

$$N_{y w_d} = P_{y w_d} + P_{y u} \{I - K P_{mu}\}^{-1} K P_{m w_d}$$

$$N_{y w} = P_{y w} + P_{y u} \{I - K P_{mu}\}^{-1} K P_{m w}.$$

## 5.3.3 Robust Stability and Linear Fractional Transformation - Analysis

- The modified standard form, incorporating the controller dynamics, is:



- The nominal system is assumed to be stable.
- The perturbation is also assumed to be stable.
- The combined system is then stable iff the feedback loop around the perturbation is internally stable.

Upper LFT

$$Y_d = N_{y_d w_d} W_d + N_{y_d w} W$$

$$Y = N_{y w_d} W_d + N_{y w} W$$

$$W_d = \Delta Y_d$$

After closing the upper loop to get TF from  $w$  to  $y$ , from upper LFT

$$T_{yw} = N_{yw}(s) + N_{yw_d}(s) \Delta(s) [I - N_{y_d w_d}(s) \Delta(s)]^{-1} N_{y_d w}(s)$$

- This is stable if the inverse is finite. Since  $\|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1$  then the condition for stability is (Refer to Section 5.4.1 for proof)

$$\|N_{y_d w_d}\|_\infty < 1.$$

**CONCLUSION:** System is robustly stable iff

$$\|N_{y_d w_d}\|_\infty = \sup_{\omega} \{\bar{\sigma}[N_{y_d w_d}(j\omega)]\} < 1.$$

## 5.3.3 Example Robust **Stability** to **Unstructured** Additive Uncertainty - **Analysis**

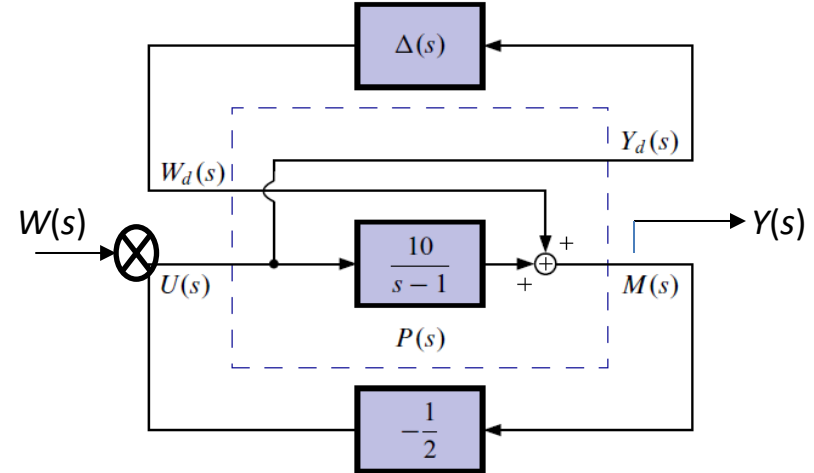
**EXAMPLE:** We are given the nominal plant

$$G_o(s) = \frac{10}{s-1},$$

with unstructured additive uncertainty

$$\|\Delta(s)\|_\infty \leq 1,$$

and controller  $K(s) = -\frac{1}{2}$ .



From the diagram, we see

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{y_d w_d} & P_{y_d w} & P_{y_d u} \\ P_{y w_d} & P_{y w} & P_{y u} \\ P_{m w_d} & P_{m w} & P_{m u} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{10}{s-1} & \frac{10}{s-1} \\ 1 & \frac{10}{s-1} & \frac{10}{s-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- We can compute

$$\begin{aligned} N_{y_d w_d}(s) &= P_{y_d w_d} + P_{y_d u}(I - K P_{m u})^{-1} K P_{m w_d} \\ &= 0 + (1) \left( 1 - \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{10}{s-1} \right) \right)^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \quad (1) \\ &= \left( \frac{s+4}{s-1} \right)^{-1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{-\frac{1}{2}(s-1)}{s+4}. \end{aligned}$$

- The nominal closed-loop system has a pole at  $s = -4$  (stable). Is the system robustly stable?

- Compute

$$\bar{\sigma}\{N_{y_d w_d}(j\omega)\} = |N_{y_d w_d}(j\omega)| = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + 16}}.$$

The  $\infty$ -norm is (the max is at  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\|N_{y_d w_d}(j\omega)\|_\infty = \sup_{\omega} \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{\omega^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + 16}} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

- Therefore the system is robustly stable.

## 5.3.3 LFT and Robust Stability Against Unstructured Uncertainty - Analysis

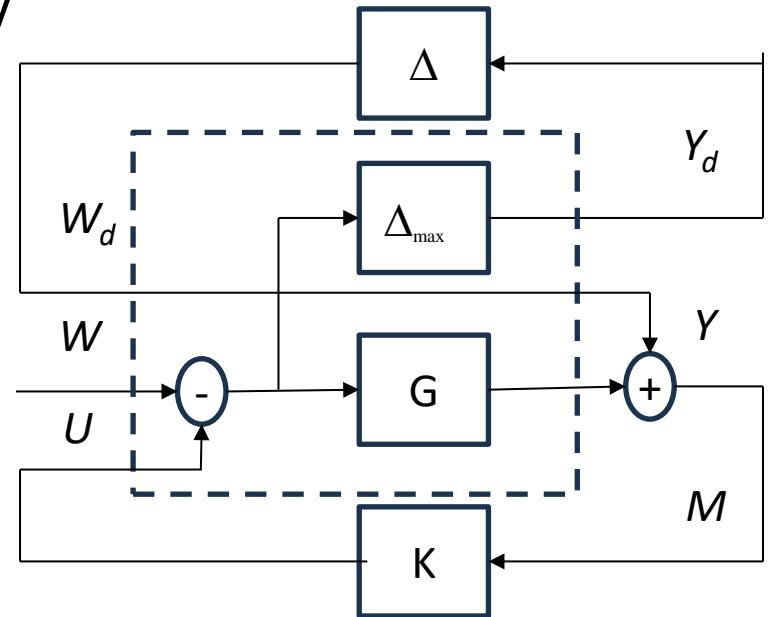
$$\sigma(\Delta') \leq \Delta_{\max}(j\omega) \text{ so that } \|\Delta(j\omega)\|_{\infty} \leq 1 \text{ where } \Delta(j\omega) = \frac{1}{\Delta_{\max}(j\omega)} \Delta'(j\omega)$$

where  $\Delta'$  is any perturbation which is stable. Robust Stability requires

$$\left\| N_{y_d w_d} = P_{y_d w_d} + P_{y_d u} [I - KP_{mu}]^{-1} KP_{mw_d} \right\|_{\infty} \leq 1$$

- Unstructured Additive Uncertainty

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_d(s) \\ Y(s) \\ M(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{\max} & -\Delta_{\max} \\ I & G & -G \\ I & G & -G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_d(s) \\ W(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix}$$



Show for robust stability

$$\left\| \Delta_{\max} [I + KG]^{-1} K \right\|_{\infty} = \left\| \Delta_{\max} K [I + GK]^{-1} \right\|_{\infty} \leq 1$$

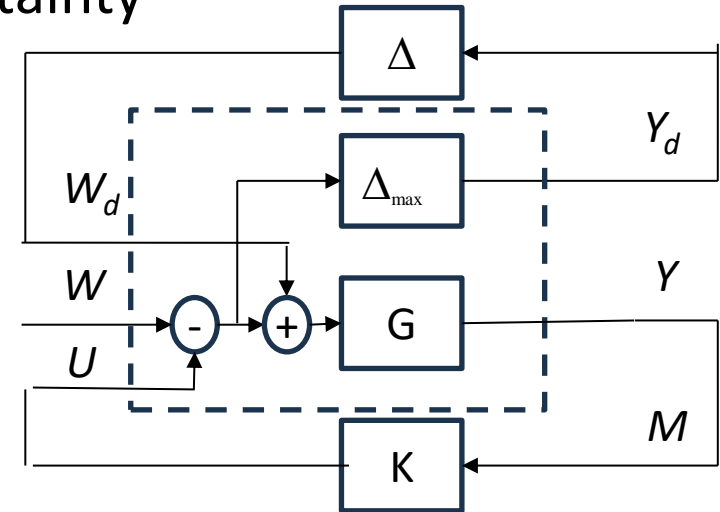
## 5.3.3 LFT and Robust Stability Against Unstructured Uncertainty - Analysis

- Unstructured I/P Multiplicative Uncertainty

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_d(s) \\ Y(s) \\ M(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{\max} & -\Delta_{\max} \\ G & G & -G \\ G & G & -G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_d(s) \\ W(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

Show for robust stability

$$\left\| \Delta_{\max} [I + KG]^{-1} KG \right\|_{\infty} = \left\| \Delta_{\max} T_i \right\|_{\infty} \leq 1$$

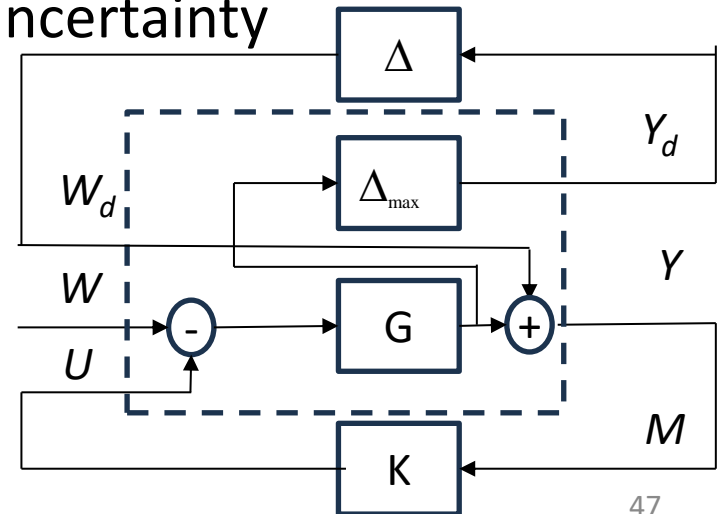


- Unstructured Output Multiplicative Uncertainty

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_d(s) \\ Y(s) \\ M(s) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{\max} G & -\Delta_{\max} G \\ I & G & -G \\ I & G & -G \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W_d(s) \\ W(s) \\ U(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

Show for robust stability

$$\left\| \Delta_{\max} G [I + KG]^{-1} K \right\|_{\infty} = \left\| \Delta_{\max} [I + GK]^{-1} GK \right\|_{\infty} \leq 1$$



## 5.4.1 Structured Uncertainty (Optional)

- Sometimes, more information is available ➡ New constraints on uncertainty add “structure” to the set of admissible perturbations.
  - Plant subject to multiple perturbations.
  - Plant has multiple uncertain parameters.
  - Multiple unstructured but independent uncertainties.
- Structured uncertainty model similar to before

$$\Delta(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_1(s) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_2(s) & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \Delta_n(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

is block diagonal.

- An individual  $\Delta_k(s)$  may represent an uncertain parameter (scalar) or an unstructured uncertainty.
- All blocks have  $\|\Delta_k\|_\infty \leq 1$ .



## 5.4.1 Example **Structured** Uncertainty (Optional)

**EXAMPLE:** Consider the transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s + p_1)(s + p_2)}.$$

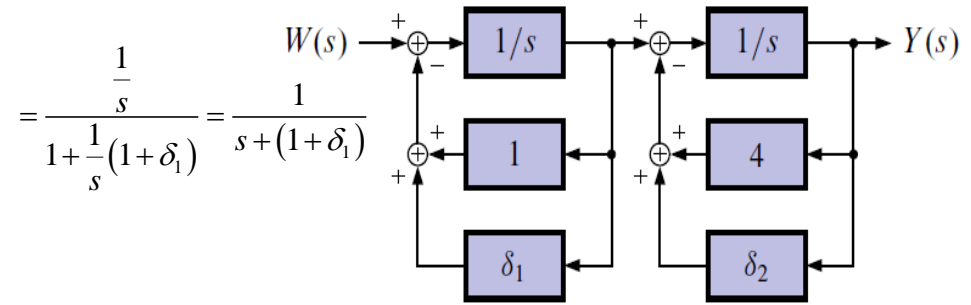
- The two poles are uncertain, as given by

$$p_1 \in [0.9, 1.1]; \quad p_2 \in [3, 5].$$

- We can model the poles as nominal values plus perturbation

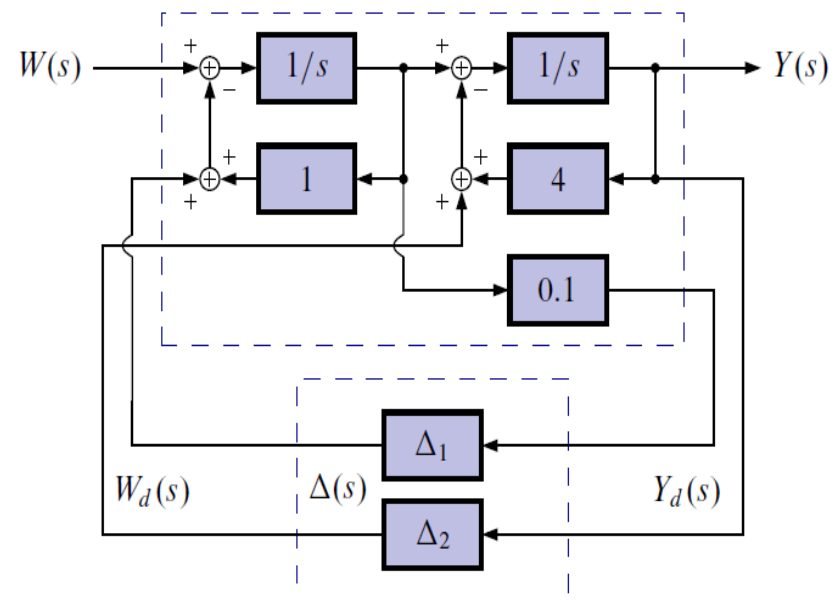
$$p_1 = 1 + \delta_1; \quad p_2 = 4 + \delta_2$$

where  $-0.1 \leq \delta_1 \leq 0.1$  and  $-1 \leq \delta_2 \leq 1$ . We can place the perturbations in a feedback loop around the nominal plant as



- ▮ The perturbations can be normalized and the system put into standard form such that

$$\|\Delta_1\|_\infty \leq 1; \quad \|\Delta_2\|_\infty \leq 1; \quad \|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1.$$



## 5.4.1 Robust **Stability** Against **Structured** Uncertainty (Optional)

- When the uncertainty has structure, the robust stability test  $\|N_{y_d w_d}\|_\infty < 1$  is overly conservative.
- It assumes that  $\Delta$  may have any structure subject to  $\|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1$ . A prediction of instability may be based on a specific  $\Delta$  that is not allowed given its structure.
- When there is structure, we revert back to the internal stability test and notice that the closed-loop system becomes unstable for  $\Delta$  such that

$$\det\{I - N_{y_d w_d}(s)\Delta(s)\} = 0.$$

- To determine robust stability, we solve for the “smallest” delta that makes this true

$$\inf_{\omega} \left\{ \min_{\Delta(j\omega) \in \bar{\Delta}} \{\bar{\sigma}[\Delta(j\omega)] : \det\{I - N_{y_d w_d}(j\omega)\Delta(j\omega)\} = 0\} \right\}.$$

- If this value is greater than 1 (the maximum size of  $\Delta$ ) then the system is robustly stable.
- Easier to solve if we define

$$\mu_{\bar{\Delta}}(N) = \frac{1}{\min_{\Delta \in \bar{\Delta}} \{\bar{\sigma}[\Delta] : \det\{I - N_{y_d w_d}\Delta\} = 0\}}.$$

- $\mu_{\bar{\Delta}}$  is called the “Structured Singular Value”.
- Then, the system is robustly stable iff

$$\sup_{\omega} \{\mu_{\bar{\Delta}}[N_{y_d w_d}(j\omega)]\} < 1.$$

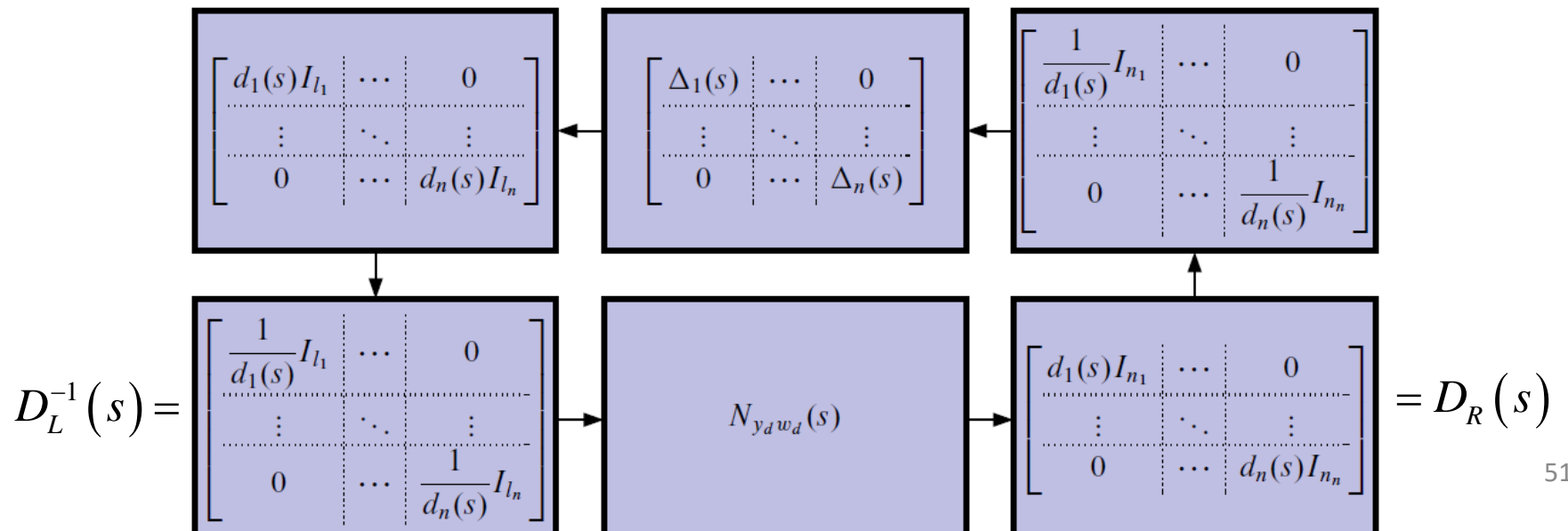
## 5.4.2 Structured Singular Value (Optional)

Computing  $\mu_{\bar{\Delta}}(N_{y_d w_d})$ .

- The bad news: There is no closed-form solution or numeric algorithm to compute  $\mu_{\bar{\Delta}}(N_{y_d w_d})$  in the general case.
- The better news: We can often find quite good bounds on it. In particular, we know that

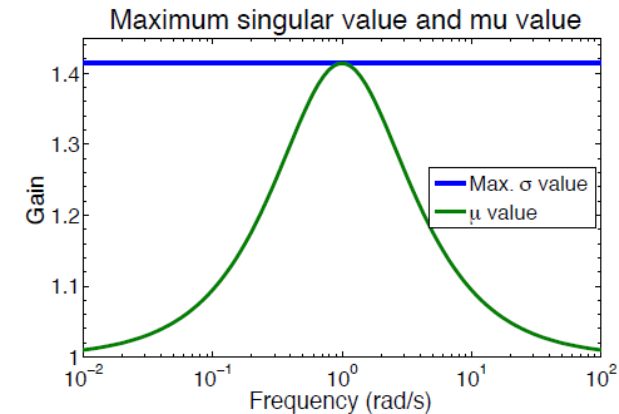
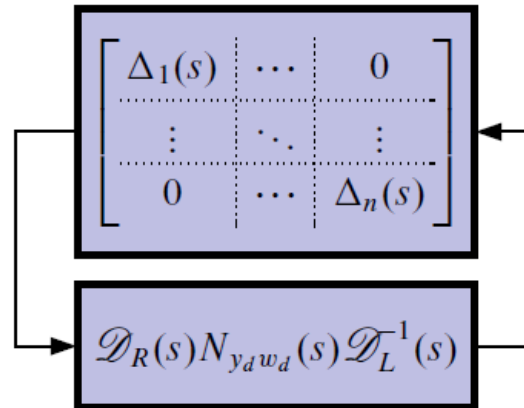
$$\mu_{\bar{\Delta}}(N_{y_d w_d}) \leq \bar{\sigma}(N_{y_d w_d}).$$

- This should be obvious since the structured singular value is a special case of the regular singular value.
- To make this bound better, consider:



## 5.4.2 Computing Structured Singular Value (Optional)

or



- We see that

$$\mu_{\bar{\Delta}}(N(s)) = \mu_{\bar{\Delta}}[\mathcal{D}_R(s)N_{y_d w_d}(s)\mathcal{D}_L^{-1}(s)] \leq \bar{\sigma}[\mathcal{D}_R(s)N_{y_d w_d}(s)\mathcal{D}_L^{-1}(s)],$$

for any  $\mathcal{D}_R$  and  $\mathcal{D}_L$ . (called *D*-scaling)

- In particular,

$$\mu_{\bar{\Delta}}(N_{y_d w_d}(s)) \leq \min_{\substack{\{d_1, \dots, d_n\} \\ d_i \in (0, \infty)}} \bar{\sigma}[\mathcal{D}_R(s)N_{y_d w_d}(s)\mathcal{D}_L^{-1}(s)],$$

- This minimization is a convex-optimization problem for which a unique minima exists, and very efficient algorithms exist to solve it. The final bound is usually very close to the true structured-singular value.

## 5.4.3 Robust Performance against Unstructured Uncertainty – Analysis (Optional)

- Robust performance is defined in different ways than we are accustomed to.
- Bounds are placed on certain performance variables, such as steady-state error, disturbance in the output, control effort.
- These bounds are scaled in standard form, such that the transfer function between the reference- and disturbance inputs and the performance outputs must be bounded by infinity-norm 1:

$$\|T_{yw}\|_{\infty} < 1,$$

where  $T_{yw}$  is the closed-loop transfer function between the inputs and performance variables.

- The closed loop transfer function is

$$T_{yw} = N_{yw}(s) + N_{yw_d}(s)\Delta(s)\left[I - N_{y_d w_d}(s)\Delta(s)\right]^{-1} N_{y_d w}(s)$$

## 5.4.3 Robust Performance using SSV (Optional)

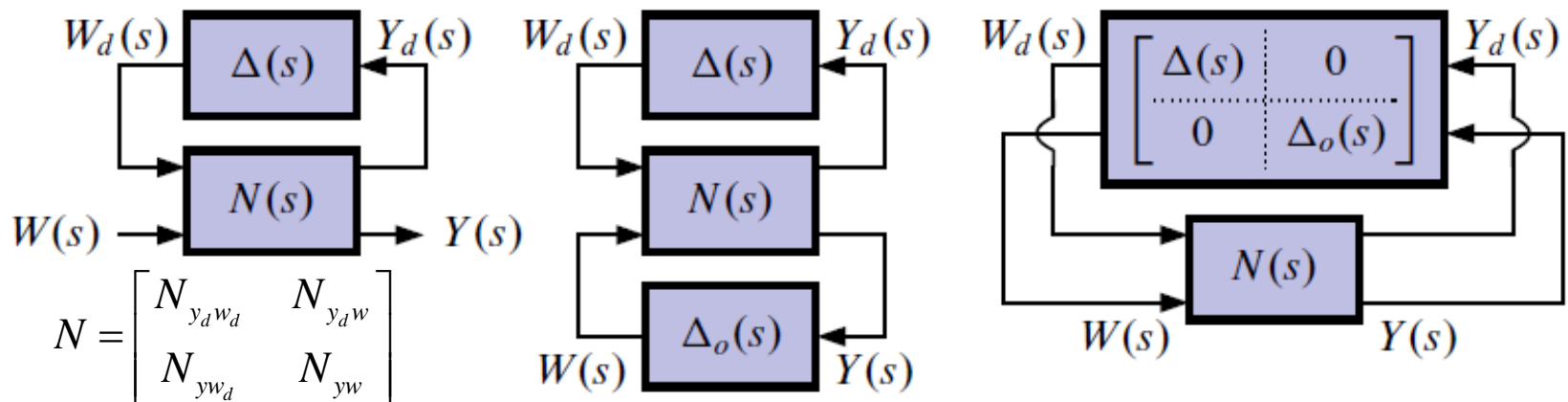
For Robust Performance, we must have robust stability

and  $\|T_{yw}\|_{\infty} \leq 1$  for all stable  $\|\Delta\|_{\infty} \leq 1$

- The closed loop transfer function is

$$T_{yw} = N_{yw}(s) + N_{yw_d}(s)\Delta(s)\left[I - N_{y_dw_d}(s)\Delta(s)\right]^{-1}N_{y_dw}(s)$$

- We can visualize this as a structured-singular-value stability problem, where we add an additional “uncertainty” block.



Theorem (Robust Performance): The two conditions  $\|N_{y_dw_d}\|_{\infty} \leq 1$  and  $\|T_{yw}\|_{\infty} \leq 1$  for all  $\|\Delta\|_{\infty} \leq 1$

are equivalent to  $\mu_{\hat{\Delta}}(N) \leq 1$  for all  $\hat{\Delta} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\|\Delta_0\|_{\infty} \leq 1$ ,  $\|\Delta\|_{\infty} \leq 1$

## 5.4.5 Example Robust Performance (Optional)

**EXAMPLE:** Consider a plant with uncertain pole location:

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s + 1 + \delta}; \quad \delta \in \{-0.2, 0.2\}.$$

- A proportional-gain controller  $K$  is to be used for this system.
- The reference input is bandlimited to less than  $10 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ . Tracking error should be less than 0.1.
- We can then bound the closed-loop transfer function from reference input to error output.

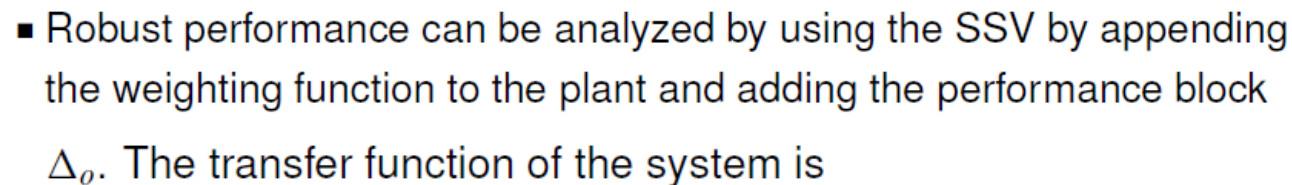
$$|T_{yw}(j\omega)| \leq \begin{cases} 0.1, & \omega \leq 10; \\ \infty, & \omega > 10. \end{cases}$$

- The  $\infty$  indicates that error in frequencies above  $10 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  is unimportant.
- We normalize the performance goal using a weighting function

$$W(j\omega) = \begin{cases} 10, & \omega \leq 10; \\ 0, & \omega > 10. \end{cases}$$

- A low-order rational approximation of this weighting function is

$$W(j\omega) = \frac{150}{j\omega + 10}.$$

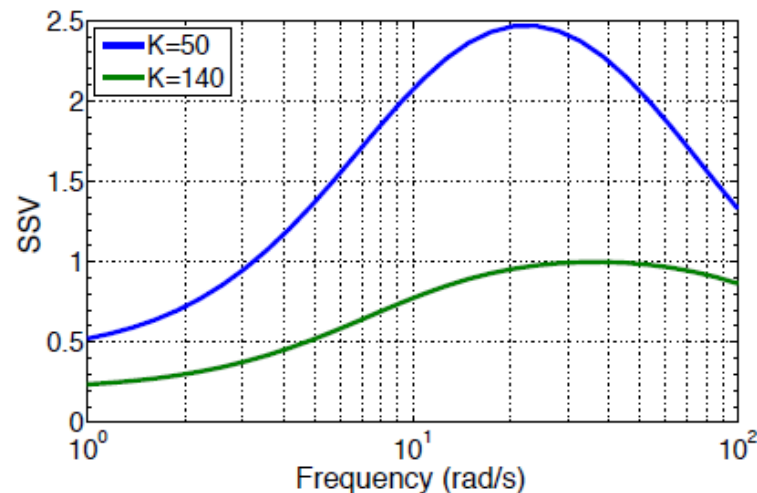


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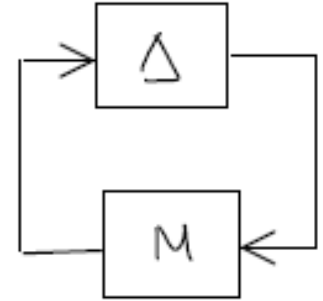
## 5.4.5 Example Robust **Performance** (Optional)

- Robust performance is tested by generating the SSV of  $N(j\omega)$ . The system is stable and meets the performance specifications for all admissible perturbations if SSV is less than 1 for all frequencies.



## 5.4.4 Proof of Robust **Stability** (Optional)

Assume  $N(s)$  and  $\Delta(s)$  are stable. Denote  $N_{y_d w_d} = M$ . Since every term in  $T_{yw} = N_{yw}(s) + N_{yw_d}(s)\Delta(s)[I - M(s)\Delta(s)]^{-1}N_{y_d w}(s)$  other than  $(I - M\Delta)^{-1}$  is known to be stable, we shall have stability of  $T_{yw}$ , and hence guaranteed stability of the actual closed-loop system if  $(I - M\Delta)^{-1}$  is stable for all allowed  $\Delta(s)$ .



Theorem ("Unstructured" Small-Gain Theorem) Define the set of stable matrices  $\Delta \in \{\Delta \mid \|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1\}$ . If  $M$  is stable, then  $(I - M\Delta)^{-1}$  is stable if and only if  $\|M\|_\infty \leq 1$ .

Proof: Sufficiency. We need to show that if  $\|M\|_\infty < 1$  then  $(I - M\Delta)^{-1}$  has no poles in the closed right half plane for any  $\|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1$ , or equivalently that  $I - M\Delta$  has no zeros there. For arbitrary  $x \neq 0$  and any  $s_+$  in the closed right half plane (CRHP), and since  $M$  and  $\Delta$  are both stable and thus well-defined for any  $s_+$

$$\begin{aligned} \|I - M(s_+)\Delta(s_+)\| &\geq \|x\|_2 - \|M(s_+)\Delta(s_+)x\|_2 && \text{(Triangular Inequality)} \\ &\geq \|x\|_2 - \sigma_{\max}[M(s_+)\Delta(s_+)]\|x\|_2 && \text{(Singular Value definition)} \\ &\geq \|x\|_2 - \|M\|_\infty \|\Delta\|_\infty \|x\|_2 && \text{(Maximum Modulus Theorem of Complex Variables)} \\ &> 0 && (\|M\|_\infty < 1, \|\Delta\|_\infty \leq 1) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $I - M\Delta$  is non-singular and therefore has no zeros in the CRHP.

## 5.4.4 Proof of Robust **Stability** (Optional)

Necessity: We will show that if  $\sigma_{\max}[M(j\omega_0)] > 1$  for some  $\omega_0$ , we can construct a  $\|\Delta\|_{\infty} < 1$  such that  $T_{yw}$  is unstable. Take SVD of  $M(j\omega_0)$

$$M(j\omega_0) = U\Sigma V' = U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} V'.$$

Since  $\sigma_{\max}[M(j\omega_0)] > 1$ ,  $\sigma_1 > 1$ . Then  $\Delta(j\omega_0)$  can be constructed as:

$$\Delta(j\omega_0) = V \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} U'$$

Clearly,  $\sigma_{\max}\Delta(j\omega_0) < 1$ . We then have

$$\begin{aligned} (I - M\Delta)^{-1}(j\omega_0) &= I - U \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \sigma_2 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \sigma_n \end{bmatrix} V'V \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sigma_1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} U' \\ &= U \left[ I - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right] U' \\ &= U \begin{bmatrix} 0 & & \\ & 1 & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} U' \end{aligned}$$

which is singular

## 5.4.4 Proof of Robust **Stability** (Optional)

which is singular. Only one problem remains, which is that  $\Delta(s)$  must be legitimate as the transfer function of a *stable system*, evaluating to the proper value at  $s = j\omega_0$ , and having its maximum singular value over all  $\omega$  bounded below 1. The value of the destabilizing perturbation at  $\omega_0$  is given by

$$\Delta_0(j\omega_0) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\max}(M(j\omega_0))} v_1 u_1'$$

Write the vectors  $v_1$  and  $u_1'$  as

$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \pm|a_1|e^{j\theta_1} \\ \pm|a_2|e^{j\theta_2} \\ \vdots \\ \pm|a_n|e^{j\theta_n} \end{bmatrix}, \quad u_1' = \begin{bmatrix} \pm|b_1|e^{j\phi_1} & \pm|b_2|e^{j\phi_2} & \dots & \pm|b_n|e^{j\phi_n} \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $\theta_i$  and  $\phi_i$  belong to the interval  $[0, \pi)$ . Note that we used  $\pm$  in the representation of the vectors  $v_1$  and  $u_1'$  so that we can restrict the angles  $\theta_i$  and  $\phi_i$  to the interval  $[0, \pi)$ . Now we can choose the nonnegative constants  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  such that the phase of the function  $\frac{s-\alpha_i}{s+\alpha_i}$  at  $s = j\omega_0$  is  $\theta_i$ , and the phase of the function  $\frac{s-\beta_i}{s+\beta_i}$  at  $s = j\omega_0$  is  $\phi_i$ . Now the destabilizing  $\Delta(s)$  is given by

$$\Delta(s) = \frac{1}{\sigma_{\max}(M(j\omega_0))} g(s) h^T(s)$$

where

$$g(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \pm|a_1|\frac{s-\alpha_1}{s+\alpha_1} \\ \pm|a_2|\frac{s-\alpha_2}{s+\alpha_2} \\ \vdots \\ \pm|a_n|\frac{s-\alpha_n}{s+\alpha_n} \end{bmatrix}, \quad h(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \pm|b_1|\frac{s-\beta_1}{s+\beta_1} \\ \pm|b_2|\frac{s-\beta_2}{s+\beta_2} \\ \vdots \\ \pm|b_n|\frac{s-\beta_n}{s+\beta_n} \end{bmatrix}.$$

## 5.4.5 Proof of Robust **Performance** using SSV (Optional)

Proof (Main Loop Theorem):  $N_{y_d w_d}(s) = M(s)$

Robust Stability implies  $\|M(s)\|_\infty \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \det(I - M\Delta) \neq 0$  (so that  $(I - M\Delta)^{-1}$  exist) (5.4.1)

Robust Performance implies  $\|N_{yw}(s) + N_{yw_d}(s)\Delta(s)[I - M(s)\Delta(s)]^{-1}N_{y_d w}(s)\|_\infty \leq 1$  for all  $\|\Delta(s)\|_\infty \leq 1$  of  $\dim(N_{y_d w_d}^T)$

Note that the condition

$\|N_{yw} + N_{yw_d}\Delta[I - M\Delta]^{-1}N_{y_d w}\|_\infty = \|S(\Delta, N)\|_\infty \leq 1 \Leftrightarrow \det(I - S(\Delta, N)\Delta_0) \neq 0$  for all  $\|\Delta_0(s)\|_\infty \leq 1$  of  $\dim(N_{yw}^T)$  (5.4.2)

Now from Equations (5.4.1) and (5.4.2), we have

$\det(I - M\Delta) \neq 0$  and  $\det(I - S(\Delta, N)\Delta_0) \neq 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} I - M\Delta & -N_{y_d w}\Delta_0 \\ -N_{yw_d}\Delta & I - N_{yw}\Delta_0 \end{pmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det \left( I - \begin{bmatrix} M & N_{y_d w} \\ N_{yw_d} & N_{yw} \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \Delta & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\hat{\Delta}} \right) \neq 0$$



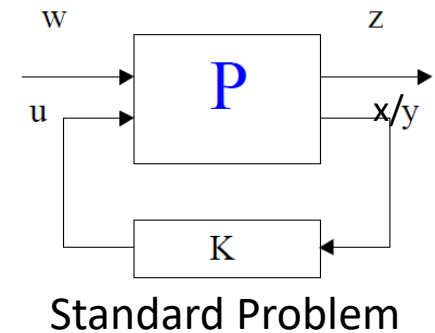
Note that  $\hat{\Delta}$  is structured!

(Note :  $\det(I - S(\Delta, N)\Delta_0) = \det\left(I - \begin{bmatrix} N_{yw} + N_{yw_d}\Delta[I - M\Delta]^{-1}N_{y_d w} \end{bmatrix}\Delta_0\right)$

$$= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} I - N_{yw}\Delta_0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} N_{yw_d}\Delta[I - M\Delta]^{-1}N_{y_d w}\Delta_0 \end{bmatrix}\right) = \det \begin{pmatrix} I - M\Delta & -N_{y_d w}\Delta_0 \\ -N_{yw_d}\Delta & I - N_{yw}\Delta_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

from Schur formula for determinant)

- Mainly MIMO State-Based Design
  - State Feedback and Estimator
    - Eigenstructure Assignment
    - Bass-Gura Formula
  - Optimization-Based Design
    - $H_2$ /Linear Quadratic Regulator (LQR), Kalman Filter, Linear Quadratic Gaussian (LQG)
    - $H_\infty$  Full Information, Partial Information
    - Model Predictive Control (Prof Ling's Lectures)
  - MIMO Controller Affine Q-Parametrization (Advanced)
  - Decoupling Design (Not Robust)



## 5.5.2 Stability and Performance – $H_\infty$ Mixed Sensitivity Controller Synthesis

$$Y(s) = \mathbf{T}_o(s)R(s) - \mathbf{T}_o(s)D_m(s) + \mathbf{S}_o(s)D_o(s) + \mathbf{S}_{io}(s)D_i(s)$$

$$U(s) = \mathbf{S}_{uo}(s)R(s) - \mathbf{S}_{uo}(s)D_m(s) - \mathbf{S}_{uo}(s)D_o(s) - \mathbf{S}_{uo}(s)\mathbf{G}_o(s)D_i(s)$$

$$E(s) = \mathbf{S}_o(s)R(s) - \mathbf{S}_o(s)D_m(s) - \mathbf{S}_o(s)D_o(s) - \mathbf{S}_{io}(s)D_i(s)$$

1) For performance (disturbance attenuation

and steady state error specifications)

$$\bar{\sigma}(S_o(j\omega)) \leq |W_1^{-1}(j\omega)|, \quad \forall \omega$$

2) Constraint on control input  $u$

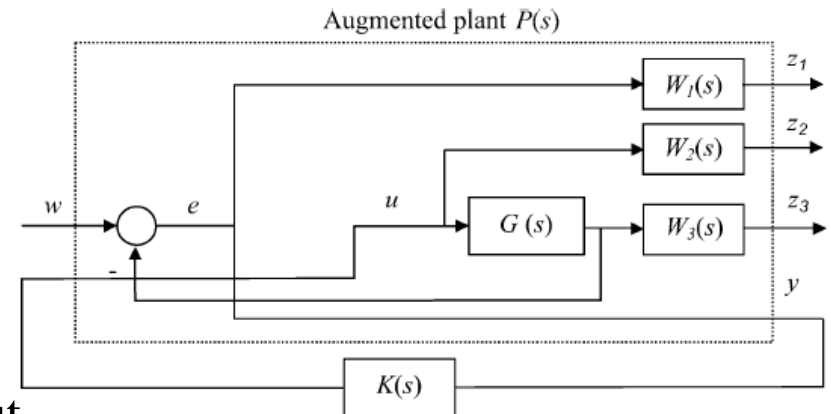
$$\bar{\sigma}(KS_o(j\omega)) \leq |W_2^{-1}(j\omega)|, \quad \forall \omega$$

3) For stability (against unstructured output

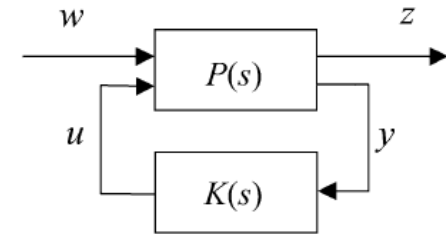
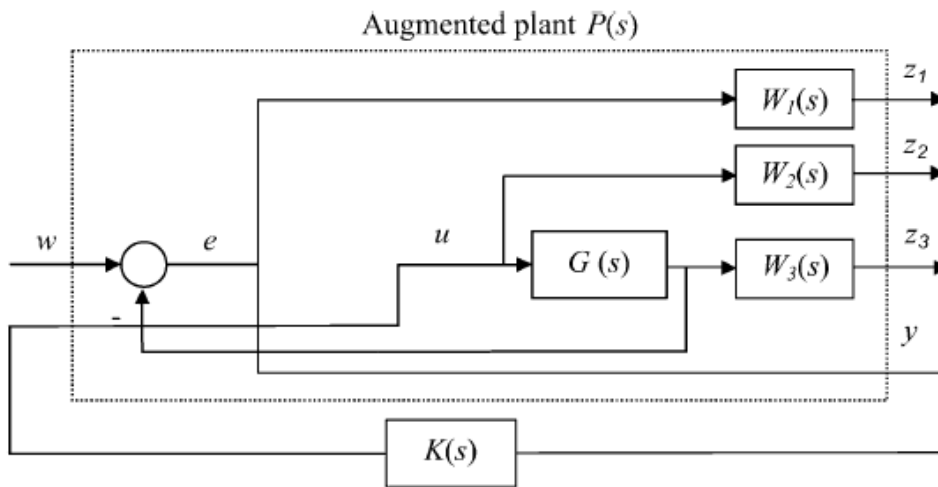
multiplicative uncertainty)

$$\bar{\sigma}(T_o(j\omega)) \leq |W_3^{-1}(j\omega)|, \quad \forall \omega$$

- Note that all 3 weights on  $S_o, KS_o, T_o$  are used to shape 1 loop transfer function  $GK$  but they have to be judiciously selected to ensure that the fundamental identities  $S_o + T_o = I$  and  $T_o = GKS_o$  are NOT violated.



## 5.5.3 Stability and Performance – $H_\infty$ Mixed Sensitivity Controller Synthesis



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Lower LFT

$$\begin{bmatrix} z \\ y \end{bmatrix} = P \begin{bmatrix} w \\ u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ u \end{bmatrix},$$

$$u = K(s) y$$

$$\Rightarrow T_{zw} = P_{11} + P_{12} K (I - P_{22} K)^{-1} P_{21}$$

### 3 $H_\infty$ Design Methods:

- Direct  $H_\infty$  Controller Synthesis with Matlab commands  
 $tss = \text{augtf}(G, W_1, W_2, W_3)$  and  $\text{hinfsyn}(tss)$
- $H_\infty$  Mixed Sensitivity Controller Synthesis with Matlab commands  
 $\text{mixsyn}(G, W_1, W_2, W_3)$
- $H_\infty$  Loop Shaping Controller Synthesis with Matlab commands  
 $\text{mixsyn}(G, W_1, W_2, W_3)$