

Suppose  $p=q=1$  for simplicity.

Since under  $u = Fx + v$  the zeros of  $P_F$  are not modified one has

$$P(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D(s)} \xrightarrow{F} P_F(s) = \frac{N(s)}{D_F(s)} \quad \begin{array}{l} m = \text{degree of } N(s) \\ n = \text{degree of } D(s) \text{ (} D_F(s) \text{)} \end{array}$$

Assuming  $P(s)$  reachable and observable ( $P(s), D(s)$  prime) or loss of observability over  $P(s)$  corresponds to the presence of a common factor between  $N(s)$  and  $D_F(s)$ ,

therefore it can be obtained only by cancelling zeros. This can be done by assigning to  $D_F(s)$  zeros (eigenvalues of the system) coincident with zeros of  $N(s)$ .

Cancelling  $N(s)$  (all the zeros) one obtains maximal loss of observability.

If  $P(s)$  has no zeros ( $N(s) = k$ ) it is not possible to get unobservability under feedback and the problem cannot be solved.

If zeros of  $P(s)$  have not all negative real part, the feedback  $F^*$  cannot be applied because it assigns eigenvalues which are not AS.

Thus, maximal unobservability is the one that can be generated by cancelling stable zeros.

Since (supposing always  $p=q=1$  but can be extended to MIMO square with strong vector relative degree)

DDP is solvable iff  $\text{Im}(D) \subset V^*$

with  $V^*$  maximal  $(A, B)$  invariant subspace contained in  $\text{Ker}(C)$ .

$V^*(s)$  can be computed in this way:

$$P(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}b = \frac{N^+(s)N^-(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{N^-(s)}{D(s)} \cdot N^+(s)$$

$N^+(s)$  non minimum phase zeros

$$D(s)$$

$$\overline{D(s)} = \overline{D(s)}$$

$N^+(s)$  non minimum phase zeros

$N^-(s)$  minimum phase zeros

$$P^-(s) = \frac{N^-(s)}{D(s)}$$

Computing from a realization of  $P^-(s)$

$$A^- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ -a_0 & & & -a_{n-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad B^- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad C^- = (b_0 \dots b_m \ 0 \dots 0)$$

$V_-^*$  is the max  $(A^-, B^-)$  invariant in ker  $C^-$ , and it coincides with  $V^*$  associated to  $P(s)$