

goal: characterize when and how state of LTV-DE can be uniquely determined from output

ref: Hespanha 15.5, 15.6 (DT in 15.7)

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• consider LTV-DE  $\dot{x}/x^+ = A(t)x + B(t)u$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^k$   
 $y = C(t)x + D(t)u$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^m$

def: the observability Gramian on time interval  $[t_0, t_1]$  is

$$M(t_0, t_1) = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(\tau, t_0)^T C(\tau)^T C(\tau) \Phi(\tau, t_0) d\tau$$

if  $\text{rank } M(t_0, t_1) = n$  we say (LTV-DE) observable on  $[t_0, t_1]$

thm:  $\mathcal{N}[t_0, t_1] = \mathcal{N}(M(t_0, t_1))$

pf: for every  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_0^T M(t_0, t_1) x_0 &= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} x_0^T \Phi(\tau, t_0)^T C(\tau)^T C(\tau) \Phi(\tau, t_0) x_0 d\tau \\ &= \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \|C(\tau) \Phi(\tau, t_0) x_0\|_2^2 d\tau \end{aligned}$$

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- going back to (LTV-DE)  $\dot{x}/x^+ = A(t)x + B(t)u$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^k$   
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- given  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  let  $\tilde{y}(t) = C(t) \Phi(t, t_0) x_0$

(note:  $\tilde{y}(t) = y(t) - \int_{t_0}^t C(\tau) \Phi(\tau, t_0) B(\tau) u(\tau) d\tau + D(t) u(t)$ )

- multiply both sides of the equation by  $\Phi(t, t_0)^T C(t)^T$   
 and integrate wrt  $t$  between  $t_0$  and  $t_1$ :

$$\int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t, t_0)^T C(t)^T \tilde{y}(t) dt = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t, t_0)^T C(t)^T C(t) \Phi(t, t_0) x_0 dt$$

$$= M(t_0, t_1) x_0$$

- if  $\text{rank } M(t_0, t_1) = n$  (ie (LTV-DE) observable)

then 
$$x_0 = M(t_0, t_1)^{-1} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \Phi(t, t_0)^T C(t)^T \tilde{y}(t) dt \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

is the uniquely determined initial state !  $\nabla$