

# **The Behavioral Approach to Systems Theory**

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## **Lecture 5: Multidimensional systems**

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## **Part I: Basics**

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# Motivation

In many situations, system variables depend not only on time but also on **space**:

- Heat diffusion processes
- Electromagnetism
- Vibration of structures
- ...

¿How to incorporate these systems  
in the behavioral framework ?

# Aim

**Develop a behavioral framework for systems described by Partial Differential Equations (PDEs).**

## **Issues:**

- **Definitions consistent with 1-D case and basic tenets of behavioral approach**
- **Calculus of representations**
- **System properties, B/QDFs, etc.**

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# Linear differential distributed systems

$$\Sigma = (\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{W}, \mathfrak{B})$$

$\mathbb{T}$ : **independent variables**,  $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $n > 1$

$\mathbb{W}$ : **external variables**,  $\mathbb{W} = \mathbb{R}^w$

$\mathfrak{B} \subseteq (\mathbb{W})^{\mathbb{T}}$ : **behavior**, solution set of system  
of **linear, constant-coefficient PDEs**

$w \in \mathfrak{B} \implies w$  is compatible with the dynamics



# The behavior

$\mathfrak{B}$  is a **n-D linear differential behavior** if it is

**linear:**  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathfrak{B} \Rightarrow \alpha_1 w_1 + \alpha_2 w_2 \in \mathfrak{B} \forall \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \mathbb{R};$

**shift-invariant:**  $w \in \mathfrak{B} \Rightarrow \sigma^x w \in \mathfrak{B}$ , where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and

$$(\sigma^x w)(x'_1, \dots, x'_n) := w(x_1 + x'_1, \dots, x_n + x'_n)$$

**differential:**  $\mathfrak{B}$  is solution set of a system of PDEs.

**Notation:**  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_n^w$

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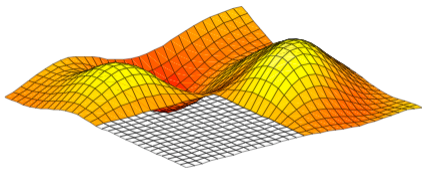
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## Vibrating membrane (2 – $D$ wave) equation



Set  $\mathbb{T}$  of independent variables:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2$

Set  $\mathbb{W}$  of dependent variables:  $\mathbb{R}$

$$\mathfrak{B} := \left\{ w \text{ satisfying } \rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} - \tau^2 \nabla^2 w = 0 \right\}$$

$\rho_0$  = mass density;  $\tau$  = magnitude of tensile force

# Maxwell's equations

Set  $\mathbb{T}$  of independent variables:  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3$

Set  $\mathbb{W}$  of dependent variables:  $\mathbb{R}^{10}$

$\mathfrak{B} := \{(\vec{E}, \vec{B}, \vec{j}, \rho) \text{ satisfying Maxwell's equations}\}$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{j} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} = 0$$



## n-variable polynomial matrices

$R \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet \times w}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$  induces

$$R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)w = 0$$

a **kernel representation** of

$$\mathcal{B} := \left\{ w \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^w) \mid R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)w = 0 \right\}$$

$\mathcal{C}^\infty$  solutions mainly (but not only!) for convenience...

## Example: 2 – $D$ wave equation

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^1) \text{ satisfying } \rho_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{w}}{\partial t^2} - \tau^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0} \}$$

Here  $n = 3$  (time, space),  $w = 1$ . Consequently,

$$R[\xi_t, \xi_x, \xi_y]$$

$$R(\xi_t, \xi_x, \xi_y) = \rho_0 \xi_t^2 - \tau^2 \xi_x^2 - \tau^2 \xi_y^2$$

$$\underbrace{\left( \rho_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \tau^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \tau^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right)}_{R\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right)} \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{0}$$

## Example: Maxwell's equations

$w = (\vec{E}, \vec{B}, \vec{j}, \rho) \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^4, \mathbb{R}^{10})$ , 8 equations

$$R(\xi_t, \xi_x, \xi_y, \xi_z) = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_x & \xi_y & \xi_z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \\ 0 & -\xi_z & \xi_y & \xi_t & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \xi_z & 0 & -\xi_x & 0 & \xi_t & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\xi_y & \xi_x & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_t & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_x & \xi_y & \xi_z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \xi_t & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_z & -\xi_y & \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_t & 0 & -\xi_z & 0 & \xi_x & 0 & \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \xi_t & \xi_y & -\xi_x & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear differential latent variable distributed systems

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$\mathfrak{B}_f \subseteq \mathfrak{L}_n^{\mathbb{w} \times 1}$ : **full behavior**

$$\{(\mathbf{w}, \ell) \mid \mathbf{R}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_n}\right)\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{M}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}_n}\right)\ell\}$$



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$\Sigma$  induces  $\Sigma_e = (\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{W}, \mathfrak{B})$ , the **manifest system**

$\mathfrak{B}$ : **manifest behavior**

$$\mathfrak{B} := \{w \mid \exists \ell \text{ s.t. } (w, \ell) \in \mathfrak{B}_f\} \subseteq \mathfrak{L}_n^{\mathbb{W}}$$

# Maxwell's equations and latent variables

Dependent variables:  $(\vec{E}, \vec{j}, \rho)$  i.e.  $\mathbb{W} = \mathbb{R}^7$

Latent variable:  $\vec{B}$  i.e.  $\mathbb{L} = \mathbb{R}^3$

$\mathfrak{B}_f := \{(\vec{E}, \vec{j}, \rho, \vec{B}) \text{ satisfying Maxwell's equations}\}$

$\mathfrak{B} := \{(\vec{E}, \vec{j}, \rho) \mid \exists \vec{B} \text{ s.t. } (\vec{E}, \vec{j}, \rho, \vec{B}) \in \mathfrak{B}_f\}$

Is  $\mathfrak{B}$  also described  
by linear, constant-coefficient PDE's?

## Algebraic characterization of behaviors

Different  $n$ -variable polynomial matrices may represent the same behavior

$$\mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}} := \{r \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times w}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n] \mid r(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n})\mathfrak{B} = 0\}$$

**Module of annihilators of  $\mathfrak{B}$**

$\langle R \rangle :=$  module generated by the rows of  $R$ .

Of course  $[\mathfrak{B} = \ker(R)] \implies [\langle R \rangle \subseteq \mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}]$ ;  
for  $\mathcal{C}^\infty$  trajectories, also converse holds:

$$\langle R \rangle = \mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}$$

## Calculus of representations

$\mathcal{L}_n^w$  is one-one with {modules of  $\mathbb{R}^{1 \times w}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$ }:

- $\ker(R_1) = \ker(R_2)$  iff  $\langle R_1 \rangle = \langle R_2 \rangle$
- $\ker(R_1) \subseteq \ker(R_2)$  iff  $\langle R_1 \rangle \supseteq \langle R_2 \rangle$
- $\ker(R_1) \cap \ker(R_2) \rightsquigarrow \langle R_1 \rangle \cup \langle R_2 \rangle$

$\mathbb{R}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$  is not a Euclidean domain!

For example, no Smith form...

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$$\mathfrak{B} = \left\{ \mathbf{w} \mid \exists \ell \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{R}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{M}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)\ell \right\}$$

¿ $\exists \mathbf{R}' \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet \times \bullet}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$  s.t.  $\mathfrak{B} = \ker(\mathbf{R}'\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right))$ ?

**Yes!  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_n^{\mathbf{w}}$ : follows from the Fundamental Principle**

## The Fundamental Principle for static equations

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Assume  $x$  exists, and consider

$$\mathfrak{N}_M := \{v \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet} \mid v^T M = 0\}$$

Then

$$v \in \mathfrak{N}_M \Rightarrow v^T y = 0$$



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¿ Given  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , is there  $x$  s.t.  $Mx = y$  ?

Conversely, assume

$$v \in \mathfrak{N}_M \Rightarrow v^T y = 0$$

for all  $v \in \mathfrak{N}_M$ . Then

$$(\text{Im}(M))^\perp \subseteq y^\perp$$

which implies

$$\text{Im}(M) \supseteq y$$

i.e. the existence of  $x$  such that  $Mx = y$ .

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s.t.  $Mx = y$



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for all  $v \in \mathfrak{N}_M$

Now for polynomial differential operators...

# The fundamental principle (Ehrenpreis-Palamodov)

Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^f)$ . There exists  $\ell$  in  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^1)$  s.t.

$$M\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)\ell = f$$

if and only if

$$n\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)f = 0$$

for all  $n \in \{v \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times \bullet}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n] \mid v \cdot M = 0\}$ .



$\{v \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times \bullet}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n] \mid v \cdot M = 0\}$ :  
**left syzygy of  $M$ , a module**

## The fundamental principle and elimination

**Exists  $\ell$  s.t.  $M(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n})\ell = R(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n})w$  IFF**

$$n(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n})R(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}) = 0$$

**for all  $n$  in the left syzygy of  $M$ .**

**How: compute, e.g. with Gröbner bases, a generator matrix  $F$  for the left syzygy of  $M$ . Then  $w \in \mathfrak{B}$  if and only if**

$$(FR)(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n})w = 0$$

## Example: Maxwell's equations

Eliminating  $\vec{B}$  and  $\rho$ : **compute left syzygy of**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \\ \xi_t & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \xi_t & 0 \\ \xi_x & \xi_y & \xi_z & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_z & -\xi_y & 0 \\ -\xi_z & 0 & \xi_x & 0 \\ \xi_y & -\xi_x & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \vec{E} + \nabla \vec{j} &= 0 \\ \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \nabla \vec{E} + \epsilon_0 \mathbf{c}^2 \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{j} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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## Image representations

$$w = M\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)\ell$$

From Fundamental Principle  $\exists R^{\bullet \times \bullet}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$  s.t.

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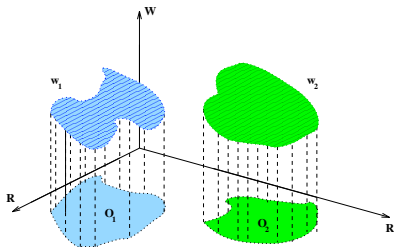
¿What kernels of polynomial partial differential operators are also images?

## Controllable systems

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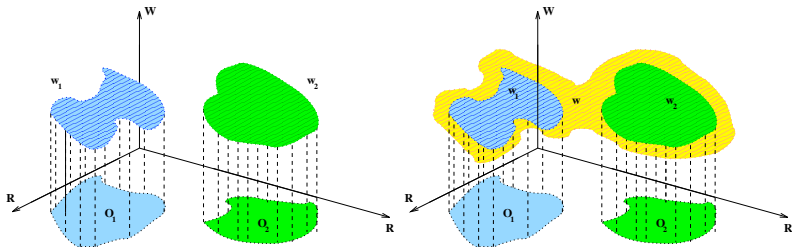


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**Torsion-free property computable  
via Gröbner bases**



## **Part II: Combining dynamics and functionals**

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## Example: vibrating string

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} w - c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} w = 0$$



$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} w \right)^2}_{\text{kinetic energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{c^2}{2} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} w \right)^2}_{\text{potential energy}} \right) = 0$$

¿How to formalize this in the behavioral setting?

# Bilinear differential forms

$$L_\Phi : \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^{w_1}) \times \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^{w_2}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$L_\Phi(v, w) := \sum_{k, l} \left( \frac{d^k}{dx^k} \right)^T \Phi_{k, l} \left( \frac{d^l}{dx^l} \right)$$

$$k := (k_1, \dots, k_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$$

$$l := (l_1, \dots, l_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$$

$$\frac{d^k}{dx^k} := \frac{\partial^{k_1 + \dots + k_n}}{\partial x^{k_1} \dots \partial x^{k_n}}$$

$$\frac{d^l}{dx^l} := \frac{\partial^{l_1 + \dots + l_n}}{\partial x^{l_1} \dots \partial x^{l_n}}$$

$$\Phi_{k, l} \in \mathbb{R}^{w_1 \times w_2}$$



## Two-variable polynomial representation

$$L_{\Phi}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}) := \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \ell} \left( \frac{d^{\mathbf{k}}}{d\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{k}}} \mathbf{v} \right)^{\top} \Phi_{\mathbf{k}, \ell} \left( \frac{d^{\ell}}{d\mathbf{x}^{\ell}} \mathbf{w} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{k} := (k_1, \dots, k_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n \quad \ell := (\ell_1, \dots, \ell_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$$

$$\zeta := (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_n) \quad \eta := (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n)$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}, \ell} \Phi_{\mathbf{k}, \ell} \zeta^{\mathbf{k}} \eta^{\ell}$$

## Quadratic differential forms

$$Q_\Phi : \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^w) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R})$$

$$Q_\Phi(w) := \sum_{k,l} \left( \frac{d^k}{dx^k} w \right)^\top \Phi_{k,l} \left( \frac{d^l}{dx^l} w \right)$$

W.l.o.g. **symmetry**:  $\Phi_{k,l} = \Phi_{l,k}^\top$

$$\sum_{k,l} \Phi_{k,l} \zeta^k \eta^l$$

**2n-variable polynomial associated with  $Q_\Phi$**

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# Divergence

**Vector of QDFs (VQDF)  $\Phi = \text{col}(\Phi_i)_{i=1,\dots,n}$**

$$(\text{div}(\mathbf{Q}_\Phi))(w) := \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} Q_{\Phi_1}(w) + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} Q_{\Phi_n}(w)$$

¿What 2n-variable polynomial corresponds to  $\text{div} \mathbf{Q}_\Phi$ ?

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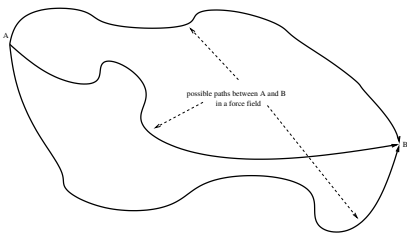
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## Path independence

Let  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be closed and bounded.

$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{Q}_{\Phi}(\mathbf{w}) d\mathbf{x}$  is **independent of path** if it depends only on the values of  $\mathbf{w}$  and its derivatives on  $\partial\Omega$ .



**Theorem:** The following statements are equivalent.

1.  $\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{Q}_{\Phi}$  path independent  $\forall$  closed bounded  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$
2.  $\int \mathbf{Q}_{\Phi} = 0$  (on compact support trajectories)
3.  $\Phi(-\xi, \xi) = 0$
4.  $\exists$  VQDF  $\Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}[\zeta, \eta]^n$ , s.t.  $\text{div}(\text{col}(\Psi)) = \Phi$

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## Lossless systems

**Supply rate**  $Q_\phi$ : “energy” delivered to the system, positive when absorbed.

A controllable  $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_n^w$  is **lossless with respect to**  $Q_\phi$  if

$$\int Q_\phi(w) dx = 0$$

for all  $w \in \mathfrak{B}$  of compact support.

$\int Q_\phi$  is **net supply** over all  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (“time” and “space”).



## Algebraic characterization

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1.  $\mathfrak{B}$  is lossless w.r.t.  $Q_\Phi$ ;
2.  $\int_\Omega Q_\Phi(w) dx$  is independent of path for all bounded and closed  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  and all  $w \in \mathfrak{B}$ ;
3.  $\int Q_{\Phi'}$  is a path integral;
4.  $\exists$  VQDF  $\psi$  s.t. for all  $(w, \ell)$  s.t.  $w = M(\frac{d}{dx})\ell$ , holds

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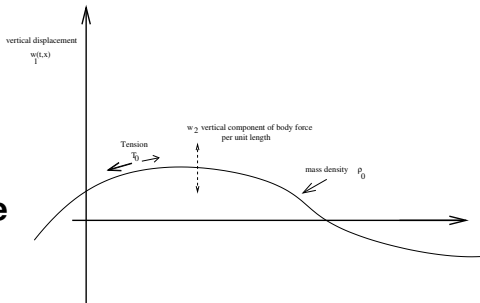
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**conservation equation**

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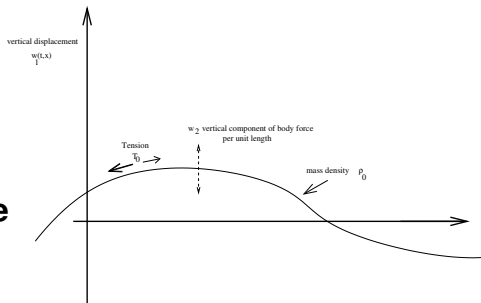
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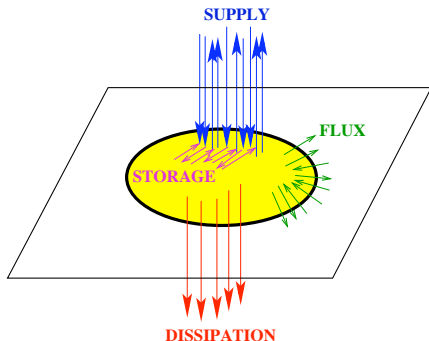
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## Characterizations of dissipativity

**Theorem:** Let  $\mathfrak{B}$  be controllable, and  $\Phi \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}[\zeta, \eta]$ . Then  $\mathfrak{B}$  admits an image representation  $w = M(\frac{d}{dx})\ell$  s.t. the following conditions are equivalent:

- $\mathfrak{B}$  is dissipative w.r.t.  $Q_\Phi$  (acting on  $w$ );
- $\exists$  a storage function  $Q_\Psi$  (acting on  $\ell$ );
- $\exists$  a dissipation function  $Q_\Delta$  (acting on  $\ell$ ).

Also, the following **dissipation equality** holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div} Q_\Psi(\ell) + Q_\Delta(\ell) &= Q_\Phi(w) \\ \operatorname{div} \Psi(\zeta, \eta) + \Delta(\zeta, \eta) &= M(\zeta)^\top \Phi(\zeta, \eta) M(\eta) \end{aligned}$$

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$\Phi(-\xi_t, -\xi_x, \xi_t, \xi_x) = -2\beta \xi_t^2 \implies$  **dissipation rate** is

$$\sqrt{2\beta} \zeta_t \sqrt{2\beta} \eta_t$$

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Simple algebra leads to the **storage function**

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**Hilbert's 17th problem:**

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Storage function depends on **hidden latent variables**, that may be nonobservable.

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