



DISSIPATIVE SYSTEMS

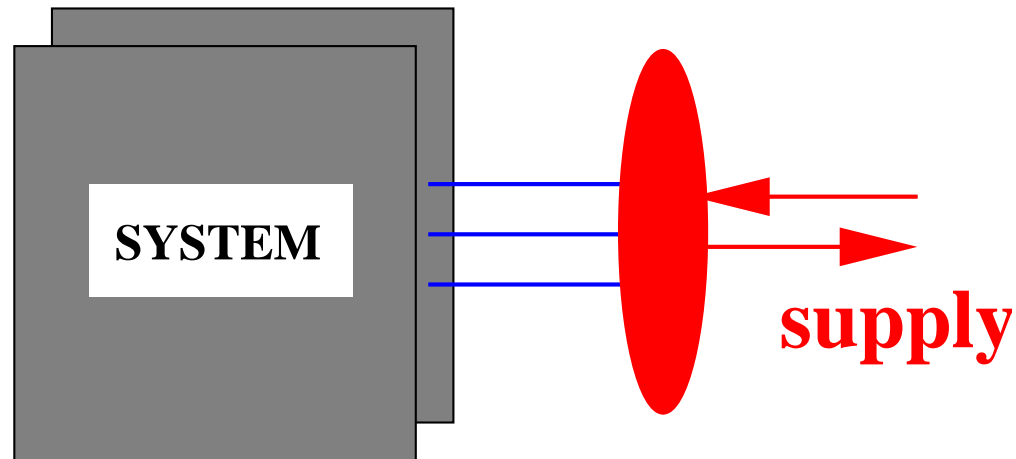
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Introduction

Theme



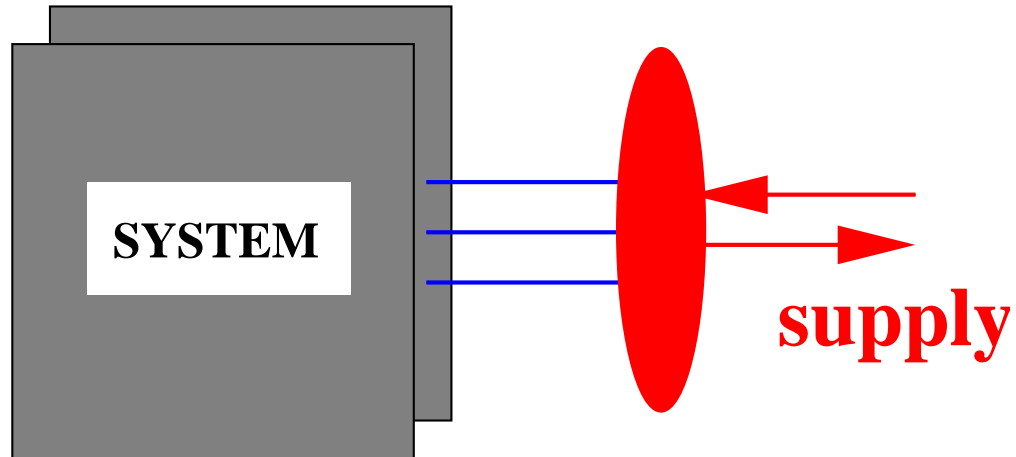
Supply rate:

power, mass-flow rate,

rate of entropy production, information rate,

a quantity used to prove stability, robustness, ...

Theme



A system is **dissipative** if it absorbs supply,
 $\text{netto} = \text{in} - \text{out}$

conservative if netto absorption is zero

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- **Formalize !**
- **Given supply dynamics, what is the **storage** ?**
- **Does a storage function exist ? Is it unique ?**
- **Characterize set of storage functions !**

Thx !

**Dissipative systems
run as a red thread through my scientific life**

I owe a lot to many co-workers

Thx !



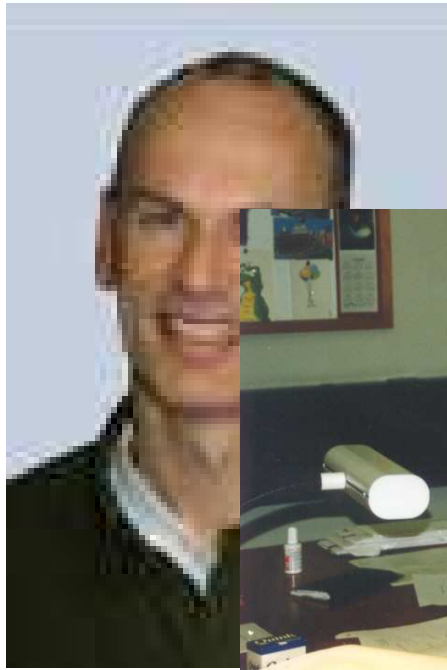
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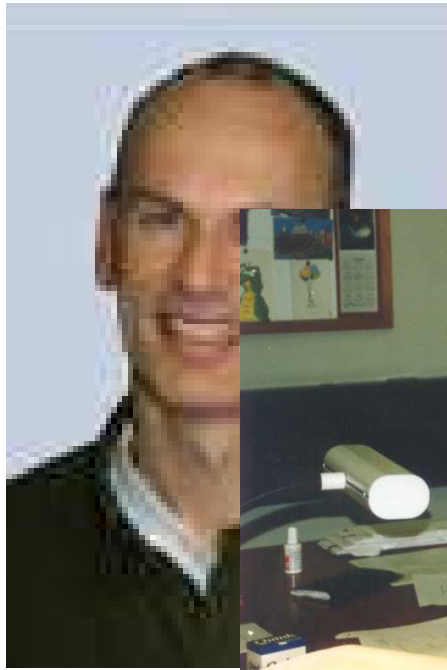
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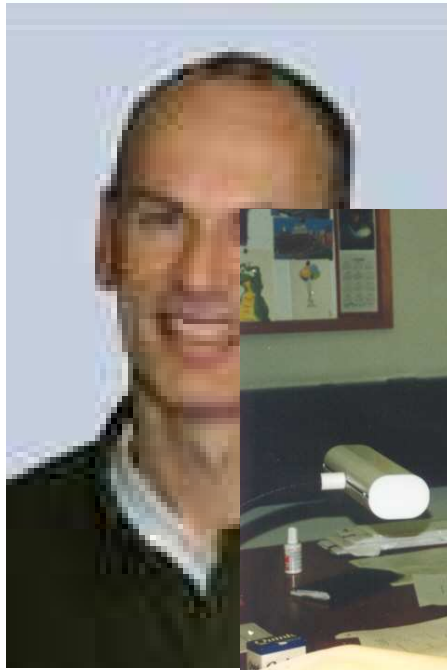
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Kiyotsugu Takaba

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Paula Rocha

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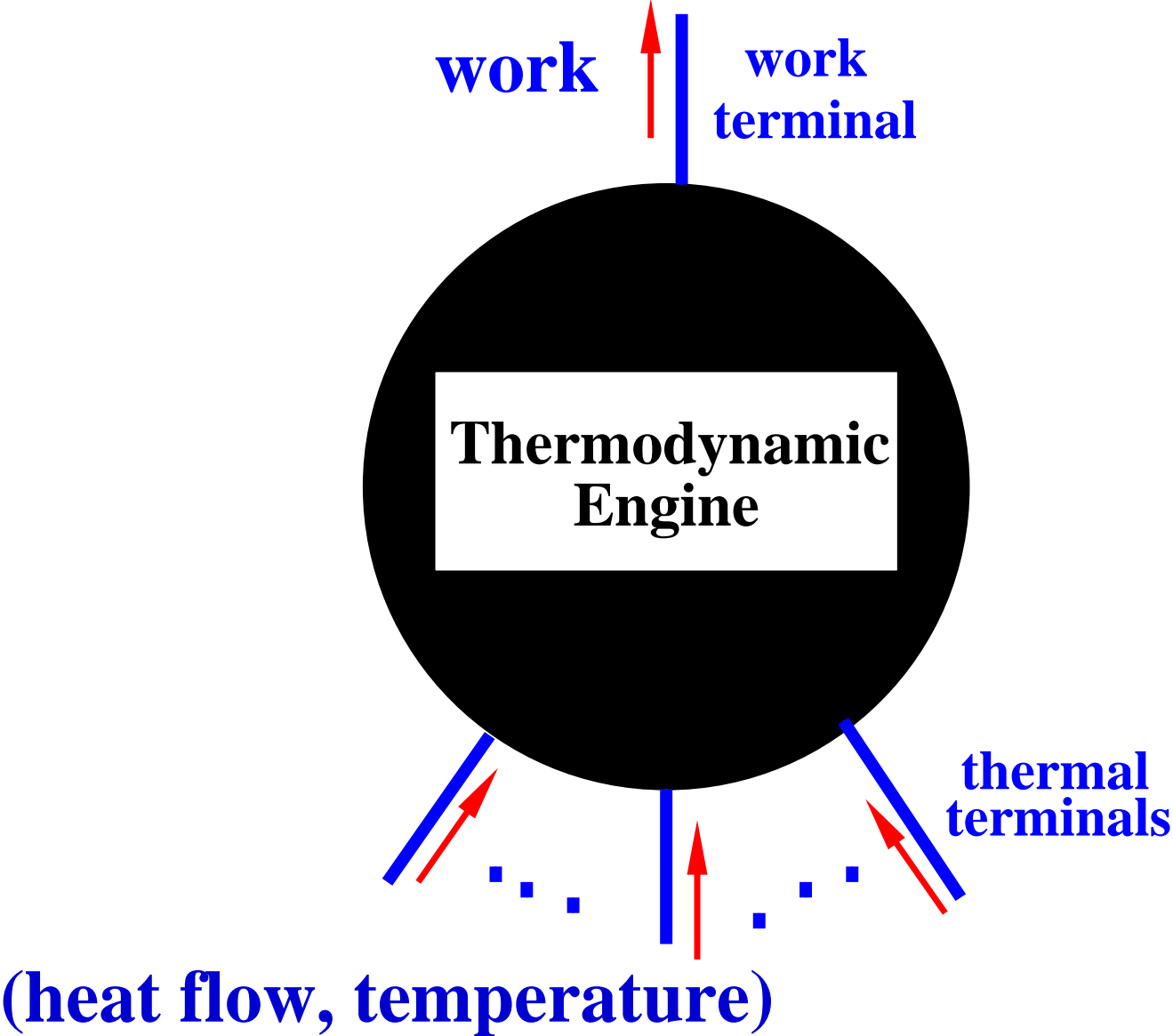
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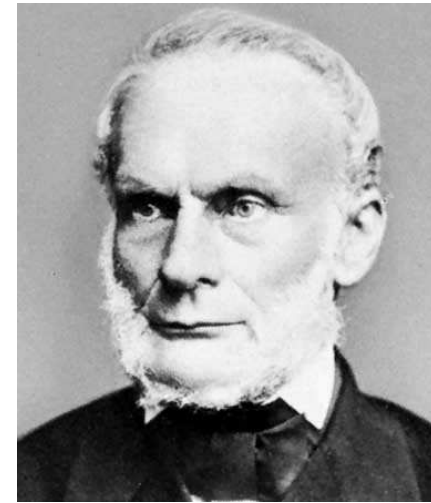
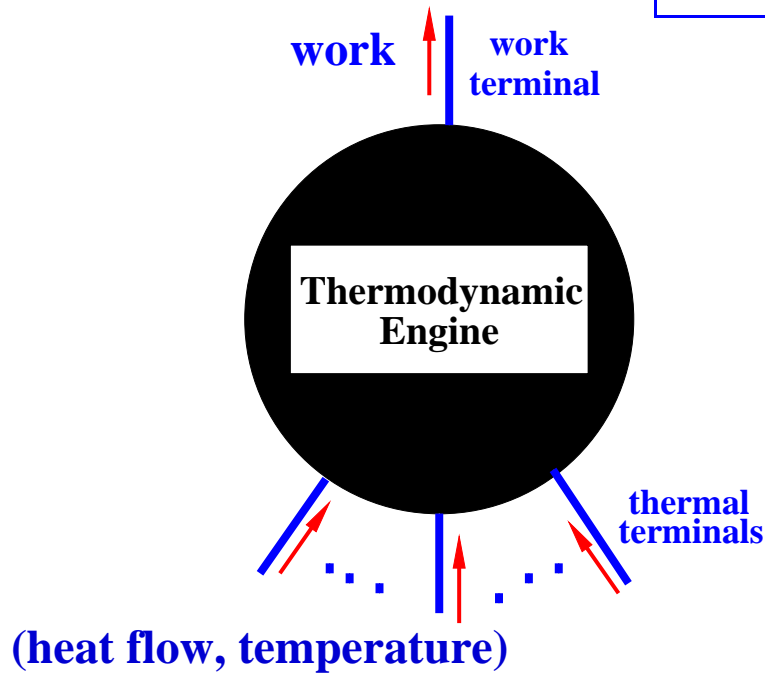
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A bit of history

History & Roots



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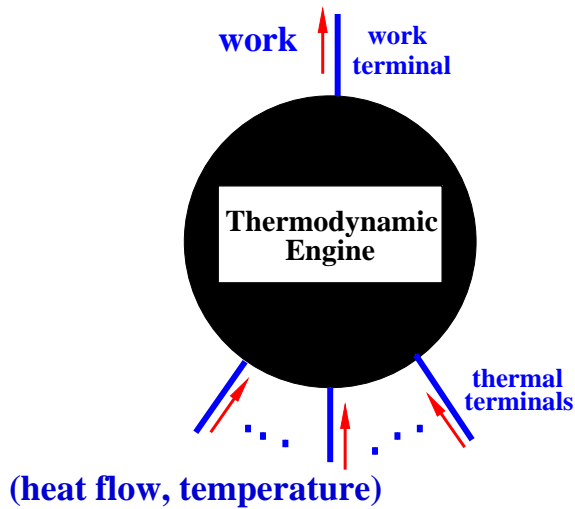


Rudolf Clausius

First and second law of thermodynamics

are statements about dissipativity of open systems

History & Roots



conservative w.r.t. $(\sum_{\text{terminals}} \text{heat flows}) - \text{work}$

Storage = Internal Energy

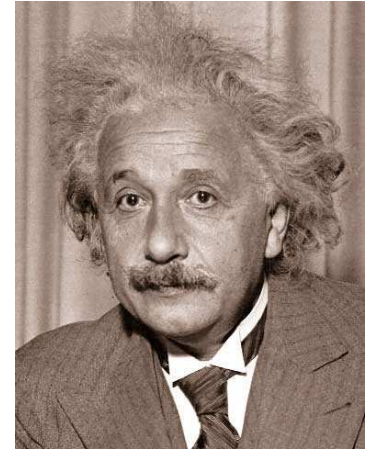
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Storage = - Entropy

History & Roots

“Thermodynamics is the only physical theory of a universal nature of which I am convinced that it will never be overthrown”

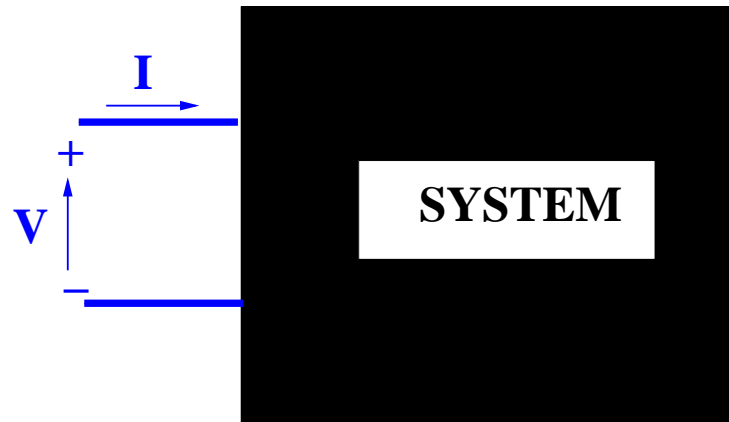
Albert Einstein



W.H. Haddad, V. Chellaboina, & S. Nersisyan,

Thermodynamics: A Dynamical Systems Approach, 2006

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Linear, time-inv. system, transfer function $G \in \mathbb{R}(\xi)$

$\Leftrightarrow G$ is **positive real**

$$[\text{i.e. } \text{Real}(G(s)) \geq 0 \text{ for } \text{Real}(s) > 0]$$

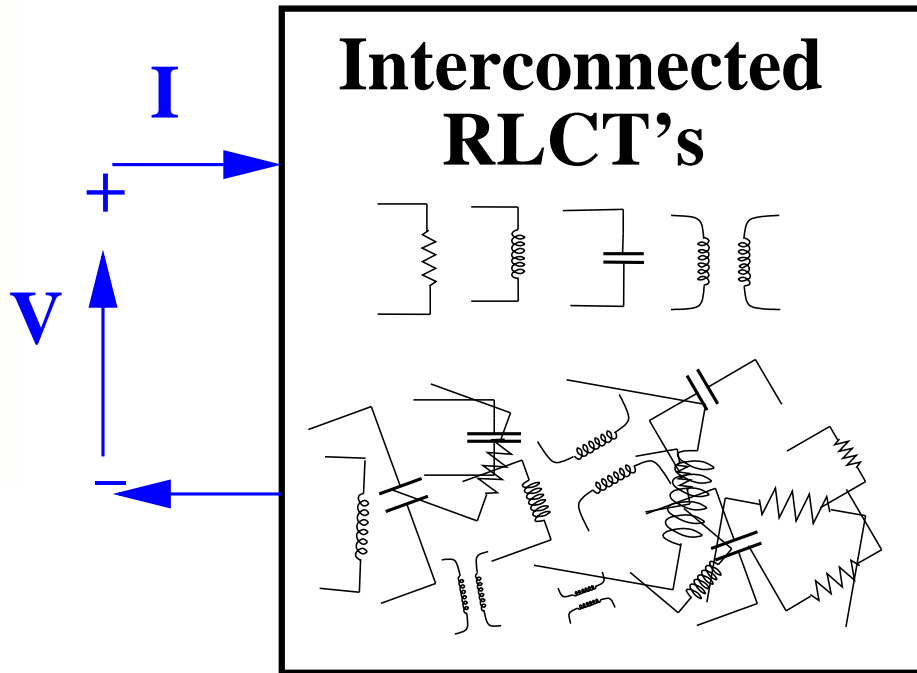
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Dissipative $\Leftrightarrow G$ is **positive real**

$\Leftrightarrow G$ is **realizable** as impedance of a circuit with resistors, inductors, capacitors, and transformers



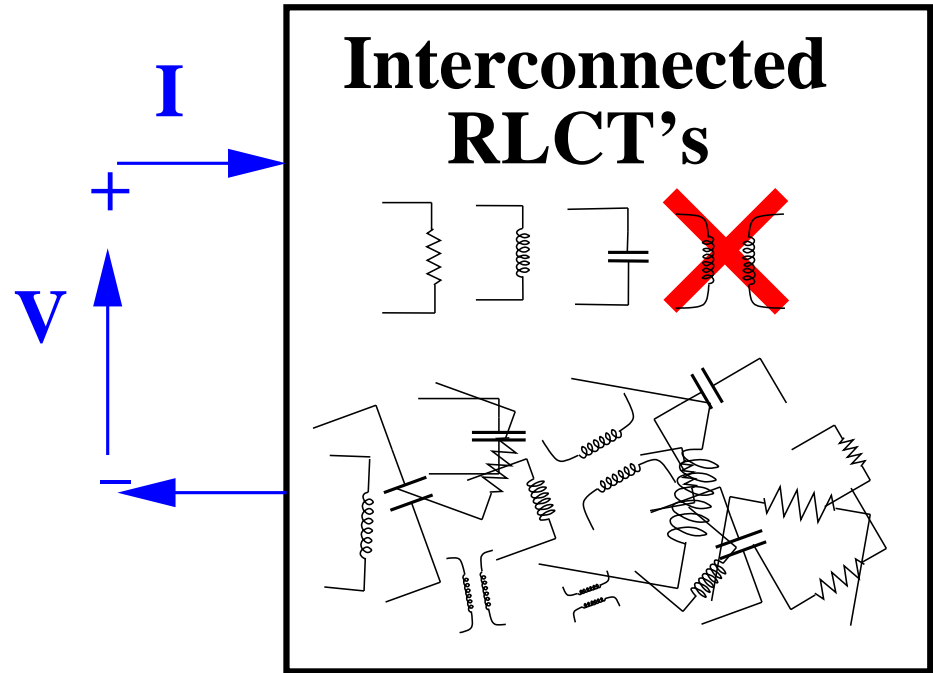
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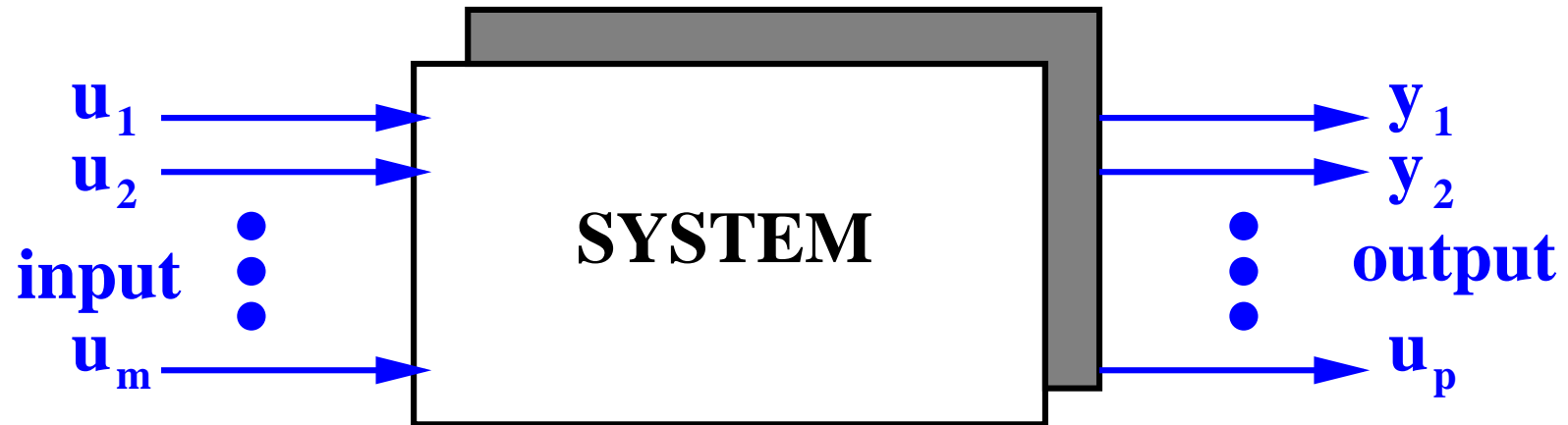


Bott & Duffin: transformers not needed (1949)

B.D.O. Anderson & S. Vongpanitlerd, *Network Analysis and Synthesis: A Modern Systems Theory Approach*, 1973

Dissipative input/state/output systems

input/state/output systems



$$\frac{d}{dt} x = f(x, u), \quad y = h(x, u)$$

Behavior $\mathfrak{B} =$ all sol'ns $(u, y, x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{U} \times \mathbb{Y} \times \mathbb{X}$.

input/state/output systems

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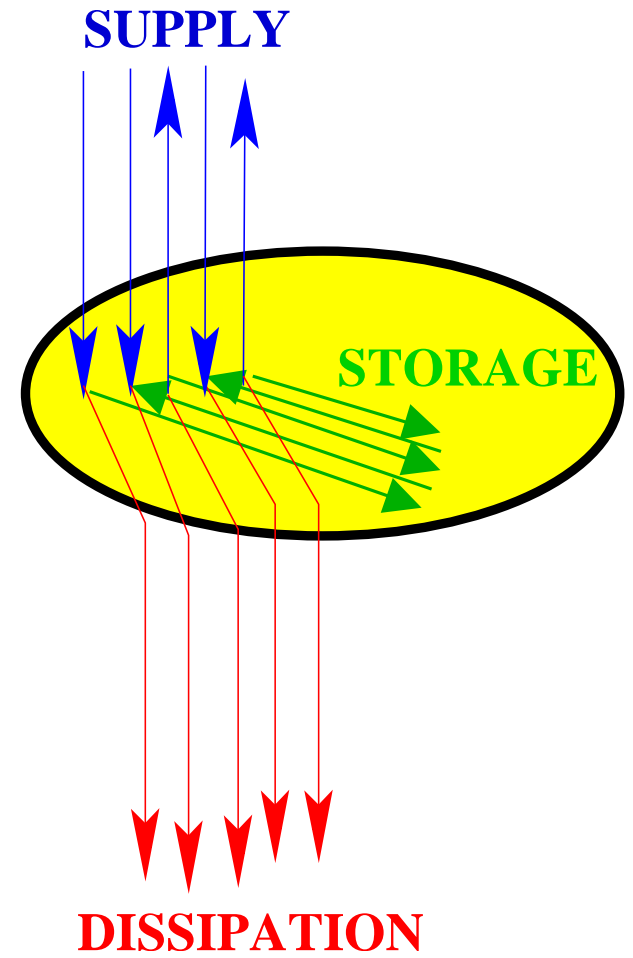
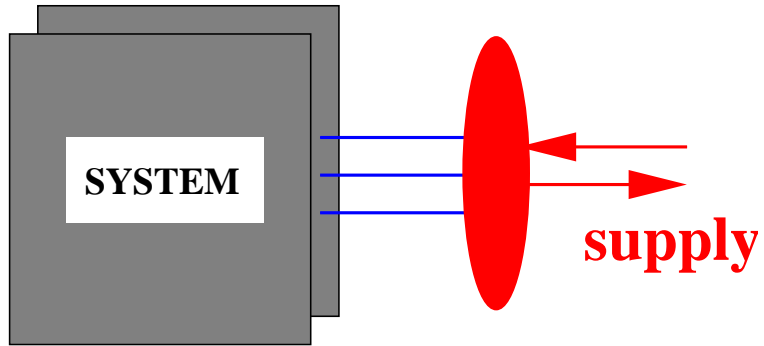
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dissipative w.r.t. supply rate s and with storage V

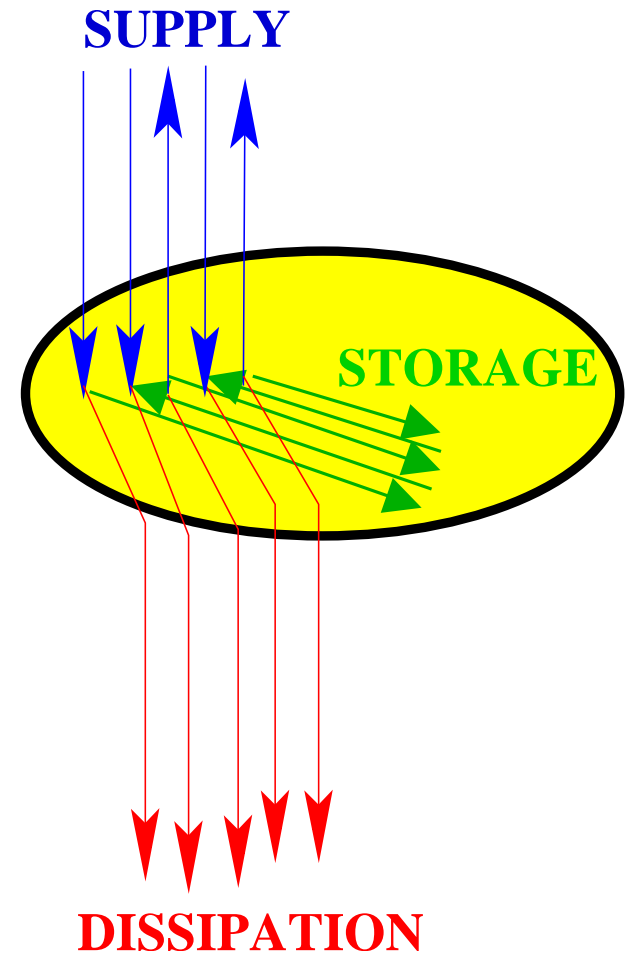
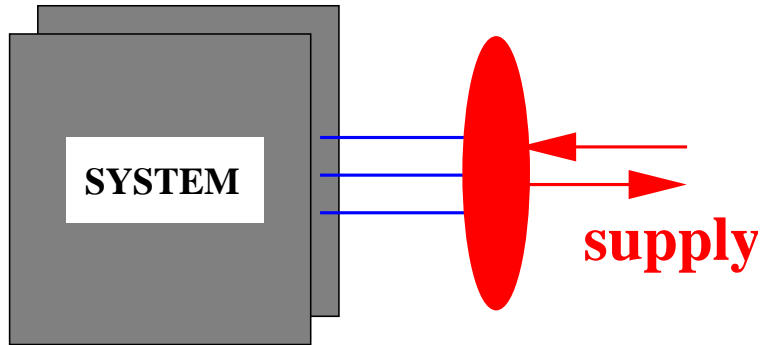
$$:\Leftrightarrow \frac{d}{dt} V(x(\cdot)) \leq s(u(\cdot), y(\cdot)) \text{ for } (u, y, x) \in \mathfrak{B}$$

This inequality is called the **dissipation inequality**

Dissipation inequality



Dissipation inequality



$s(u, y)$ models

something like the **power** in

$V(x)$ the **stored energy**.

Dissipativity $:\Leftrightarrow$

rate of increase of energy \leq power delivered

Lyapunov functions

Special case: isolated systems $\frac{d}{dt}x = f(x) \rightsquigarrow s = 0$

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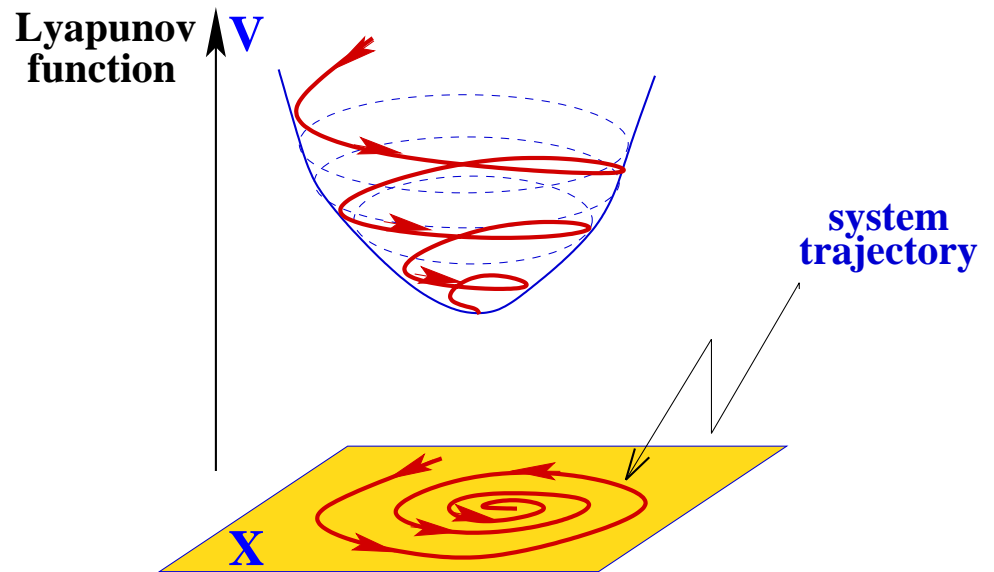
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**Aleksandr
Mikhailovich Lyapunov**



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Lyapunov f'ns play a remarkably central role.

Dissipative systems:

generalize Lyapunov f'ns to **open** systems

**Rich theory surrounding the construction of storage
f'ns, especially in the **L**inear-**Q**uadratic case**

system: linear; supply rate: quadratic

~> **LMI**s, ARIneq, ARE, KYP,
robust stability and control,
semi-definite programming, ...

Numerous applications

Dissipative i/s/o systems were covered very well in
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Frank Allgöwer

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ODEs

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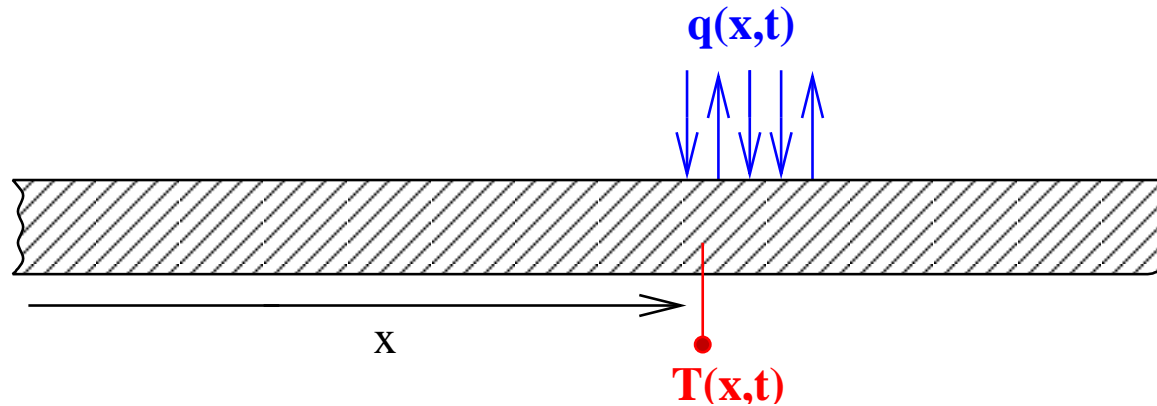
Today, I will concentrate on systems described by PDEs.

Partial differential equations

Results also interesting for ODEs !

PDEs: Examples

Diffusion



$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2} + q$$

independent variables: (t, x) time and space

dependent variables: (T, q) temperature and heat

PDEs: Examples

Maxwell's equations for EM fields in free space



$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho, \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B}, \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0, \\ c^2 \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E}.\end{aligned}$$

independent variables: (t, x, y, z) time and space

dependent variables: $(\vec{E}, \vec{B}, \vec{j}, \rho)$

electric field, magnetic field, current density, charge density

PDEs: Notation

$\mathbb{R} [\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$: **polynomials, n indet., real coeff.**

$\mathbb{R} [\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]^{\bullet \times w}$, $\mathbb{R} [\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]^{\bullet \times \bullet}$ **matrices of ...**

PDEs: Notation

$$R \in \mathbb{R} [\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]^{\bullet \times w} \rightsquigarrow R \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right) w = 0$$

linear constant coefficient PDEs with
n independent variables, x_1, \dots, x_n
w dependent variables, w_1, \dots, w_w
rowdim(R) = number of equations

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Ex.: Diffusion eq'n $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} T = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} T + q$

2 indep. variables, (t, x) , $w = 2$, $w = (T, q)$, 1 eq'n.

$$R(\xi_t, \xi_x) = [\xi_t - \xi_x^2 \mid - 1]$$

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Example: Maxwell's eq'ns

4 independent variables, (t, x, y, z)

$w = 10$, $w = (\vec{E}, \vec{B}, \vec{j}, \rho)$

8 equations, $R_{8 \times 10}$, sparse

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Behavior:

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

Notation:

$$\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_n^w, \quad \mathfrak{B} = \text{kernel} \left(R \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right) \right)$$

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We cover only linear constant coefficient PDEs

C^∞ -solutions

infinite domain, no boundary conditions

‘everything’ valid for convex, open domain $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$

Basic facts about \mathcal{L}_n^w

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\mathcal{L}_n^w is closed under projection

\mathcal{L}_n^w : the basics

Describe (ρ, \vec{E}, \vec{j}) in Maxwell's equations

Eliminate \vec{B} from Maxwell's equations \rightsquigarrow

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho, \\ \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} &= 0, \\ \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \vec{E} + \epsilon_0 c^2 \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{j} &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



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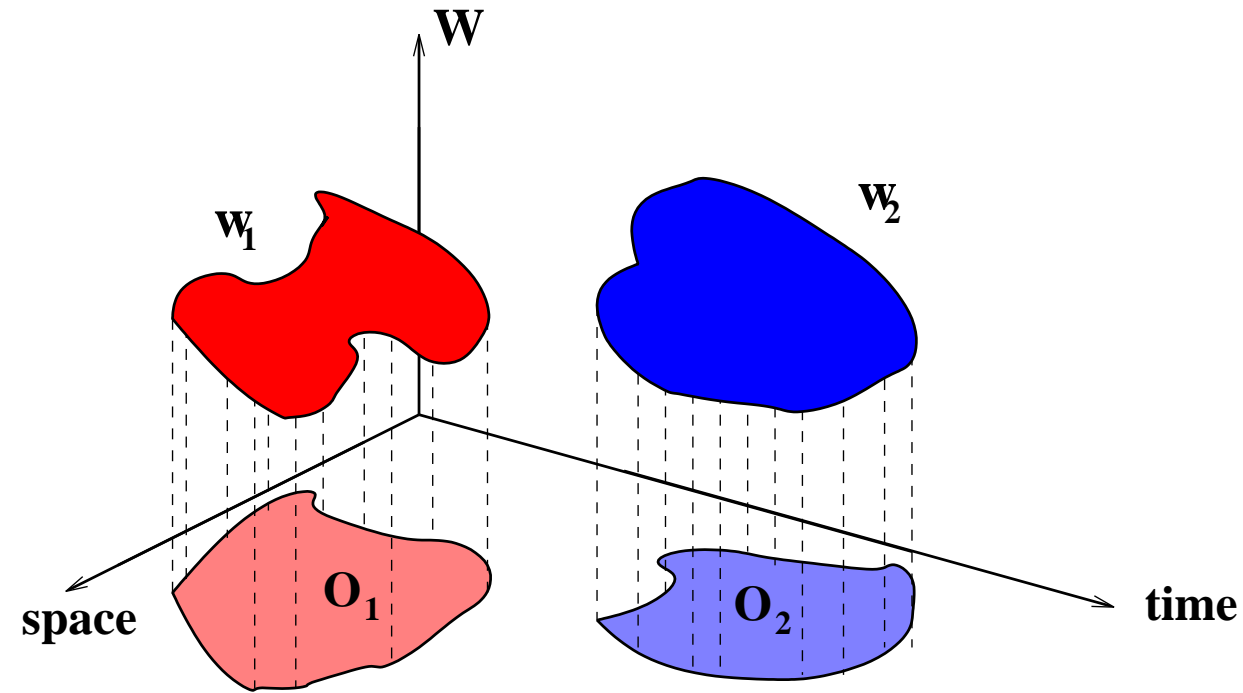
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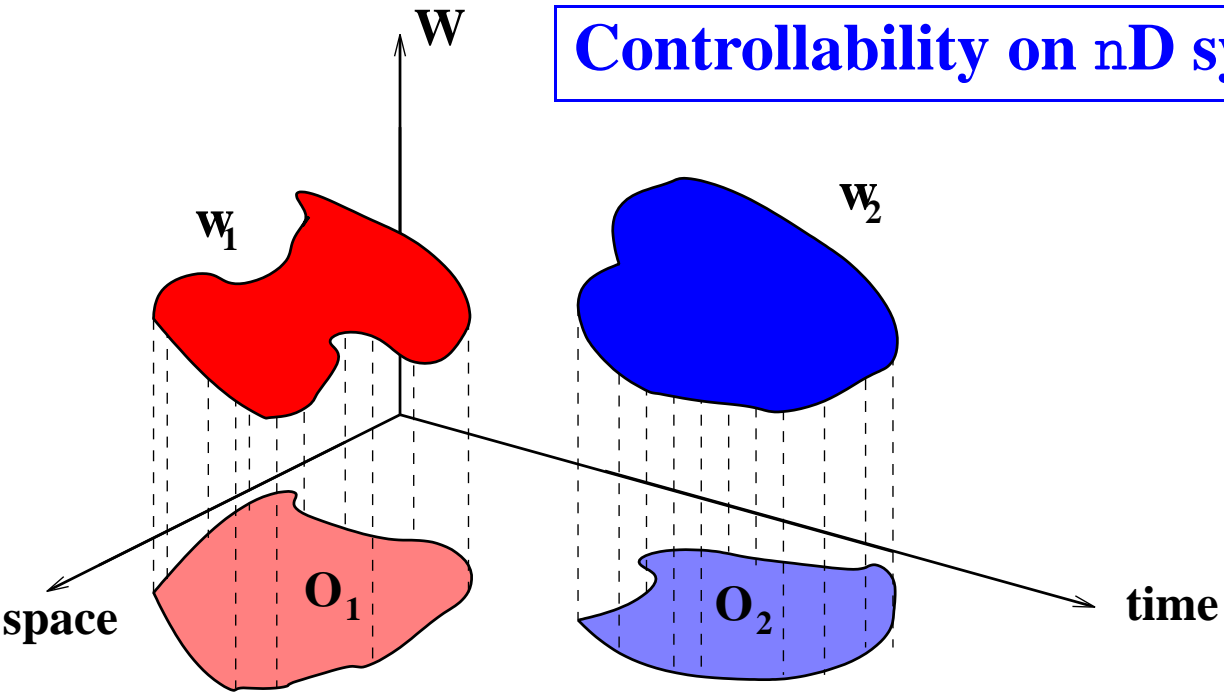
Fact 3:

$\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{L}_n^w$ is controllable $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is an image

Controllability on nD systems

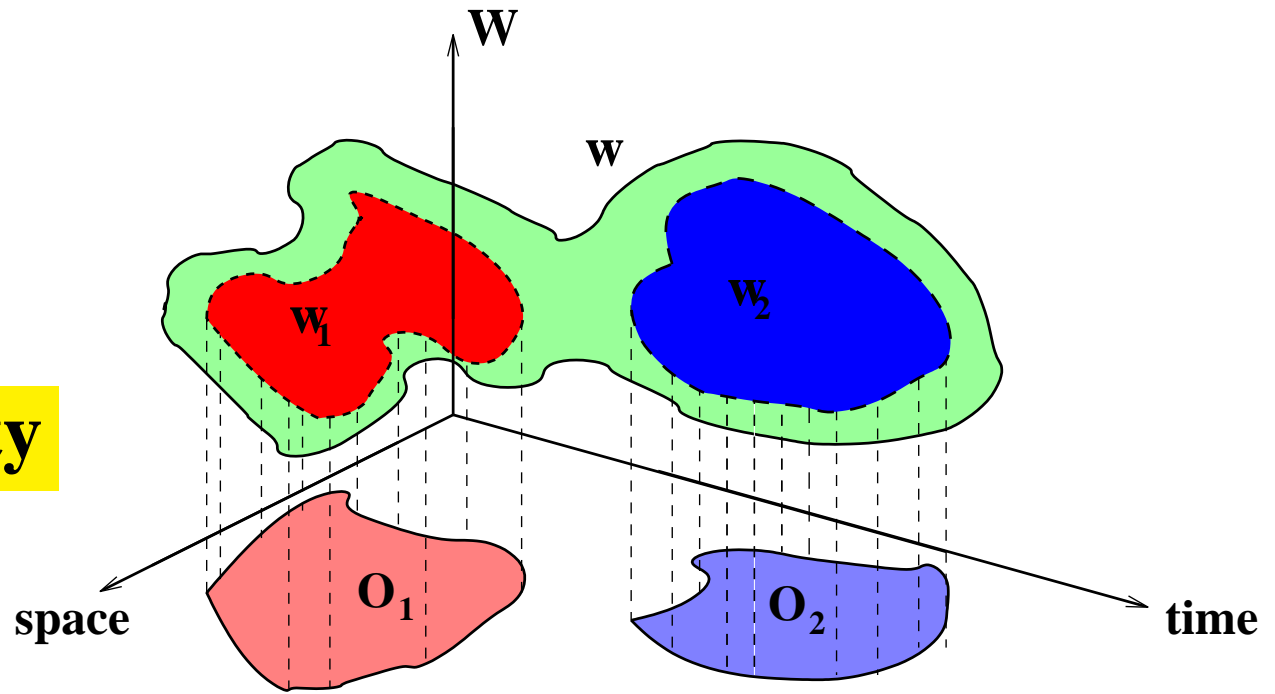


Controllability on nD systems



Controllability

:= Patchability



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$\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_n^w$ controllable if and only if it has a repr.

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

$$\mathfrak{B} = \text{image} \left(M \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right) \right)$$

Is an image a kernel? Always! \Leftarrow Elimination th'm

Is a kernel an image? Iff the kernel is controllable!

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But, for $n > 1$, this image representation may not be **observable**. Images may require **hidden variables**.

Are EM fields controllable ?

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The following eq'ns in the *scalar potential* ϕ :

$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and the *vector potential* \vec{A} :

$\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ generate exactly the solutions to MEs:

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\vec{A} - \nabla\phi,$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A},$$

$$\vec{j} = \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \vec{A} - \epsilon_0 c^2 \nabla^2 \vec{A} + \epsilon_0 c^2 \nabla (\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \phi,$$

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Proves controllability. Not observable, cannot be !

controllability $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ potential!

Dissipative distributed systems

Notation

For simplicity of notation & concreteness, $n = 4$,
independent var., t , time, and x, y, z , space.

$$\nabla \cdot := \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mid \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mid \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right] \quad \text{'divergence'}$$

We henceforth consider only

controllable linear differential systems $\in \mathcal{L}_4^W$

Dissipative distributed systems

Supply rate

$$s = w^\top S w \quad S = S^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$$

supply rate:

$$s(t, x, y, z) = w(t, x, y, z)^\top S w(t, x, y, z)$$

Dissipative distributed systems

Definition: $\mathfrak{B} \in \mathcal{L}_4^w$, controllable, is said to be

dissipative with respect to the supply rate $w^\top S w$ if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} w^\top S w \, dx dy dz \right] dt \geq 0$$

for $w \in \mathfrak{B}$ of compact support, i.e. $w \in \mathfrak{B} \cap \mathfrak{D}$.

$\mathfrak{D} := \mathcal{C}^\infty$ and ‘compact support’.

Dissipative distributed systems

Idea: $(w^\top S w)(x, y, z, t) \, dx dy dz \, dt =$
‘energy’ supplied in the space-cube
 $[x, x + dx] \times [y, y + dy] \times [z, z + dz]$
during the time-interval $[t, t + dt]$.

Dissipativity $:\Leftrightarrow$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (w^\top S w)(x, y, z, t) \, dx dy dz \right] dt \geq 0$$

A dissipative system **absorbs** net energy in compact support realizations.

Example: EM fields

Maxwell's eq'ns define a **dissipative** (in fact, a **conservative**) system w.r.t. $-\vec{E} \cdot \vec{j}$

Indeed, if \vec{E}, \vec{j} are of compact support and

$$\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} + \nabla \cdot \vec{j} = 0,$$

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The storage and the flux

Local dissipation law

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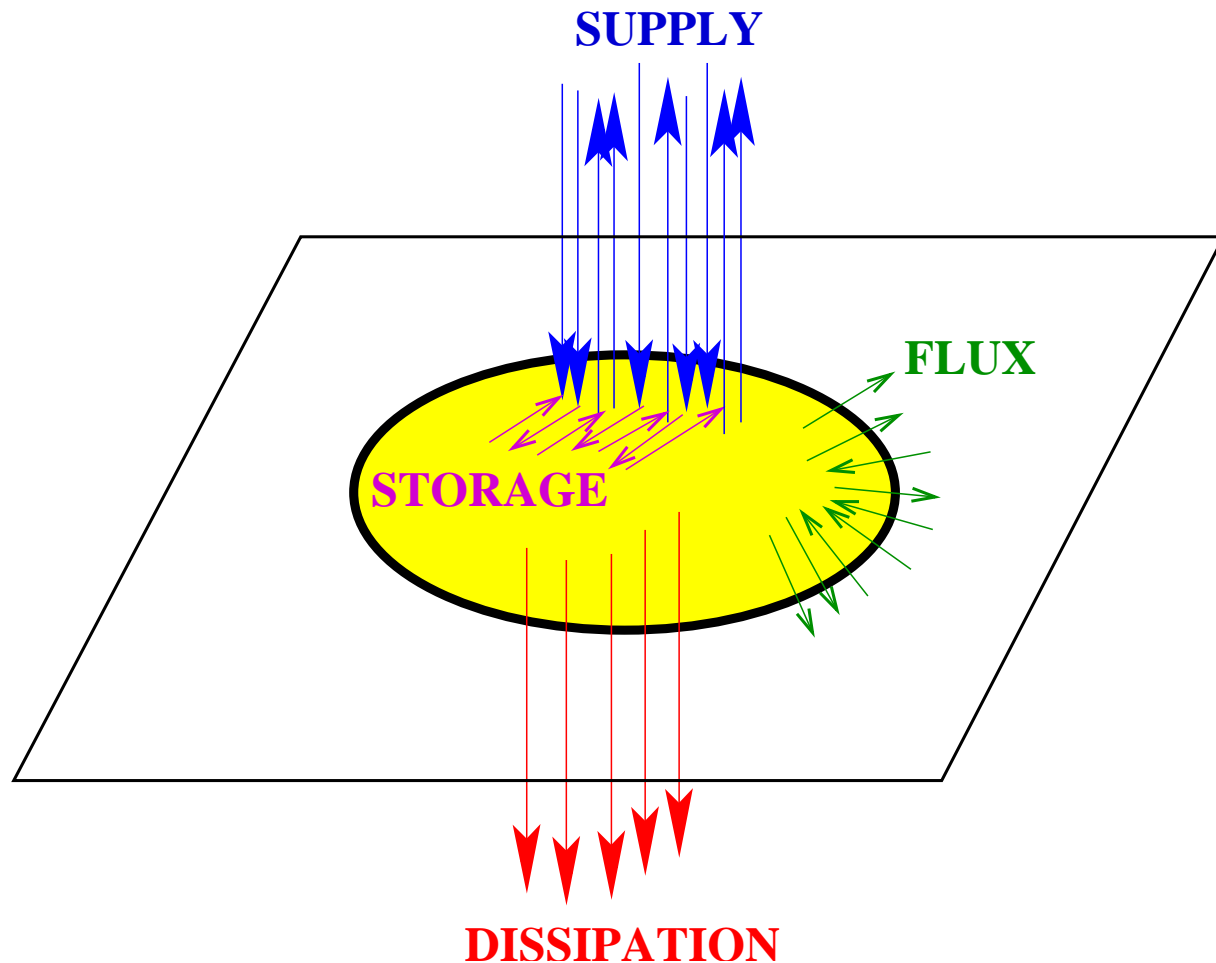
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Can this be reinterpreted as:

As the system evolves over time and space,
some of the *supply*, applied locally in time and space
is some locally **stored,**
some **redistributed over space,**
some locally **dissipated ?**

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$$\frac{d}{dt} \text{Storage} + \text{Spatial flux} \leq \text{Supply.}$$

$$\text{Supply} = \text{stored} + \text{radiated} + \text{dissipated.}$$

MAIN RESULT (stated for $n = 4$)

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dissipation law*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} S(\ell) + \nabla \cdot F \leq w^\top S w$$

holds for (w, ℓ) s.t. $w = M \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \ell$.

Hidden variables

**The local law involves
possibly unobservable, - i.e., **hidden!**
latent variables (the ℓ 's).**

**This gives physical notions as stored energy, entropy,
etc., an enigmatic physical flavor.**

Energy stored in EM fields

MEs are dissipative (in fact, conservative) with respect to $-\vec{E} \cdot \vec{j}$, the rate of energy supplied.

Energy stored in EM fields

Introduce the *stored energy density*, S , and *energy flux density (Poynting vector)*, \vec{F} ,

$$S \left(\vec{E}, \vec{B} \right) := \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} + \frac{\epsilon_0 c^2}{2} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B},$$

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$$\vec{F}(\vec{E}, \vec{B}) := \epsilon_0 c^2 \vec{E} \times \vec{B}.$$

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Energy stored in EM fields

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The storage and flux involve \vec{B} ,
unobservable from \vec{E} and \vec{j} .

The proof

The crux of the proof

Solve the ‘factorization equation’

$$X^{\top}(-\xi_1, \dots, -\xi_n) X(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) = Y(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$$

with $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet \times \bullet}[\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n]$ given

X the unknown *Solvable??*

SOS

The factorization equation can be reduced to the following scalar problem

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This is Hilbert's 17-th problem !

**Not solvable over polynomials,
but solvable over rational functions.**



Observe

The need to introduce **rational functions** in the factorization equation and an **image representation** of \mathfrak{B} are the causes of the **unavoidable** presence of (possibly unobservable, **'hidden'**) latent variables in the local dissipation law.

Observe

The stored energy for a spatially distributed is NOT a function of the phenomenological variables w and their partial derivatives, but it is a function of underlying unobservable variables !

Summary

Highlights

- **The theory of dissipative systems centers around the construction of the storage function**

Highlights

- **global dissipation \Leftrightarrow local dissipation**
time-wise and space-wise

Highlights

- For $n > 1$ involves, possibly, **hidden** variables
(similar to \vec{B} in Maxwell's eq'ns)

Also relevant for Lyapunov functions for
spatially distributed systems

Highlights

- **The proof \cong Hilbert's 17-th problem**

Highlights

- Neither **controllability** nor **observability** are good assumptions for physical models

Highlights

- **Finite dimensional linear system theory:**
well developed, in systems and control.
Linear constant coefficient PDEs:
well developed, in mathematics
Very relevant physically. Fruitful problem area.

Details & copies of frames are available from/at

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