

Lecture 7a

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9.00-10.30

LQ-control

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Outline

- ▶ **Optimization of QDFs;**
- ▶ **Compact support variations;**
- ▶ **Euler-Poisson equations;**
- ▶ **One-sided variations;**
- ▶ **LQ-control problem.**

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Questions:

- ▶ **Stationarity and local minima w.r.t. two-sided compact-support variations;**
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- ▶ **Minimization w.r.t. fixed initial and/or terminal conditions.**

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Any statement about stationarity, optimality, etc. of $w \in \mathcal{B}$ w.r.t. Q_Φ can be made equivalently about stationarity, optimality, etc. of the **free trajectory ℓ w.r.t. $Q_{\Phi'}$.**

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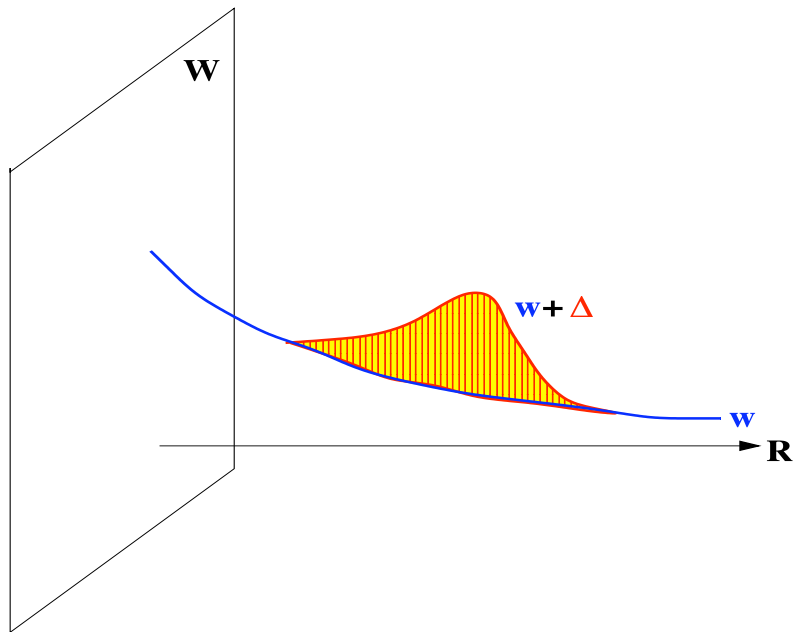
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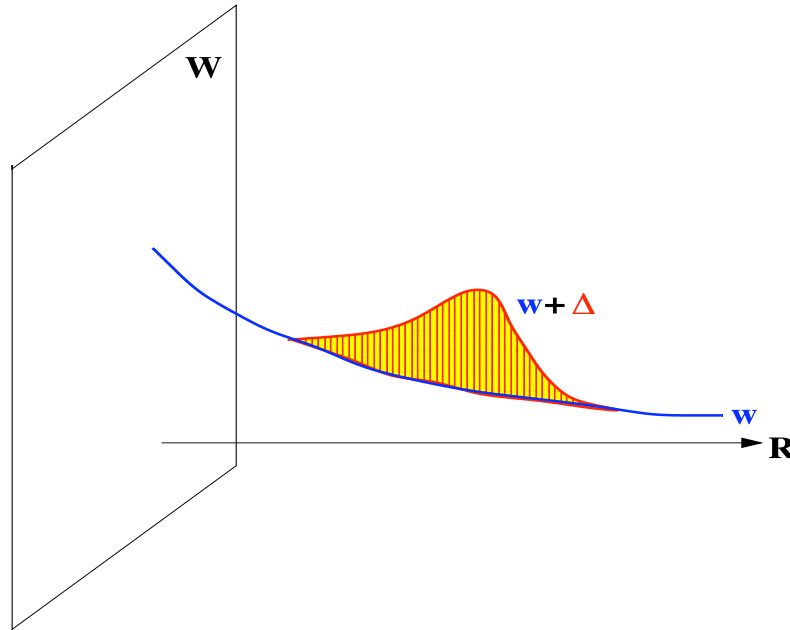
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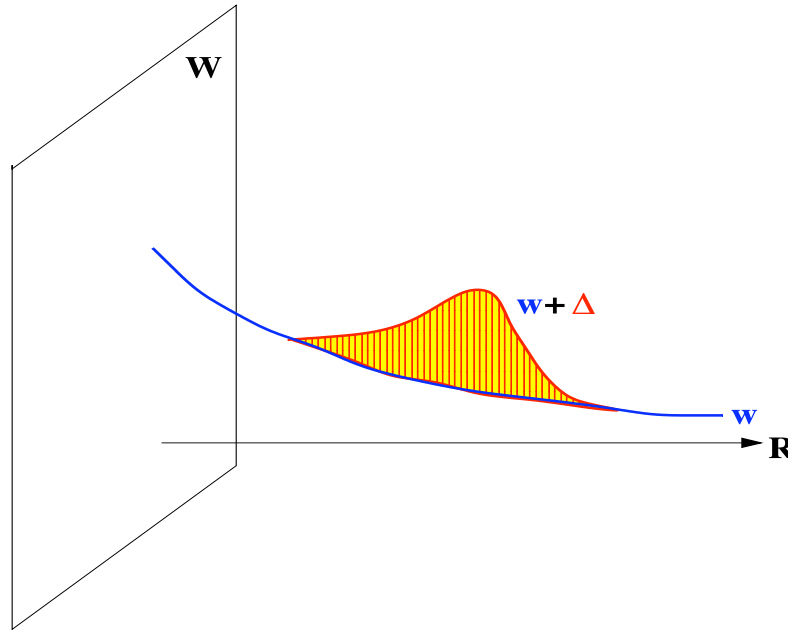


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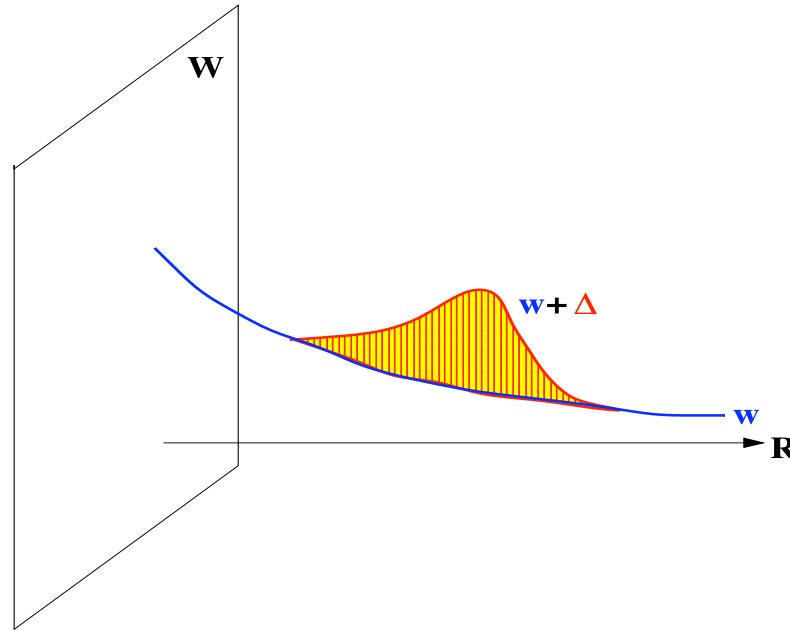
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Arbitrariness of $\delta \rightsquigarrow M \left(-\frac{d}{dt} \right)^T \Sigma M \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right) w = 0$.

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- ▶ Time-symmetry \rightsquigarrow stability is not part of the picture!

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of LQ-control problem $\min \int_0^T x(t)^\top Qx(t) + u(t)^\top Ru(t) dt$
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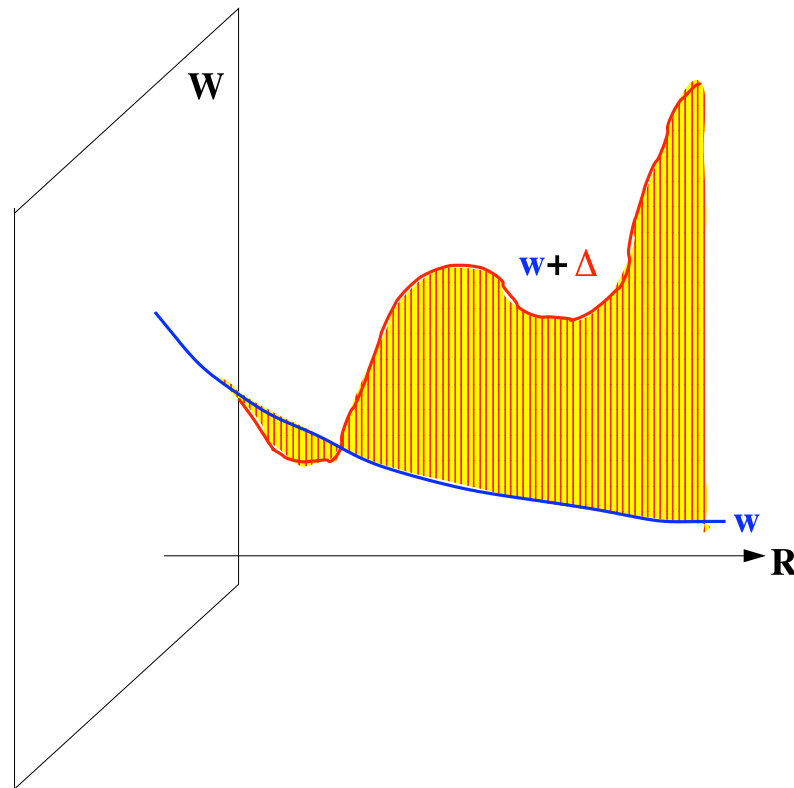
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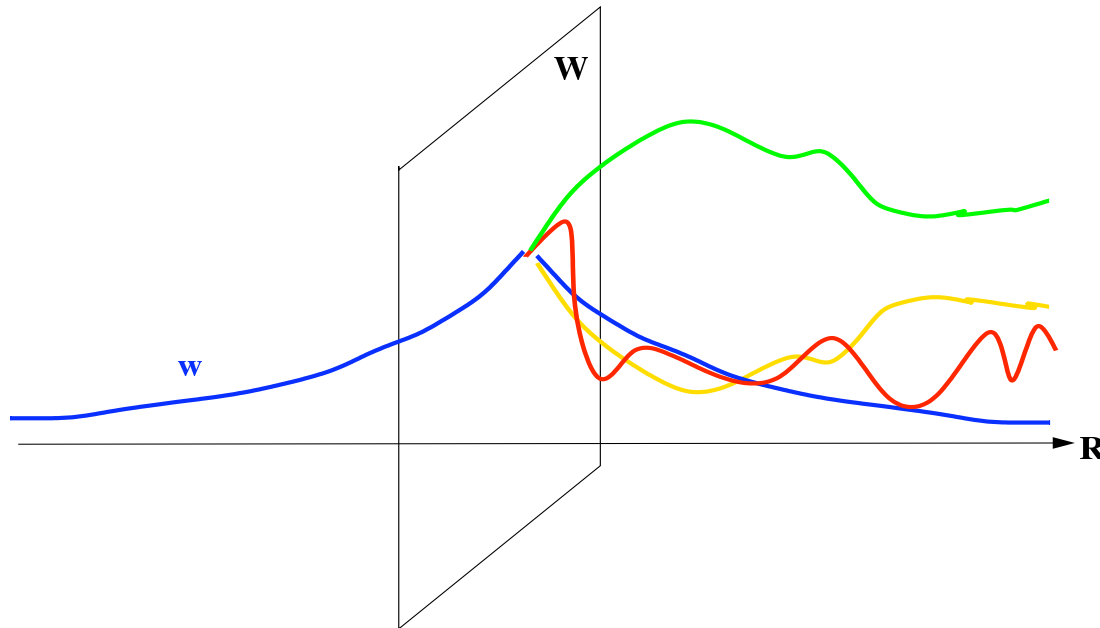
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Main points

- ▶ **Optimality problems for systems described by higher-order equations, with no *a priori* representation;**
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- ▶ **Stationarity;**
- ▶ **Local minimality;**
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End of Lecture 7a