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**The Behavioral Approach to Modeling and Control**

**Lecture IX**

**DISSIPATIVE SYSTEMS**

## Theme

- ▶ **Energy exchange with the external world.**
- ▶ **Energy storage in a system.**
- ▶ **State and storage.**

## Outline

- ▶ **Dissipative systems;**
- ▶ **Spectral factorization;**
- ▶ **Storage functions.**

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- Mechanical systems:  $F^\top \frac{d}{dt}x$  with  $F$  (resp.  $x$ ) vector of forces (resp. displacements)

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- **Mechanical systems:**  $\frac{1}{2}K \cdot x^2$  for spring

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**Now, linear time-invariant finite-dimensional systems,  
with quadratic supply rates**

# Technical notes

# QDFs

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$Q_{\Phi'}$  acts on free variable  $\ell$ , i.e.  $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}$



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Fourier transformation leads to

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!A frequency-domain inequality!

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¿Given  $\Phi$ , how to find dissipation/storage functions?

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**Then storage function is**

$$\Psi(\zeta, \eta) = \frac{\Phi(\zeta, \eta) - \Delta(\zeta, \eta)}{\zeta + \eta}$$

## Remarks

- ▶ **Many ways of spectral factorizing the same matrix**
  - ~> **many dissipation functions**
  - ~> **many storage functions.**

- ▶ **Set of storage functions is convex:**

$Q_{\Psi_1}, Q_{\Psi_2}$  storage functions and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$

$\implies \alpha Q_{\Psi_1} + (1 - \alpha) Q_{\Psi_2}$  is storage function

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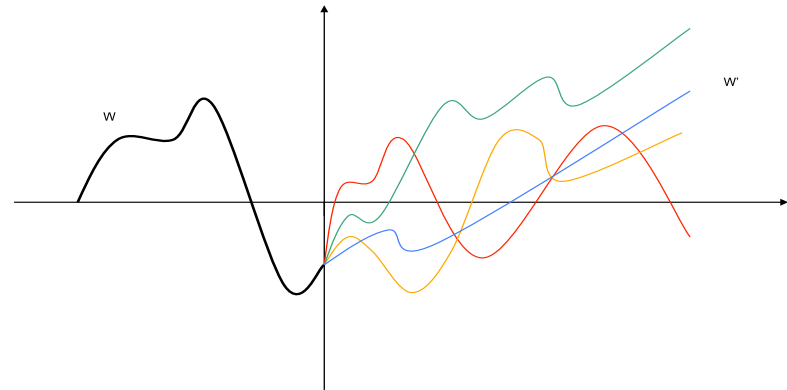
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**Maximum amount of energy extractable from system.**

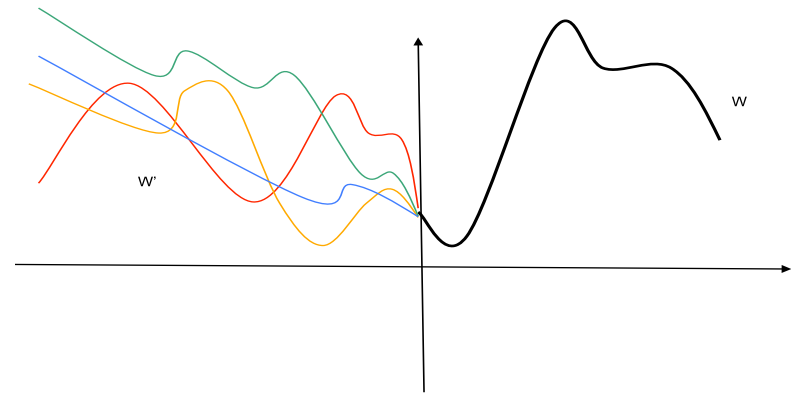
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**Minimum energy needed to produce  $w$  from  $t = 0$**

## Spectral factorization and extremal storage functions

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**¿Can we give rational foundation to the intuition that “storage” is related with “memory”?**

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**Theorem:** Let  $\Sigma = \Sigma^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}$  be nonsingular. Assume that  $\mathcal{B} = \text{image} \left( M\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) \right)$  is  $\Sigma$ -dissipative.

Let  $\Psi \in \mathbb{R}^{w \times w}[\zeta, \eta]$  be a storage function, and let  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet \times w}[\xi]$  be a state map for  $\mathcal{B}$ .

Then  $\exists K = K^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet \times \bullet}, E = E^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{\bullet \times \bullet}$  such that

$$\Psi(\zeta, \eta) = X(\zeta)^\top K X(\eta)$$
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