# Algebraic Techniques for Switching Systems

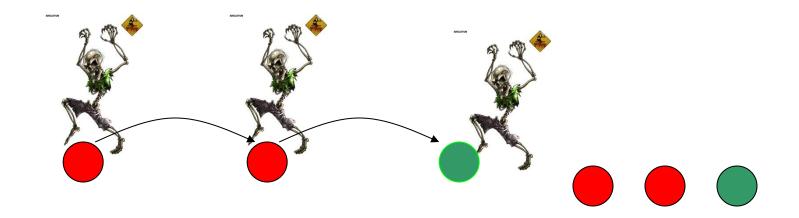
#### **And applications**

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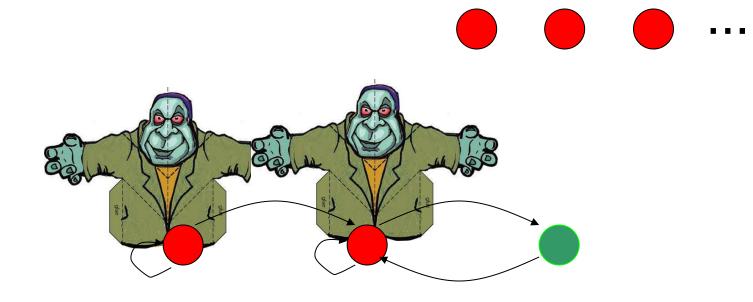
Let N(t) be te worst possible number of trajectories compatible with an observation of length t A network is trackable if N(t) grows subexponentially

[Crespi et al. 05]

 $N(t) \approx 0$ 

Here: number of possibilities asymptotically zero

#### ➔ Trackable

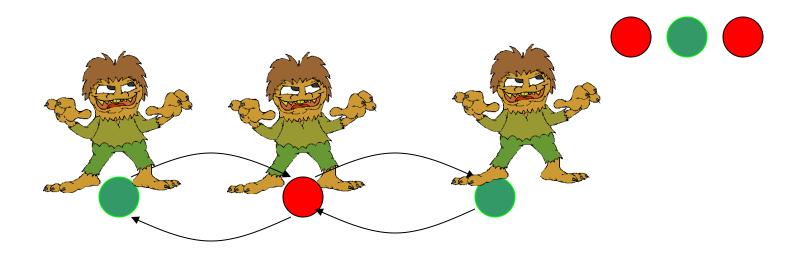


Worst case : RRRRR... →

 $N(t) \approx t$ 

Polynomial number of possibilities





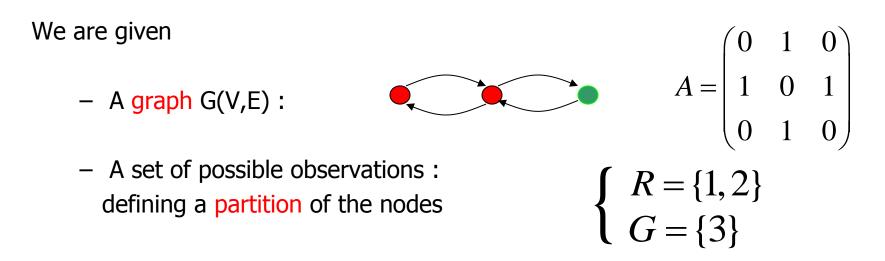
Worst case : RGRGRG...→

 $N(t) \approx 2^{t/2}$ 

**Exponential** number of possibilities

➔ Not trackable

# **Trackability : the formal problem**



For each possible color, we define the corresponding matrix by erasing the incompatible columns from A:

$$A_r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad A_g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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• Automatic methods for switching systems stability

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#### **Switching systems**

$$\mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{A}_0 \ \mathbf{x}_t \\ \mathbf{A}_1 \ \mathbf{x}_t \end{array}$$

Point-to-point Given  $x_0$  and  $x_*$ , is there a product (say,  $A_0 A_0 A_1 A_0 \dots A_1$ ) for which  $x_*=A_0 A_0 A_1 A_0 \dots A_1 x_0$ ?

Mortality Is there a product that gives the zero matrix?

Boundedness Is the set of all products  $\{A_0, A_1, A_0A_0, A_0A_1, ...\}$  bounded?

# $\mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A}_{0} \mathbf{x}_{t} \\ \mathbf{A}_{1} \mathbf{x}_{t} \end{array}$

Global convergence to the origin Do all products of the type  $A_0 A_0 A_1 A_0 \dots A_1$  converge to zero?

The spectral radius of a matrix A controls the growth or decay of powers of A

$$ho(A) = \lim_{t o \infty} ||A^t||^{1/t}$$
 The powers of A converge to zero iff  $ho(A) < 1$ 

The joint spectral radius of a set of matrices  $\Sigma$  is given by

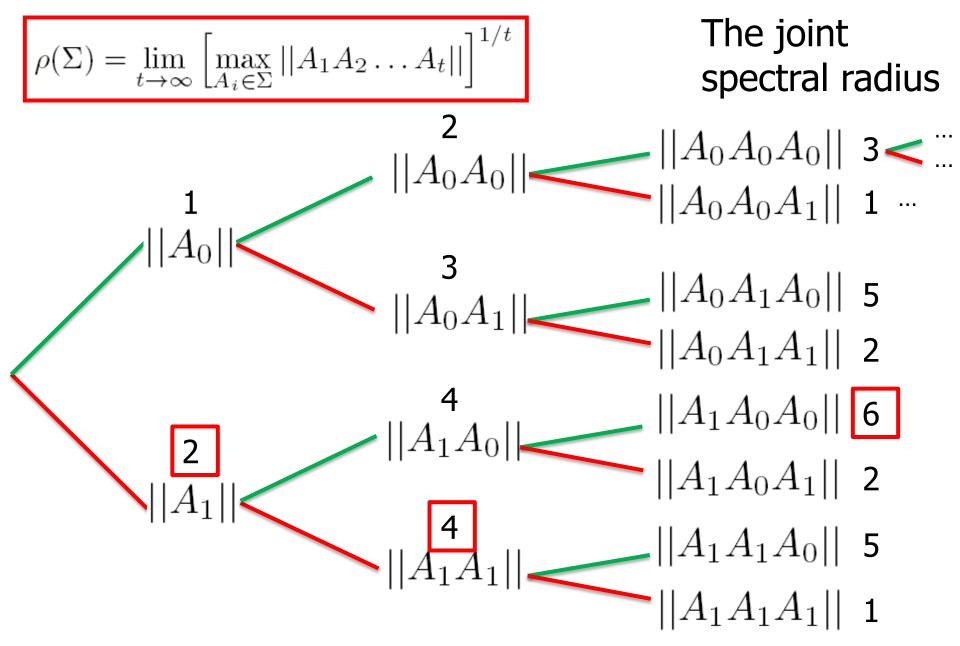
$$\rho(\Sigma) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \max_{A_i \in \Sigma} ||A_1 A_2 \dots A_t||^{1/t}$$

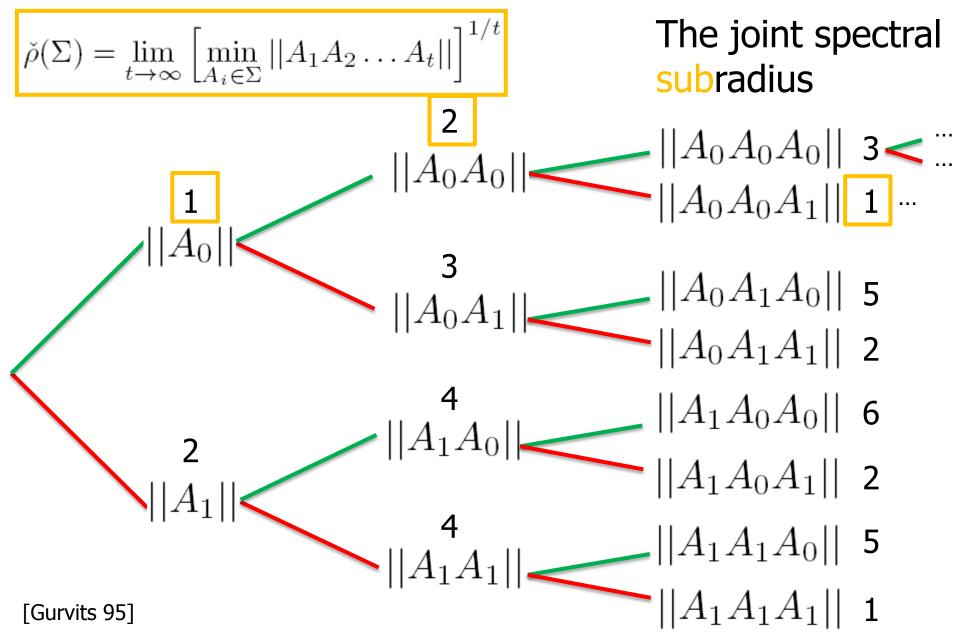
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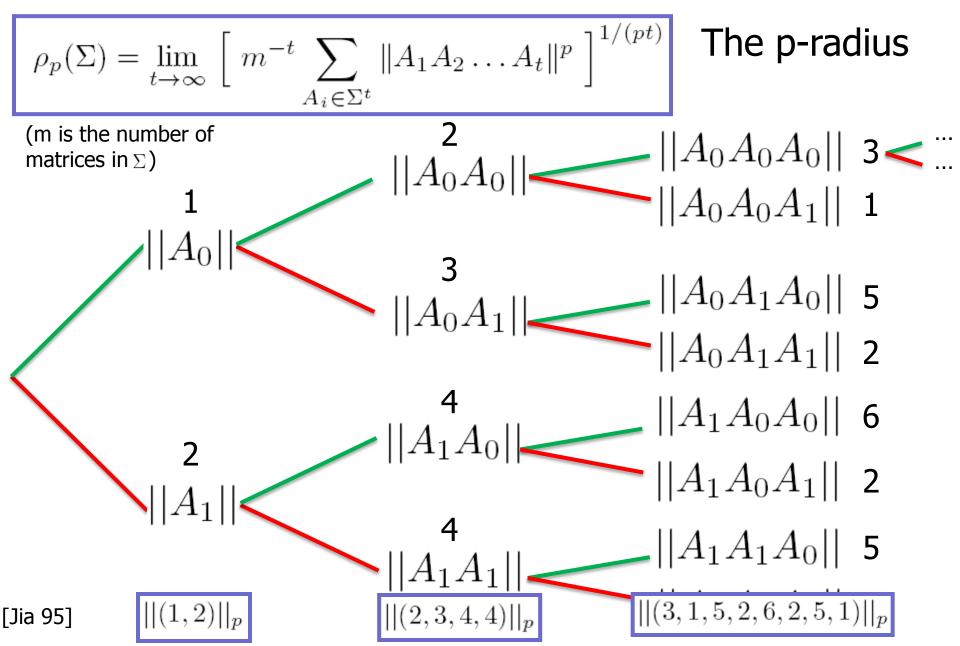


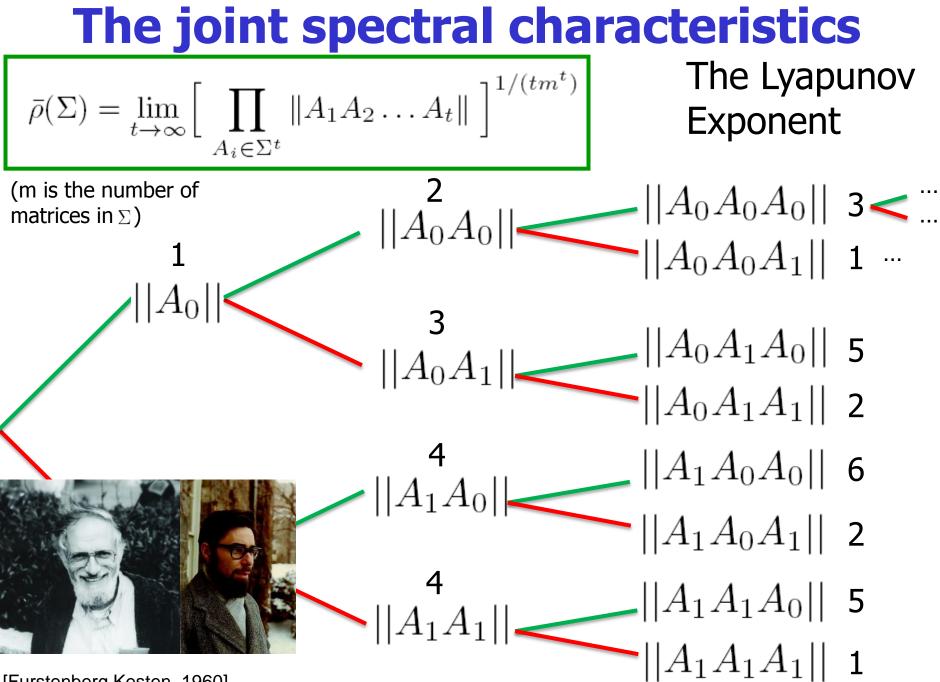












[Furstenberg Kesten, 1960]

$$\rho(\Sigma) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left[ \max_{A_i \in \Sigma} ||A_1 A_2 \dots A_t|| \right]^{1/t}$$

The joint spectral radius addresses the **stability** problem

$$\check{\rho}(\Sigma) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left[ \min_{A_i \in \Sigma} ||A_1 A_2 \dots A_t|| \right]^{1/t}$$

The joint spectral subradius addresses the stabilizability problem

The p-radius addresses the **quadratic stability** (p=2), and more generally the **p-weak stability** [J. Protasov 10] [Ogura J. 14]

$$\rho_p(\Sigma) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \left[ m^{-t} \sum_{A_i \in \Sigma^t} \|A_1 A_2 \dots A_t\|^p \right]^{1/(pt)}$$

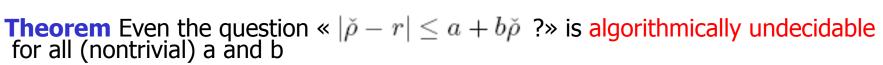
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# The joint spectral characteristics: Mission Impossible?

**Theorem** Computing or approximating  $\rho$  is NP-hard

**Theorem** The problem  $\rho \cdot 1$  is algorithmically undecidable

**Conjecture** The problem  $\rho$ <1 is algorithmically undecidable



**Theorem** The same is true for the Lyapunov exponent

**Theorem** The p-radius is NP-hard to approximate





[Blondel Tsitsiklis 97, Blondel Tsitsiklis 00, J. Protasov 09]

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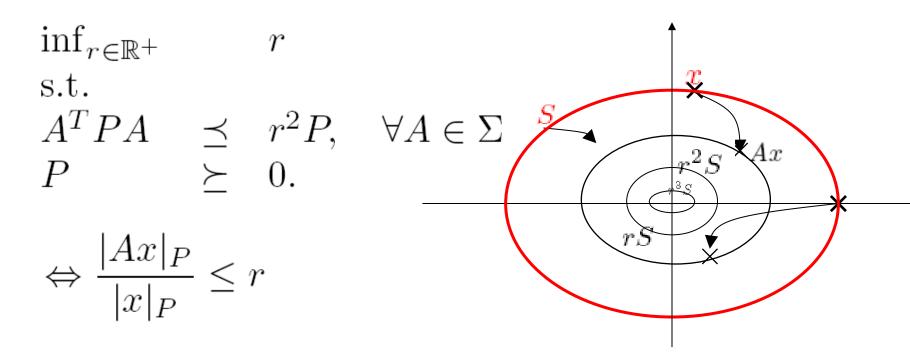
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#### **LMI methods**

• The CQLF method

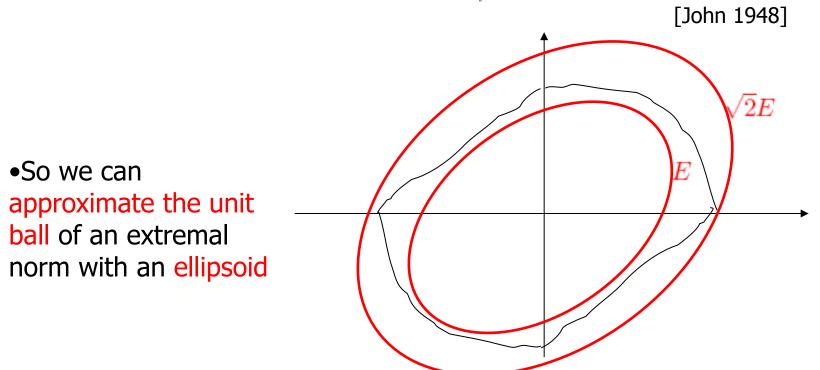


#### **SDP methods**

• Theorem For all  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists a norm such that

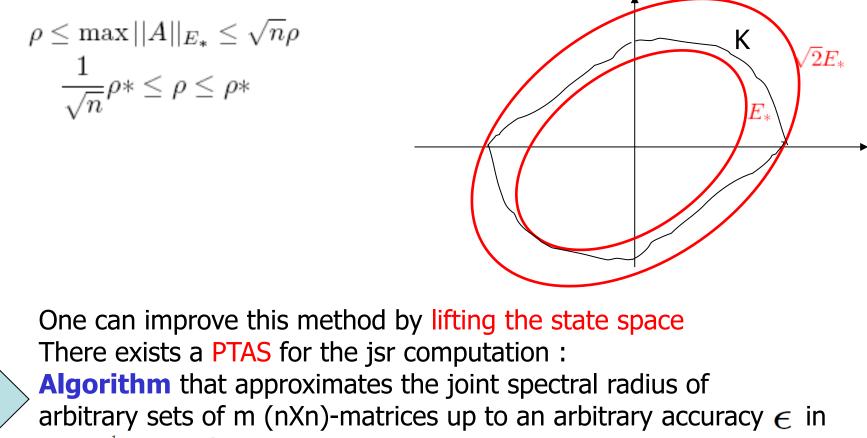
 $\forall A \in \Sigma, \forall x, |Ax| \leq (\rho + \epsilon) |x| \qquad \text{[Rota Strang, 60]}$ 

• John's ellipsoid Theorem: Let K be a compact convex set with nonempty interior symmetric about the origin. Then there is an ellipsoid E such that  $E \subset K \subset \sqrt{nE}$ 



#### **SDP methods**

• Theorem The best ellipsoidal norm  $\|\cdot\|_{E_*}$  approximates the joint spectral radius up to a factor  $\sqrt{n}$  [Ando Shih 98]



 $\mathcal{O}(n^{m\frac{1}{\epsilon}})$  operations

## Yet another LMI method

• A strange semidefinite program

$$\min_{r \in \mathbb{R}^+} \qquad r$$
s.t.  

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_1^T P_1 A_1 & \preceq & r^2 P_1, \\ A_2^T P_1 A_2 & \preceq & r^2 P_2, \\ A_1^T P_2 A_1 & \preceq & r^2 P_1, \\ A_2^T P_2 A_2 & \preceq & r^2 P_2, \\ P & \succeq & 0. \end{array}$$

 $\rho \leq r$ 

[Goebel, Hu, Teel 06]

• But also... [Daafouz Bernussou 01] [Bliman Ferrari-Trecate 03] [Lee and Dullerud 06] ...

#### Yet another LMI method

• An even stranger program:

 $\min_{r \in \mathbb{R}^+} \qquad r$ s.t.  $A_1^T P A_1 \qquad \preceq \quad r^2 P,$   $(A_2 A_1)^T P (A_2 A_1) \qquad \preceq \quad r^4 P,$   $(A_2^2)^T P (A_2^2) \qquad \preceq \quad r^4 P,$   $P \qquad \succeq \quad 0.$ 



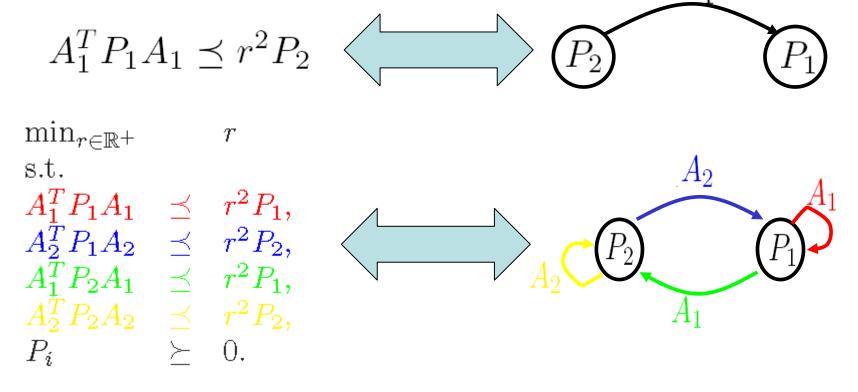
[Ahmadi, J., Parrilo, Roozbehani10]

## Yet another LMI method

- Questions:
  - Can we characterize all the LMIs that work, in a unified framework?
  - Which LMIs are better than others?
  - How to prove that an LMI works?
  - Can we provide converse Lyapunov theorems for more methods?

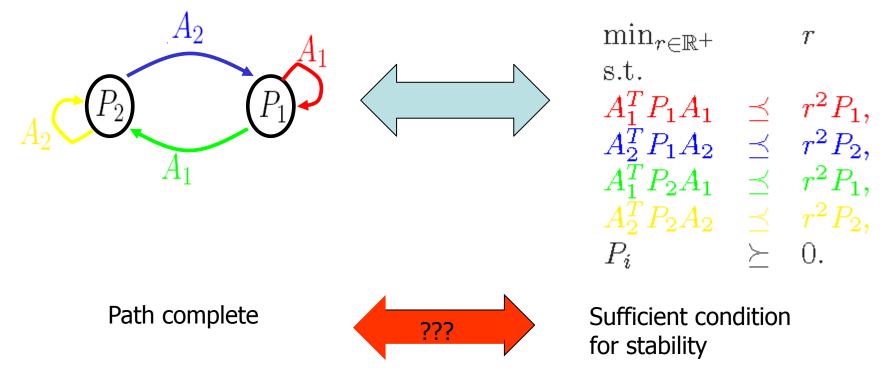
#### From an LMI to an automaton

• Automata representation Given a set of LMIs, construct an automaton like this:  $A_1$ 



- Definition A labeled graph (with label set A) is path-complete if for any word on the alphabet A, there exists a path in the graph that generates the corresponding word.
- Theorem If G is path-complete, the corresponding semidefinite program is a sufficient condition for stability. [Ahmadi J. Parrilo Roozbehani 11]

# An obvious question: are there other Theorem valid criteria?

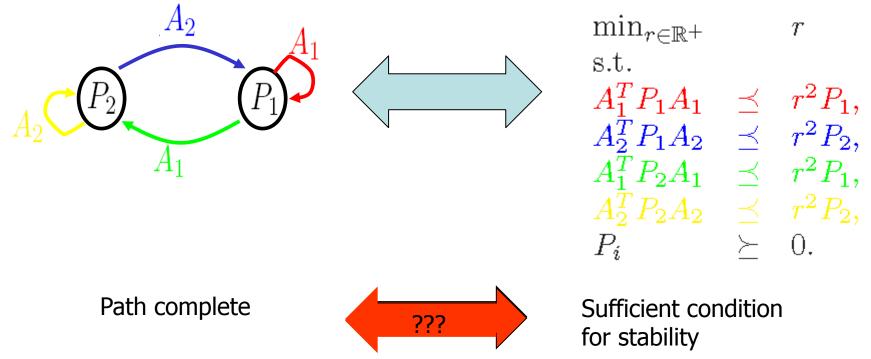


If G is path-complete, the corresponding semidefinite program is a sufficient condition for stability.

- Are all valid sets of equations coming from path-complete graphs?
- ...or are there even more valid LMI criteria?

#### Are there other valid criteria?

• Theorem Non path-complete sets of LMIs are not sufficient for stability. [J. Ahmadi Parrilo Roozbehani 12]



• Corollary

It is PSPACE complete to recognize sets of equations that are a sufficient condition for stability

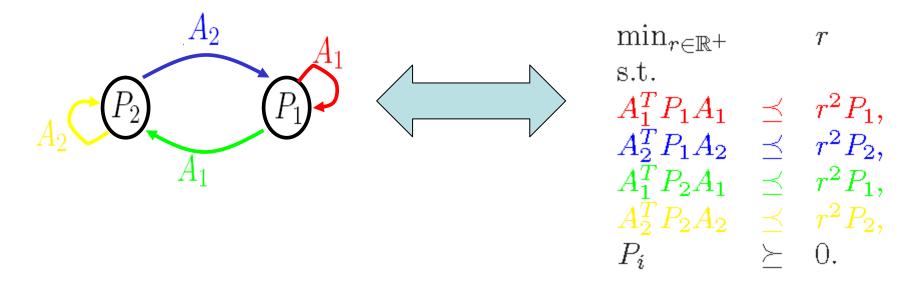
 These results are not limited to LMIs, but apply to other families of conic inequalities

## What about the other quantities?

	Arbitrary approximation	Arbitrary approximation in polynomial time	Arbitrary approximation for positive matrices	Decidability	
Joint Spectral Radius	*	*	*	?	
Joint Spectral Subradius	×	K	V	X	
Lyapunov Exponent	×	×	v	×	
p-radius	Depends on p	Depends on p	v	?	

## So what now?

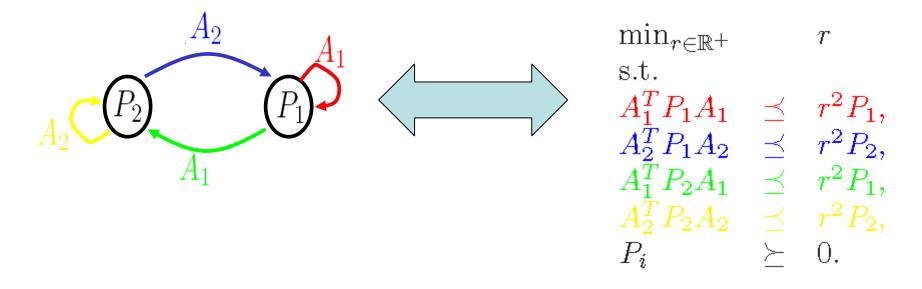
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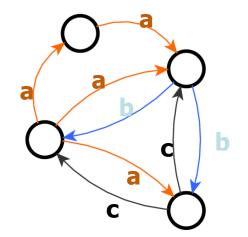


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#### **Constrained switching sequences**

Switching sequences on regular languages

 $G(V, E) \quad \text{Directed \& Labeled} \quad e = (v_i, v_j, k) \in E \quad k \in \{1, \cdots, N\}$  $\sigma(1), \sigma(2), \cdots \quad \text{admissible if } \exists p = \{(v_i, v_j, \sigma(1)), (v_j, v_\ell, \sigma(2)), \cdots\}$ 

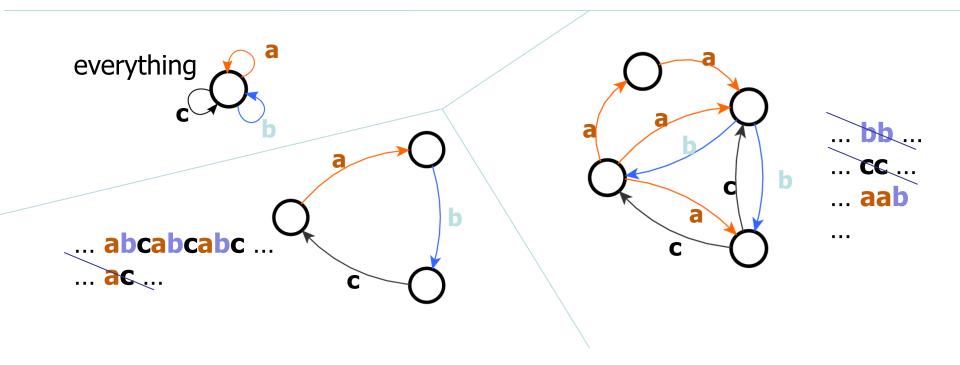




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#### **Stability**

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} x_t = \lim_{t \to \infty} A_{\sigma(t-1)} \cdot \ldots \cdot A_{\sigma(0)} x_0 = 0$$
  
$$\forall x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \, \forall \, \sigma(0), \sigma(1), \dots \in G$$

#### **Theorem:**

$$\rho(G(V,E),\,M) < 1/\sqrt{n} \Rightarrow$$

The system admits a Quadratic Lyapunov Multinorm

[Philippe J. 2014]

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The maximal total number of possibilities is

$$N(t) = \max\left\{ \left\| A \right\|_{1} : A \in \Sigma^{t} \right\}$$

We are interested in the asymptotic worst case :

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} N(t)^{1/t} = \lim_{t \to \infty} \max\left\{ \left\| A \right\|_{1}^{1/t} : A \in \Sigma^{t} \right\}$$

This is a joint spectral radius!



The network is trackable iff

 $\rho \leq 1$ 

[Crespi et al. 05]

**Theorem** It is possible to check trackability in polynomial time

[J. Protasov Blondel 08]

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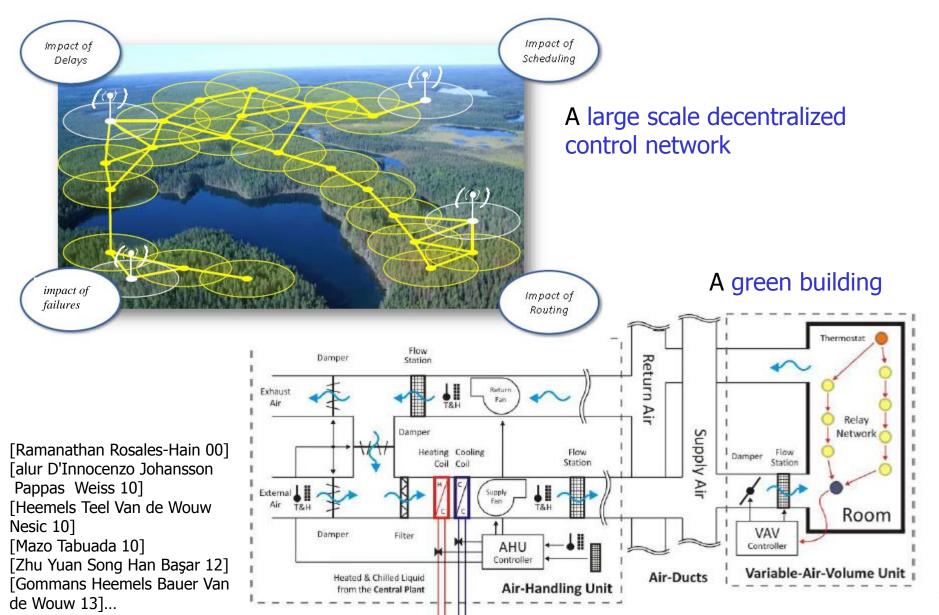
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#### **Wireless control networks**



#### **Applications of Wireless Control Networks**

#### Industrial automation





#### Physical Security and Control

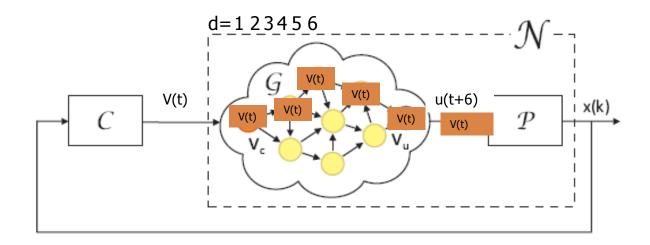
#### Supply Chain and Asset Management





Environmental Monitoring, Disaster Recovery and Preventive Conservation

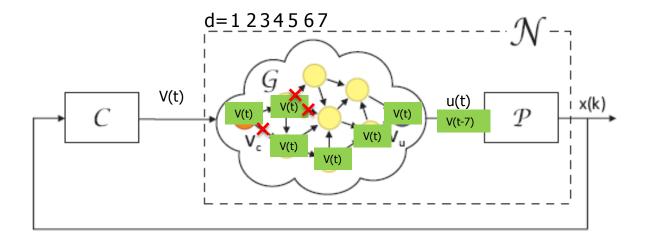
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WCNs are delay systems:

$$x(t+1) = Ax + B \vee (t-d)$$

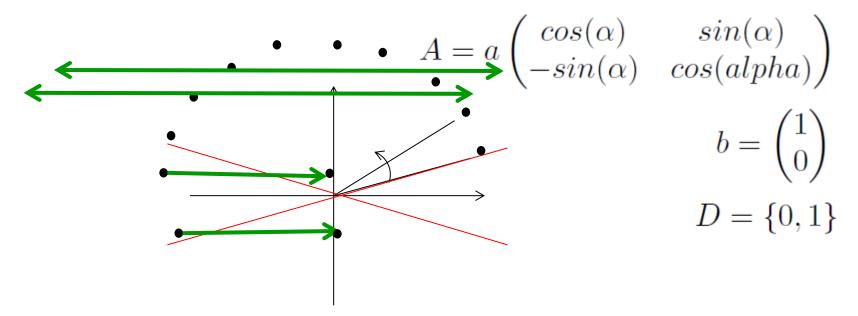
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WCNs are systems with switching delays :  $x(t+1) = Ax + Bv(t-d_2)$  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$  $D = \{0,1\}$ 

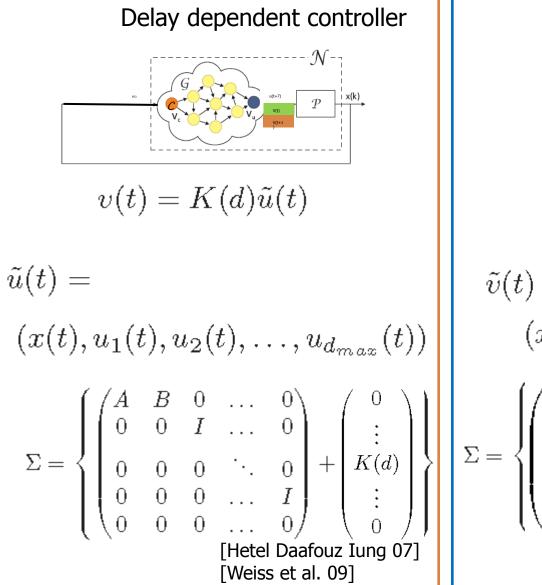
## LTIs with switched delays Example

A 2D system with two possible delays



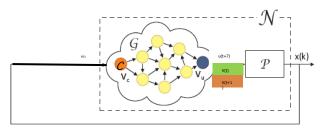
• **Theorem:** For the above system, there exist values of the parameters such that no linear controller can stabilize the system, but a nonlinear bang-bang controller does the job. [J. D'Innocenzo Di Benedetto 2014]

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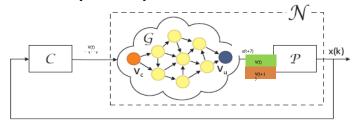


# LTIs with switched delays stability analysis

Delay dependent controller



Delay independent controller



#### • Corollary

For both models there is a PTAS for the stability question:

for any required accuracy, there is a polynomial-time algorithm for checking stability up to this accuracy

Previous sufficient conditions for stability in [Hetel Daafouz Iung 07, Zhang Shi Basin 08]

• However:

Theorem the very stability problem is NP-hard Theorem the boundedness problem is even Turing-undecidable!

[J. D'Innocenzo Di Benedetto 12]

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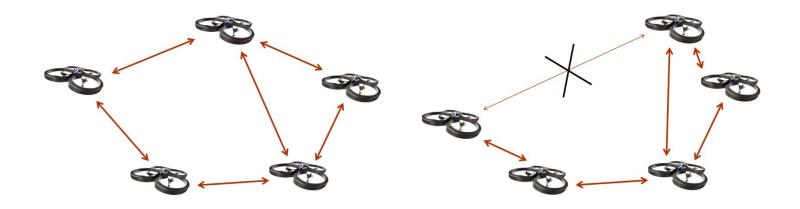
- Agents trying to agree on a common value
- Applications: control of vehicles formations, distributed computing etc.
- Update as weighted average:  $x_i(t+1) = \sum_j a_{ij}(t)x_j(t)$ with  $\sum_j a_{ij}(t) = 1$  and  $a_{ij}(t) \ge 0$
- Question: Convergence to consensus (multiple of  $\mathbf{1} = (1 \cdots 1)^T$ )?

#### **Consensus systems**

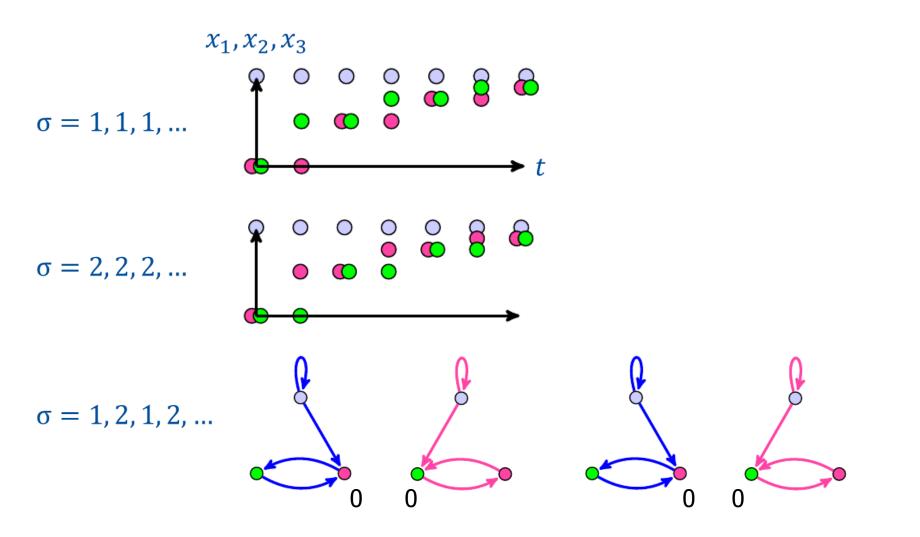
- A(t) changes with time
- Assumption: set of possible transition matrices is known
   S = {A<sub>1</sub>, ..., A<sub>m</sub>}

$$x(t+1) = A_{\sigma(t)}x(t), \qquad x(0) = x_0$$

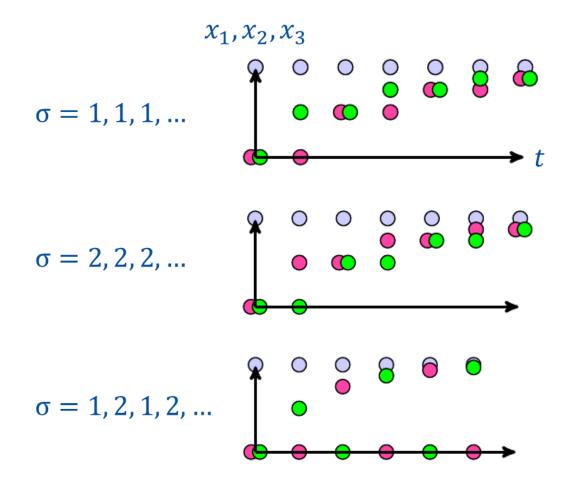
- *A<sub>i</sub>* stochastic
- $\sigma$  sequence of transition matrices



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## **Two decision problems**

Problem 1 (stability): Given set S, does system converge to consensus for any σ, x<sub>0</sub>?

#### Goal:

Algorithm: Input: S Output: "Yes" if system converges for any  $x_0, \sigma$ "No" otherwise

Problem 2 (controllability): Given a set S, does there exist, for any x<sub>0</sub>, a sequence σ such that the system converges to consensus?

# **Two decision problems**

#### **Previous results (only on Problem 1):**

- Decidable: there exists an algorithm (doubly exponential complexity:O(m<sup>3<sup>n</sup></sup>))
- NP-Hard

V. D. Blondel, A. Olshevsky, *How to decide consensus? A combinatorial necessary and sufficient condition and a proof that consensus is decidable but NP-hard*, to appear in SICON.

• Problem 1 reduces to a joint spectral radius computation! [Jadbabaie Lin Morse 2003]

#### **Our results:**

- The first singly exponential algorithm for problem 1
- First algorithm for Problem 2

# Joint spectral characteristics of stochastic matrices

**Property:** Any consensus state is an equilibrium, and  $P = \left\{ x \mid \max_{i} x_{i} - \min_{i} x_{i} \le 2 \right\}$  is an invariant polyhedron

**Theorem:** [Lagarias Wang 95] If jsr=1 and there is an invariant polyhedron, every open face is mapped in an open face

Corollary: We can represent the (non)-convergence to consensus on a purely combinatorial, finite object: the graph of faces

# Algorithms for problems 1 and 2

**Theorem 0:** The graph of faces is constructible in O(|E| + |V|)

**Theorem 1:** Problem 1 (stability)  $\equiv$  Is graph of faces acyclic (other that the int(P) self-loop)?

**Theorem 2:** Problem 2 (controllability)  $\equiv$  Is there a path in the graph of faces from any node to int(P)

These problems are easy: O(|E| + |V|)

Construction of the graph dominates complexity

[Chevalier Hendrickx J. 2014]

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[Furstenberg Kesten, 1960] [Gurvits, 1995]





[Rota, Strang, 1960]



[Blondel Tsitsiklis, 98+]



[Daafouz Bernussou 03 ] [Johansson Rantzer 98]

[Lee Dullerud 06]

#### 60s 70s

Mathematical properties

#### **90**s

- TCS inspired Negative Complexity results
- Lyapunov/LMI Techniques (S-procedure)

**2000s** 

CPS applic. Ad hoc techniques

now

# Thanks!

# **Questions?**

Ads

<u>The JSR Toolbox:</u> <u>http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fil</u> <u>eexchange/33202-the-jsr-toolbox</u> [Van Keerberghen, Hendrickx, J. HSCC 2014]

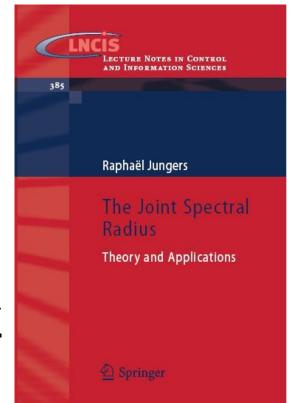
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#### **Design of LTIs with switched delays** The infinite look-ahead case

 Theorem for n=m=1, there is an explicit formula for a linear controller that achieves deadbeat stabilization, even if N=1

(based on a generalization of the Ackermann formula for delayed LTI)

$$K^*(d) = (-a^{d+1}/b, -a^d, -a^{d-1}, \dots, -a)$$

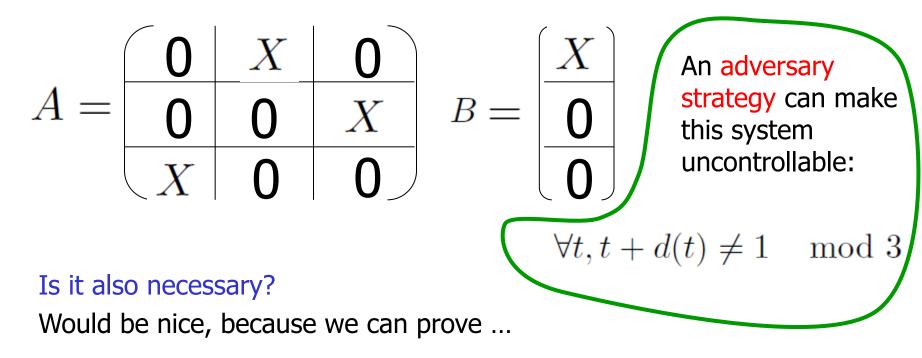
- So, does a controllable system always remain controllable with delays?
- No! when n>1, nastier things can happen...

Example:  $x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$   $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$   $x_1 = A \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $D = \{0, 1\}, \quad \sigma(t) = t \mod 2$   $x_2 = A^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + Bv(1) + Bv(2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ v(1) + v(2) \end{pmatrix}$ 

➔ The system is not stabilizable, even with infinite lookahead

#### **Design of LTIs with switched delays** The infinite look-ahead case

• A sufficient condition for uncontrollability (informal): if A,B can be put in the following form (under similarity transformation):



• Theorem There is a polynomial time algorithm that decides whether such an adversary strategy is possible

#### **Design of LTIs with switched delays** The infinite look-ahead case

• Answer: No! There are more intricate examples

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta_1 & -\cos \theta_1 & 0 & 0\\ \cos \theta_1 & \sin \theta_1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \sin \theta_2 & -\cos \theta_2\\ 0 & 0 & \cos \theta_2 & \sin \theta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \ b = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \{0, 1, \dots, 121\} \qquad \theta_1 = \frac{\pi}{120} \qquad \theta_2 = \frac{\pi}{60}$$
$$\sigma(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \le t \le 2\\ 121 - t \mod(121) & \text{if } t \ge 3 \end{cases}$$

## **Conclusion and perspectives**

- Many open questions and Conjectures:
  - For computer scientists:

Is ` $\rho < 1'$  decidable? [Blondel Megretski 05]

Write protocols for optimal control of computer networks

• For mathematicians:

The finiteness conjecture

[Lagarias, Wang 95], [Bousch Mairesse 02] [J. Blondel 08]

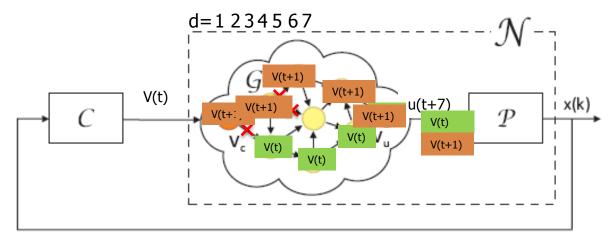
• For control theorists:

What are the best path-complete graphs and why? Can we apply these path-complete methods to more general hybrid systems? (à la [Johansson Rantzer 98])

How to design and control switching systems?

 Meta-conclusion: Is switching systems theory useful for modern CPS engineering?

## How to model failures? LTIs with switched delays



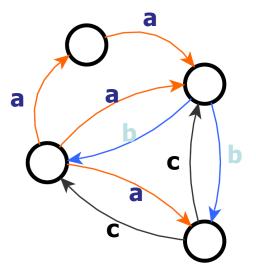
$$x(t+1) = Ax(t) + Bu(v(t-d_{max}:t), \sigma(t-d_{max}:t))$$

 $D=\{d_1,\ldots,d_{|D|}\}$  , where t=1 , the set of the delay  $x(t+1)=Ax+Bu(t-d_2)$  ,  $d_{max}$  . Is the maximal delay

## **Constrained switching sequences**

 $x_{t+1} = A_{\sigma(t)} x_t$  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$  $\sigma(0), \sigma(1), \dots \in G$  $A_{\sigma(t)} \in M \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ 

• Constrained Joint Spectral Radius [X. Dai 2012]



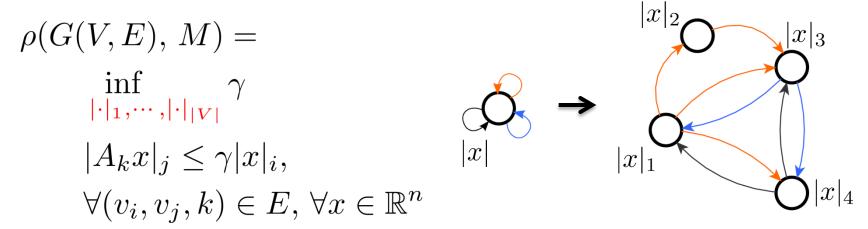
$$\rho(\boldsymbol{G}, M) = \lim_{t \to \infty} \sup_{\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\cdot) \in \boldsymbol{G}} \{ \|A_{\boldsymbol{\sigma}(t-1)} \cdot \ldots \cdot A_{\boldsymbol{\sigma}(0)}\|^{1/t} \}$$

Stability and CJSR [X. Dai 2012 - Corr. 2.8]  $\rho(G, M) < 1 \Leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \lim_{t \to \infty} x_t = \lim_{t \to \infty} A_{\sigma(t-1)} \cdot \ldots \cdot A_{\sigma(0)} x_0 = 0 \\ \forall [\sigma(0), \sigma(1), \sigma(2), \cdots] \in G \end{array} \right.$ 

 $|x_t| \le C\rho(G, M)^t$ 

## **Constrained switching and multinorms**

• CJSR as an infimum over sets of norms

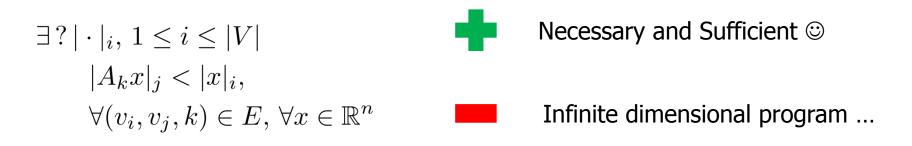


**Theorem:** Stability iff there exists a multiple Lyapunov function  $\rho(G(V, E), M) < 1 \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \exists |\cdot|_i, 1 \leq i \leq |V| \\ |A_k x|_j < |x|_i, \\ \forall (v_i, v_j, k) \in E, \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{cases}$ [Philippe J. 2014]

Generalizes Path Complete Lyap Func.

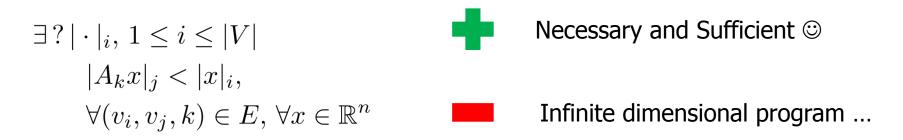
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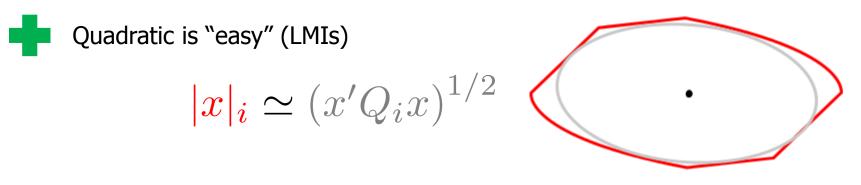


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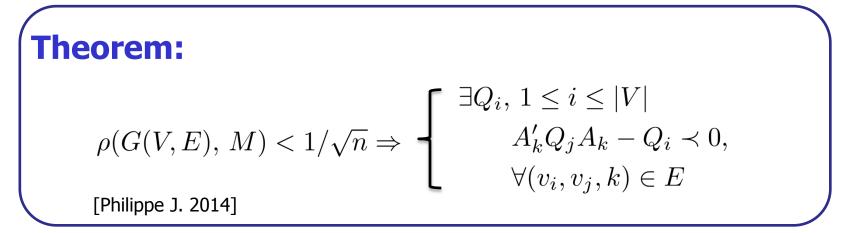


Quadratic Approximation of Lyapunov functions

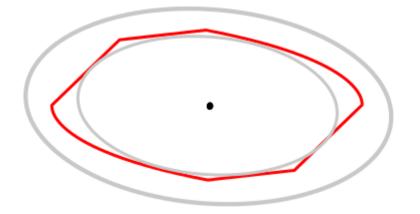


Conservative, Sufficient condition. [Daafouz & Bernussou, 2001 ] – Param. Var. systs. [Daafouz, Riedinger, Iung, 2002] – Switched Lyapunov [Lee & Dullerud, 2006] – Path Dependant Lyap Functions

## **Converse Lyapunov Theorem**



Generalizes the result of [Ando & Shih , 1998] for arbitrary switching systems



#### John's Ellipsoid Theorem

 $(x'Q_ix)^{1/2} \le |x|_i \le \sqrt{n}(x'Q_ix)^{1/2}$ 

Requirement becomes heavy as n grows!

## **Hierarchy of converse Lyapunov Theorems**

• Application of previous results on augmented systems

 $\rho(G_T, M^T) < 1/\sqrt{n} \Rightarrow S(G_T, M^T)$  admits a Quadratic Lyapunov Multinorm

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 $ho(G, M) < n^{-1/2T} \Rightarrow S(G_T, M^T)$ admits a Quadratic Lyapunov Multinorm

[Philippe J. 2014]

Stable system : there exist  $T \dots$