

# Path-complete Lyapunov techniques

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# Outline

- **Switching systems**
- Path-complete methods for switching systems stability
- Further results and open problems
- Conclusion and perspectives

# Applications of Wireless Control Networks



## Industrial automation

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## Physical Security and Control

## Supply Chain and Asset Management

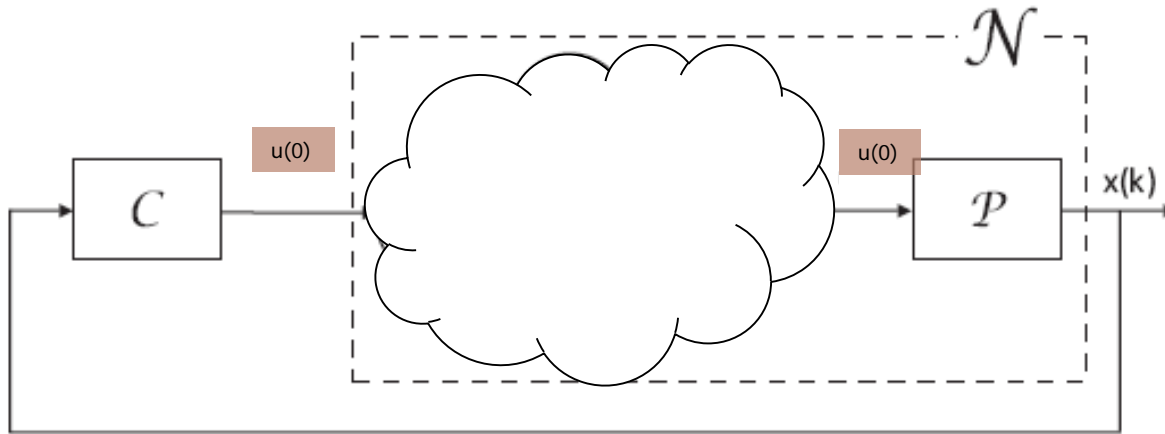


## Environmental Monitoring, Disaster Recovery and Preventive Conservation

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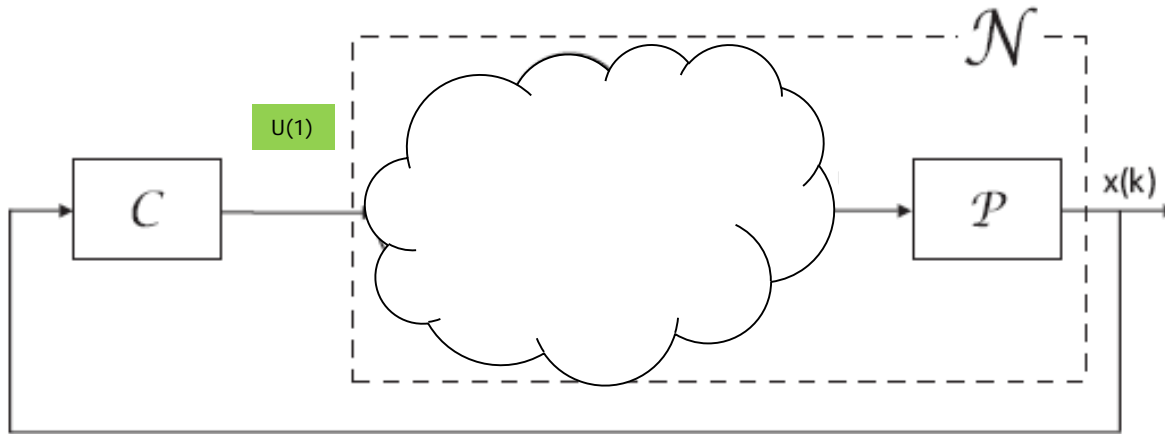
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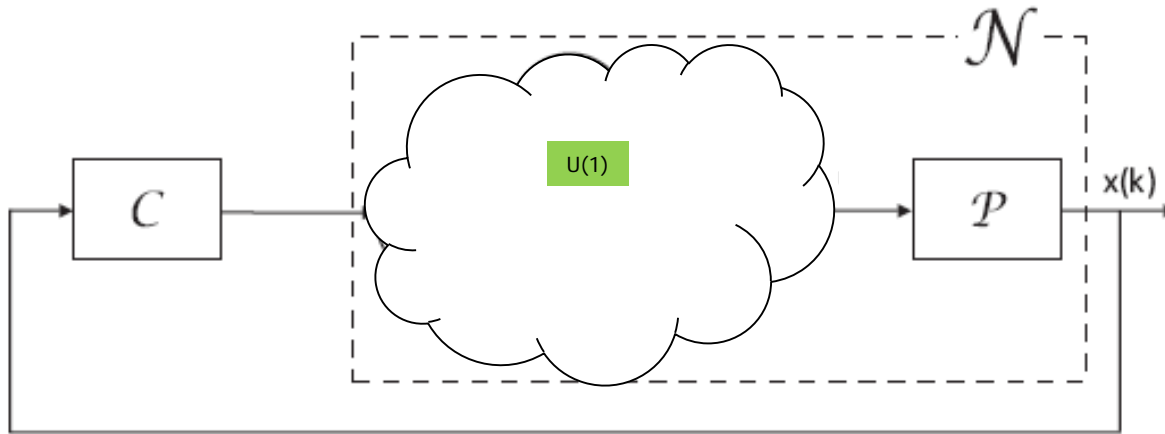
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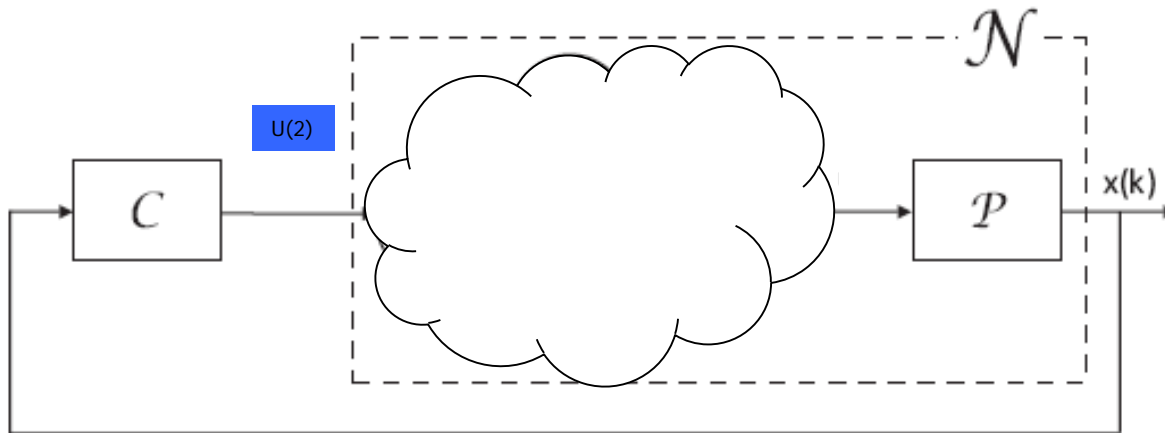
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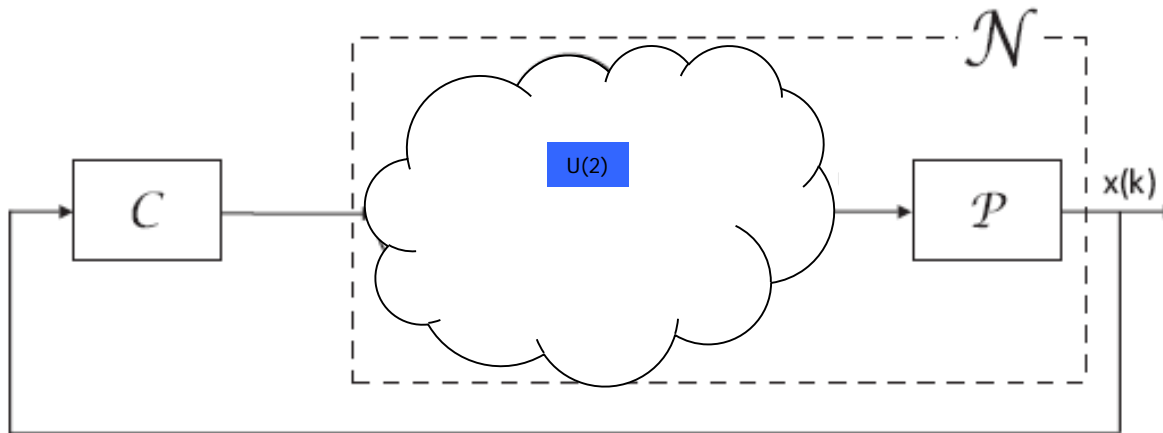
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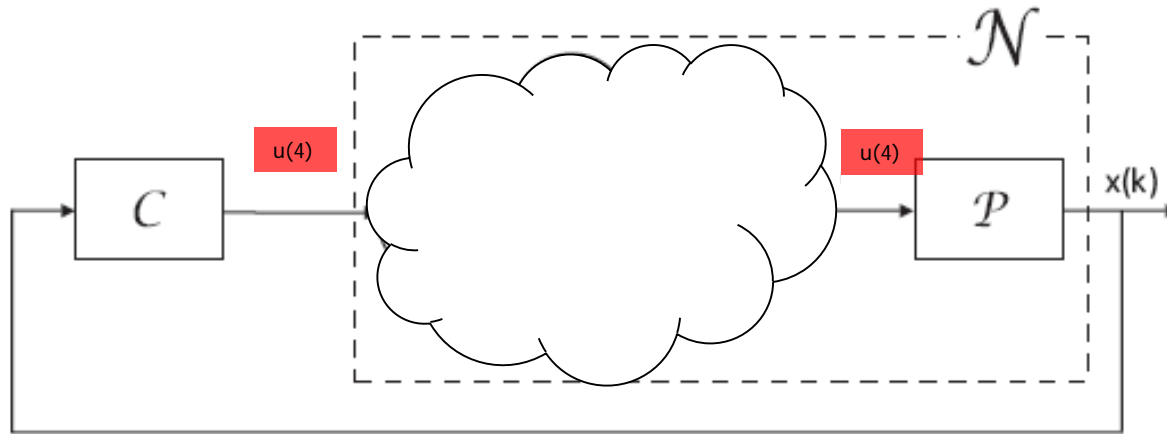
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A data loss signal determines the packet dropouts  $\sigma(t) = 1$  or  $0$

...this is a switching system!

$$x(t+1) = \begin{cases} Ax(t) + bu(t), & \text{if } \sigma(t) = 1, \\ Ax(t), & \text{if } \sigma(t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

# The switching signal

We are interested in the **controllability** of such a system

$$\sigma(0) = 1$$

$$\sigma(1) = 0$$

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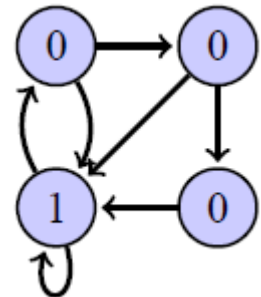
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Of course we need an **assumption on the switching signal**

The switching signal is **constrained by an automaton**

**Bounded** number of  
consecutive dropouts (here, 3)

Example:



# Switching systems

$$x(t + 1) = A_0 x(t)$$

or

$$x(t + 1) = A_1 x(t)$$

**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?



[Rota, Strang, 1960]

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# Switching systems stability (a.k.a. JSR computation)

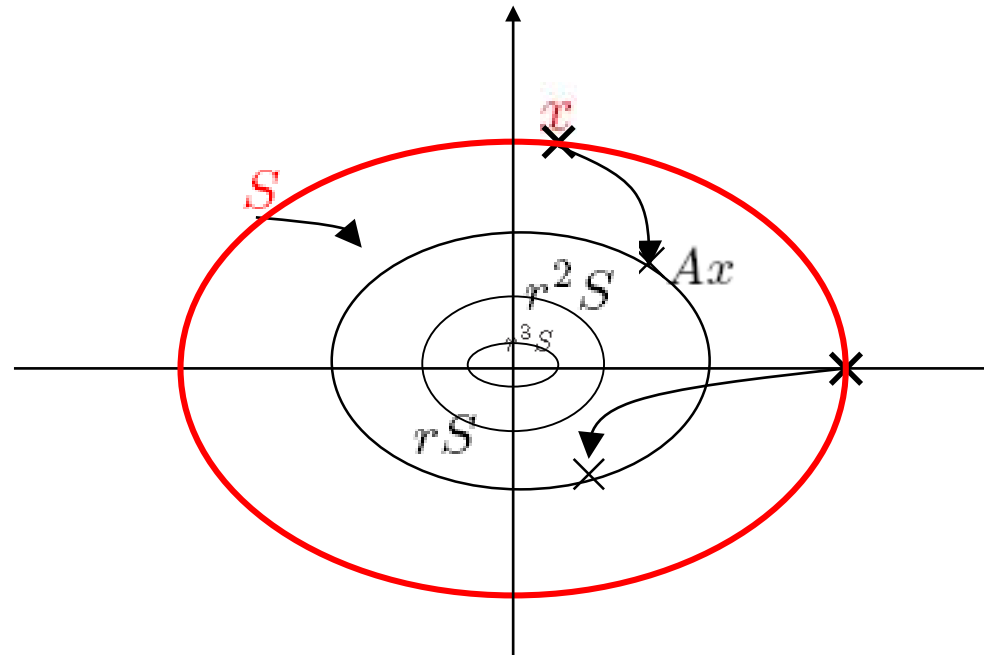
The **CQLF** method (Common Quadratic Lyapunov Function)

$$\begin{array}{l} \inf_{r \in \mathbb{R}^+} \quad r \\ \text{s.t.} \\ A^T P A \preceq r^2 P, \quad \forall A \in \Sigma \\ P \preceq 0. \end{array}$$

$\Leftrightarrow$

Every  $x$  in  $S$  is mapped in the scaled ellipsoid  $rS$ :

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{|Ax|_P}{|x|_P} \leq r$$



Stability!

# Yet another LMI method

- A strange semidefinite program

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \min_{r \in \mathbb{R}^+} & r \\
 \text{s.t.} & \\
 & A_1^T P_1 A_1 \preceq r^2 P_1, \\
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 & P \preceq 0.
 \end{array}$$



Stability!

[Goebel, Hu, Teel 06]

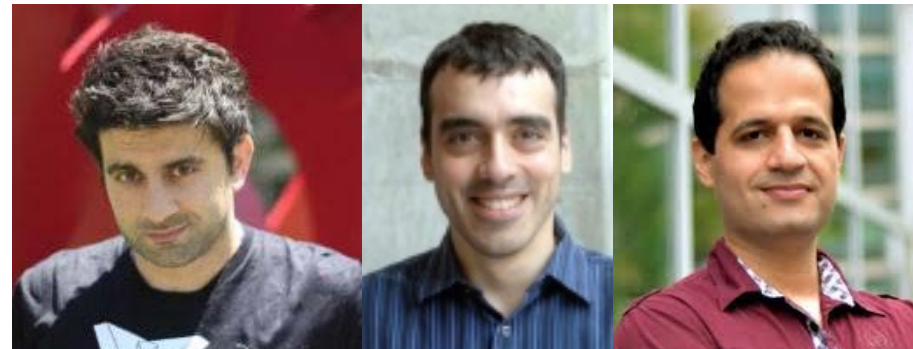
- But also... [Daafouz Bernussou 01]  
 [Bliman Ferrari-Trecate 03]  
 [Lee and Dullerud 06] ... [Ahmadi, J., Parrilo, Roozbehani10]

# 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?

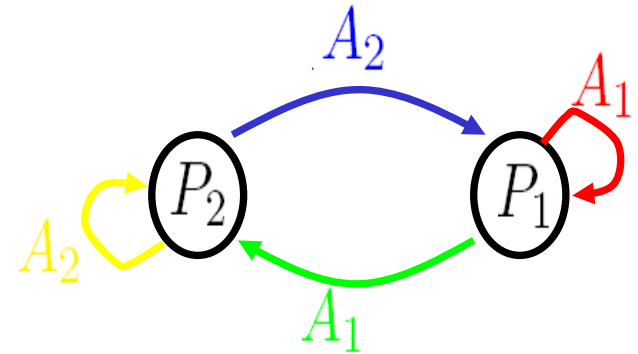


A. Ahmadi (Princeton),  
P. Parrilo, M. Roozbehani (MIT)



# From LMIs to an automaton

$$\begin{array}{ll}
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 \text{s.t.} & \\
 A_1^T P_1 A_1 & \preceq \tau^2 P_1, \\
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 P_i & \succeq 0.
 \end{array}$$



Sufficient condition  
for stability



Path complete  
(generates all the  
possible words)

## Theorem

$G$  is path-complete IFF the LMIs are a sufficient condition for stability.

Results valid beyond the LMI framework

[Ahmadi J. Parrilo Roozbehani 14]

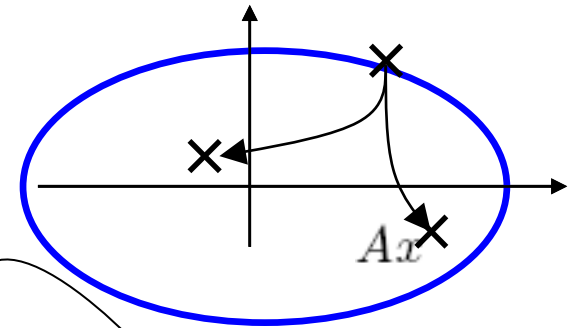
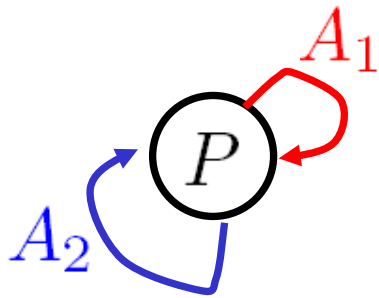
[J. Ahmadi Parrilo Roozbehani 17]



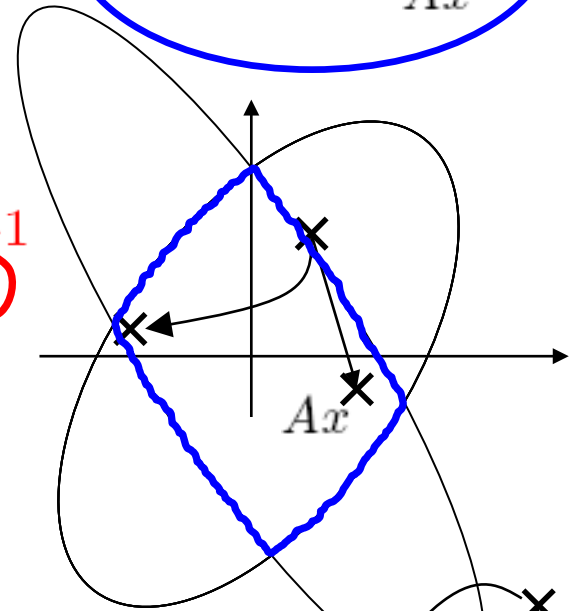
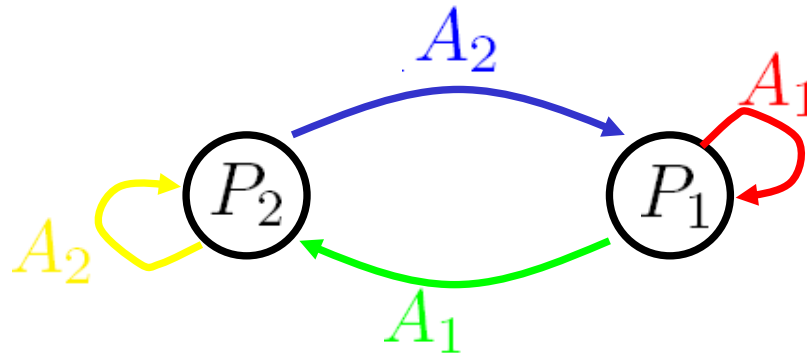
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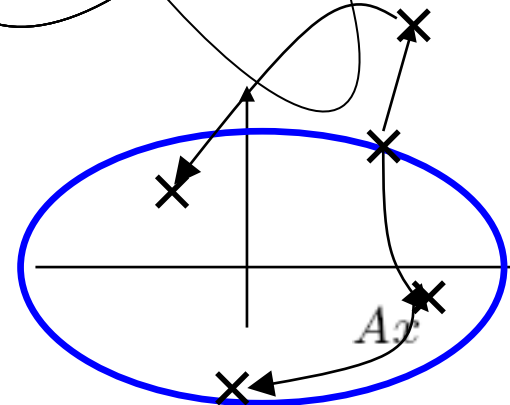
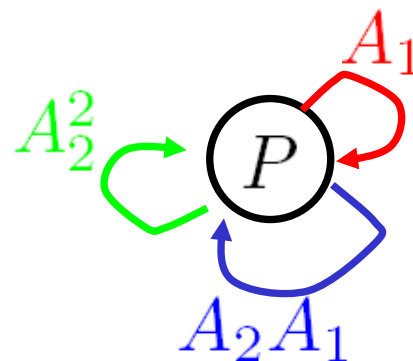
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- Example 2

Invariant set unclear...

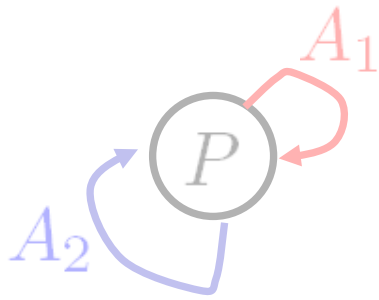


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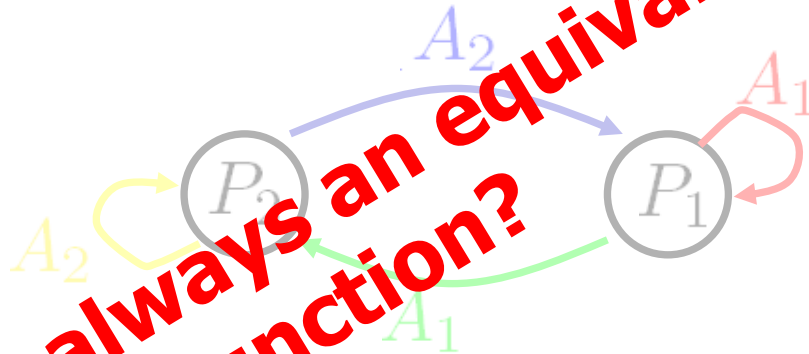
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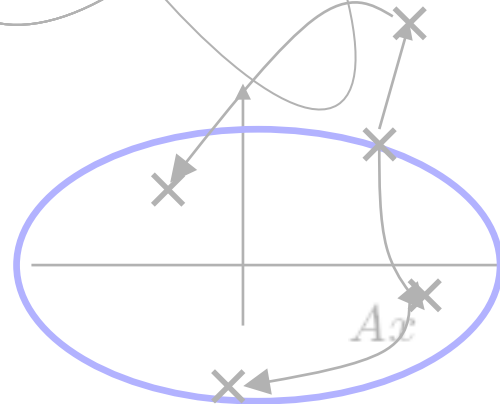
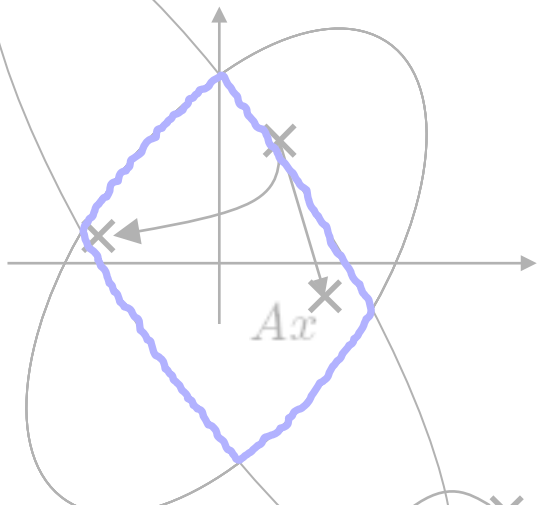
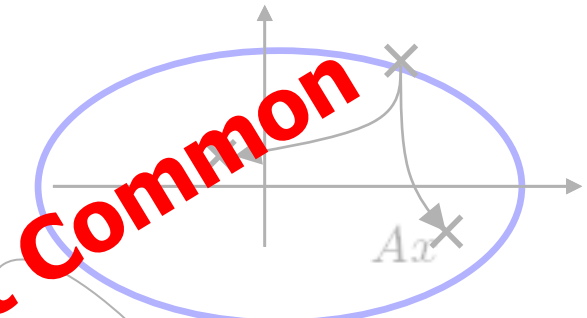
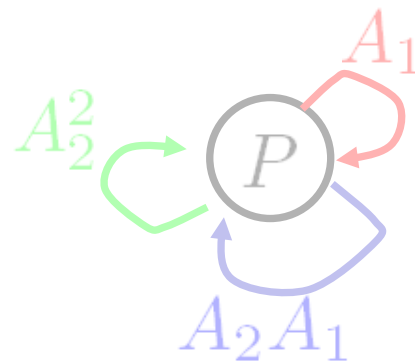
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This type of graph gives a **common** Lyapunov function for a generating set of words



**Is there always an equivalent Common Lyapunov Function?**

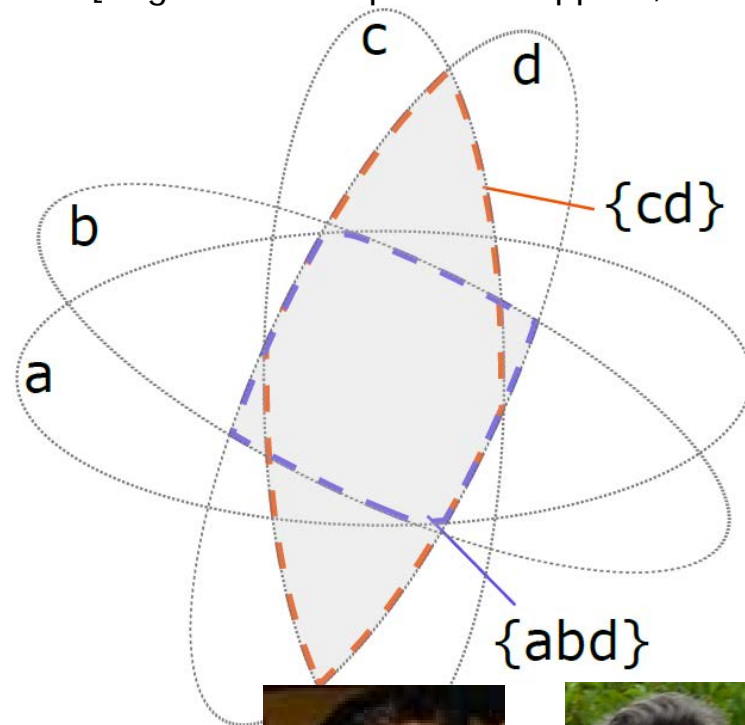


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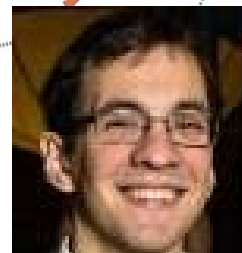
- **Theorem** Every path-complete criterion **implies** the existence of a Common Lyapunov function. This Lyapunov function can be expressed analytically as **the minimum of maxima of the quadratic functions**.

[Angeli Athanasopoulos Philippe J., 2017]

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David Angeli (Imperial)



Philippe, Athanasopoulos



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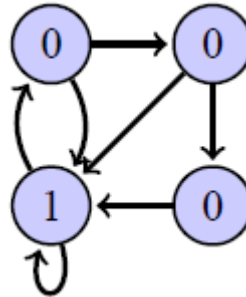
This approach naturally generalizes to other problems

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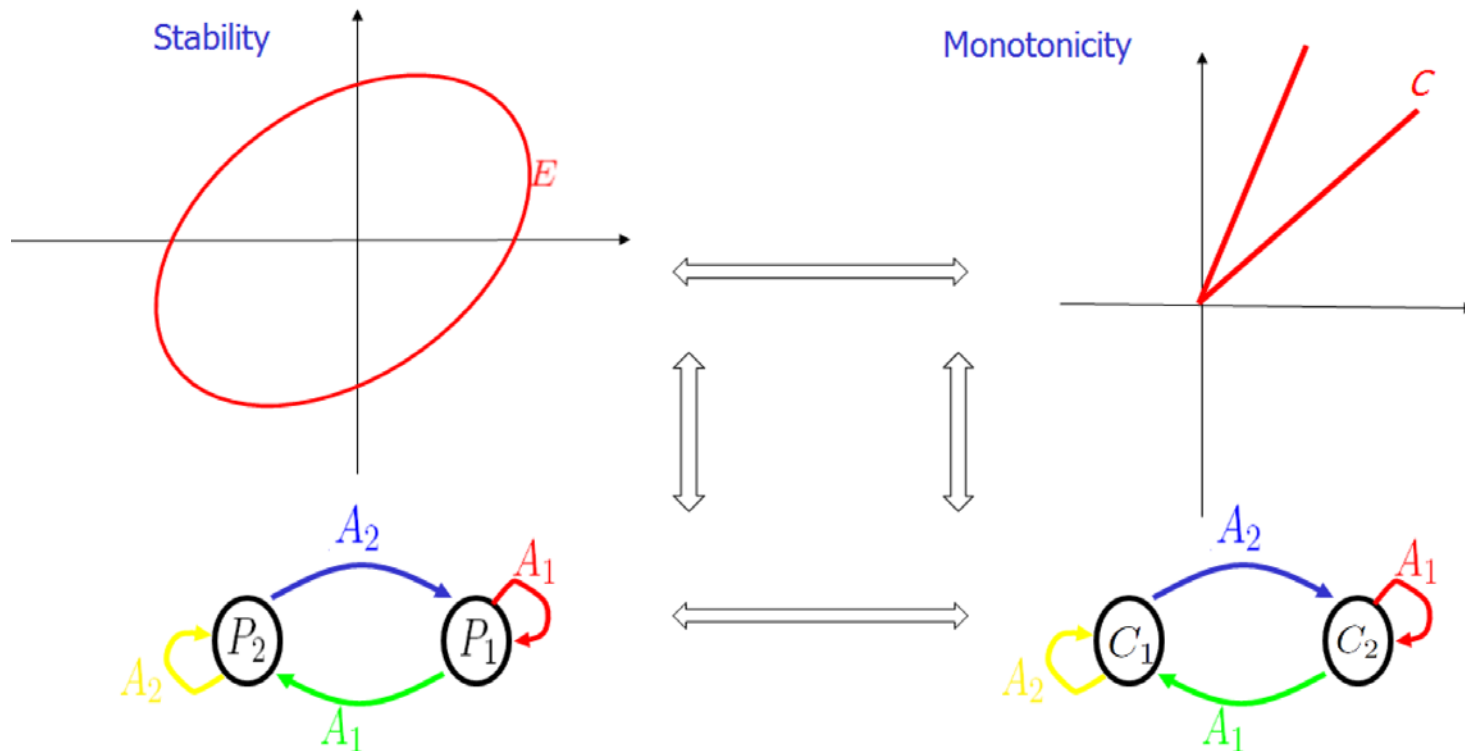
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Replace invariant compact sets by invariant cones

F. Forni and R.  
Sepulchre (Cambridge)



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## Refining the Control Structure of Loops using Static Analysis

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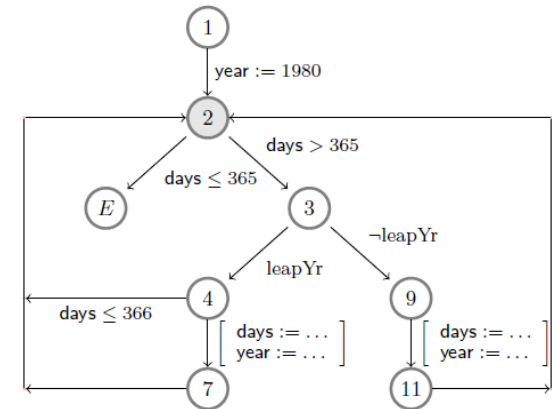


Paulo Tabuada  
(UCLA)

Loop analysis refinement by  
'lifting' the initial automaton  
Abstracting the 'dynamics'

This impossible 'fragment'  
can be removed from  
the language

```
1: year := 1980 ;
2: while (days > 365){
3:   if (IsLeapYear(year)) {
4:     if (days > 366) {
5:       days -= 366;
6:       year += 1;
7:     }
8:   } else {
9:     days -= 365;
10:    year += 1;
11:  }
12: }
E:
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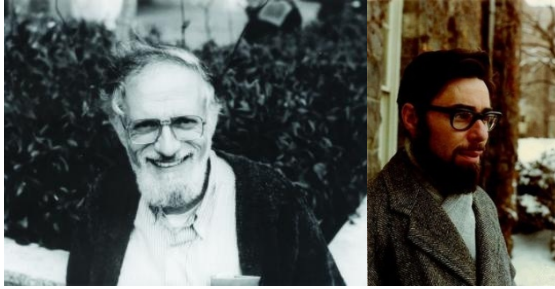
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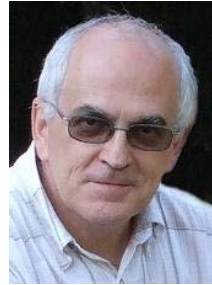
# Conclusion: a perspective on switching systems



[Furstenberg Kesten, 1960]



[Gurvits, 1995]



[Kozyakin, 1990]



[Daafouz Bernussou, 2002]



[Rantzer Johansson 1998]



[Rota, Strang, 1960]



[Blondel Tsitsiklis, 98+]



[Lee Dullerud 2006]



[Parrilo Jadbabaie 2008]

(sensor) networks

Software analysis

Bisimulation design

consensus problems

Social/big data control

...

60s 70s

90s

2000s

now

Mathematical properties

TCS inspired  
Negative Complexity results

Lyapunov/LMI Techniques  
(S-procedure)

CPS applic.  
Ad hoc techniques

# Thanks!

# Questions?

## Ads

The JSR Toolbox:

<http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/33202-the-jsr-toolbox>

[Van Keerberghen, Hendrickx, J. HSCC 2014]

The CSS toolbox, 2015

Several **open positions:**

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