

Evaluating regions of attraction of LTI systems with saturation in IQS framework

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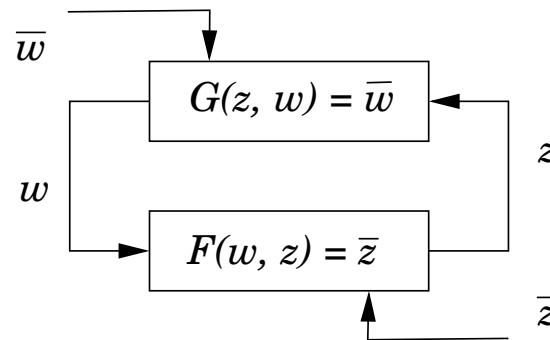
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■ Saturated control of a linear system

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, \quad u = \text{sat}(Ky), \quad y = Cx$$

- Assume K designed for the linear system (no saturation)
 - System with saturation: Stability is (in general) only local
 - Problem: find (largest possible) set of $x(0)$ such that $x(\infty) = 0$
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- Goal of this presentation : formalize the problem in the IQS framework
 - Can "system augmentation" relaxations provide less conservative results ?



■ Well-posedness of a feedback loop

● Uniqueness and boundedness of internal signals for all bounded disturbances

$$\exists \gamma : \forall (\bar{w}, \bar{z}) \in L_2 \times L_2, \quad \left\| \begin{array}{c} w - w_0 \\ z - z_0 \end{array} \right\| \leq \gamma \left\| \begin{array}{c} \bar{w} \\ \bar{z} \end{array} \right\|, \quad \begin{array}{l} G(z_0, w_0) = 0 \\ F(w_0, z_0) = 0 \end{array}$$

■ iff exists a topological separator θ

● Negative on the inverse graph of one component

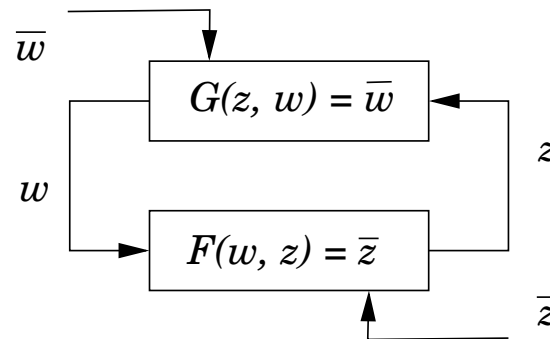
● Positive definite on the graph of the other component of the loop

$$\mathcal{G}^I(\bar{w}) = \{(w, z) : G(z, w) = \bar{w}\} \subset \{(w, z) : \theta(w, z) \leq \phi_2(\|\bar{w}\|)\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\bar{z}) = \{(w, z) : F(w, z) = \bar{z}\} \subset \{(w, z) : \theta(w, z) > -\phi_1(\|\bar{z}\|)\}$$

▲ Issues: How to choose θ ? How to test the separation inequalities ?

■ Well-posedness of a feedback loop



- In case of causal $G(z, w) : w = \Delta z$, $\Delta \in \mathcal{RH}_{\infty}^{m \times l}$ and stable proper LTI $F(w, z) : z = H(s)w$

- Necessary and sufficient (lossless) choice of separator

$$\theta(w, z) = \|w\|^2 - \gamma^2 \|z\|^2$$

- Separation inequalities:

$$\theta(w, z) = \|w\|^2 - \gamma^2 \|z\|^2 \leq 0, \forall w = \Delta z \Leftrightarrow \|\Delta\|_{\infty}^2 \leq \gamma^2$$

$$\theta(w, z) = \|w\|^2 - \gamma^2 \|z\|^2 > 0, \forall z = H(s)w \Leftrightarrow \|H\|_{\infty}^2 < \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

■ Choice of an Integral Quadratic Separator

$$\theta(w, z) = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} z \\ w \end{pmatrix} \middle| \ominus \begin{pmatrix} z \\ w \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \int_0^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} z^T(t) & w^T(t) \end{pmatrix} \ominus(t) \begin{pmatrix} z(t) \\ w(t) \end{pmatrix} dt$$

● Identical choice to IQC framework [Megretski, Rantzer, Jönsson]

$$\theta(w, z) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \begin{pmatrix} z^T(j\omega) & w^T(j\omega) \end{pmatrix} \Pi(j\omega) \begin{pmatrix} z(j\omega) \\ w(j\omega) \end{pmatrix} d\omega$$

▲ Π is called a multiplier. $\theta(w, z) \leq 0$ is called an IQC.

▲ Conservatism reduction in IQC framework : ω -dependent multipliers:

$$\Pi(j\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \Psi_1(j\omega)^* & \cdots & \Psi_r(j\omega)^* \end{bmatrix} \hat{\Pi} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} \\ \Psi_1(j\omega) \\ \vdots \\ \Psi_r(j\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Main IQS result (both for ω or t or k dependent signals)
- IQS is **necessary and sufficient** under assumptions (proof based on [Iwasaki 2001])
- One component is a linear application, can be descriptor form $F(w, z) = \mathcal{A}w - \mathcal{E}z$
- ▲ can be time-varying $\mathcal{A}(t)w(t) - \mathcal{E}(t)z(t)$ or frequency dep. $\hat{\mathcal{A}}(\omega)\hat{w}(\omega) - \hat{\mathcal{E}}(\omega)\hat{z}(\omega)$
- ▲ $\mathcal{A}(t), \mathcal{E}(t)$ are bounded and $\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_1(t)\mathcal{E}_2$ where $\mathcal{E}_1(t)$ is full column rank
- The other component can be defined in a set

$$G(z, w) = \nabla(z) - w, \quad \nabla \in \mathbb{W}$$

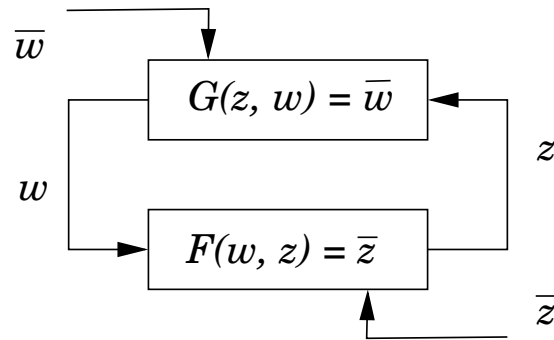
- ▲ \mathbb{W} must have a linear-like property

$$\forall (z_1, z_2), \quad \forall \nabla \in \mathbb{W}, \quad \exists \tilde{\nabla} \in \mathbb{W} : \nabla(z_1) - \nabla(z_2) = \tilde{\nabla}(z_1 - z_2)$$

- ▲ \mathbb{W} need not to be causal

- The matrix Θ must satisfy an IQC over \mathbb{W} + an LMI involving $(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{A})$

■ Global stability of a non-linear system $\dot{x} = f(x, t)$



$$G(z = \dot{x}, w = x) = \int_0^t z(\tau) d\tau - w(t),$$

$$F(w, z, t) = f(w, t) - z(t)$$

- \bar{w} plays the role of the initial conditions, \bar{z} are external disturbances
- Well-posedness: for all bounded initial conditions and all bounded disturbances, the state remains bounded around the equilibrium \equiv global stability

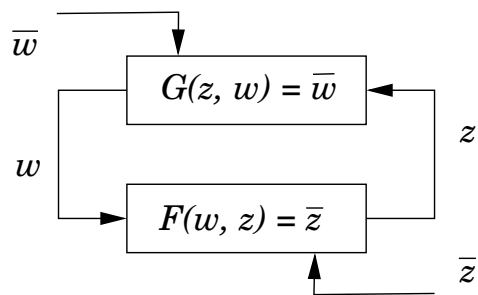
■ For linear systems $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t)$, $\nabla = s^{-1}\mathbf{1}$

● IQS: $\theta(w, z) = \int_0^\infty \begin{pmatrix} z^T(t) & w^T(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & -P(t) \\ -P(t) & -\dot{P}(t) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z(t) \\ w(t) \end{pmatrix} dt$

▲ $\theta(w, z) \leq 0$ for all $G(z, w) = 0$ iff $P(t) \geq \mathbf{0}$

▲ $\theta(w, z) > 0$ for all $F(w, z) = 0$ iff $A^T(t)P(t) + P(t)A(t) + \dot{P}(t) < \mathbf{0}$

Global stability of a system with a dead-zone

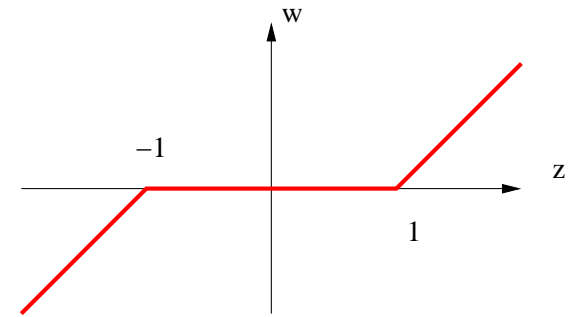


$$G_1(\dot{x}, x) = \int_0^t \dot{x}(\tau) d\tau - x(t),$$

$$G_2(g, v) = dz(g(t)) - v(t),$$

$$F_1(x, v, \dot{x}, t) = f_1(x, v, t) - \dot{x}(t),$$

$$F_2(x, v, g, t) = f_2(x, v, t) - g(t)$$



IQS applies for linear f_1, f_2

- Dead-zone embedded in a sector uncertainty $\mathbb{W}_\infty = \{\nabla_\infty : 0 \leq \nabla_\infty(g) \leq g\}$

$$\mathcal{G}_2^I = \{(v, g) : G_2(g, v) = 0\} \subset \{(v, g) : v = \nabla_\infty(g), \nabla_\infty \in \mathbb{W}_\infty\}$$

- This is the only source of conservatism

- LMI conditions obtained for the IQS defined by

$$\Theta = \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 0 & 0 & -P & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -p_1 \\ \hline -P & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -p_1 & 0 & 2p_1 \end{array} \right], \quad \begin{array}{l} P > 0, \\ p_1 > 0. \end{array}$$

■ Launcher in ballistic phase : attitude control

● neglected atmospheric friction, sloshing modes, ext. perturbation, axes coupling: $I\ddot{\theta} = T$

● Saturated actuator: $T = \text{sat}_{\bar{T}}(u) = u - \bar{T} \text{dz}(\frac{1}{\bar{T}}u)$

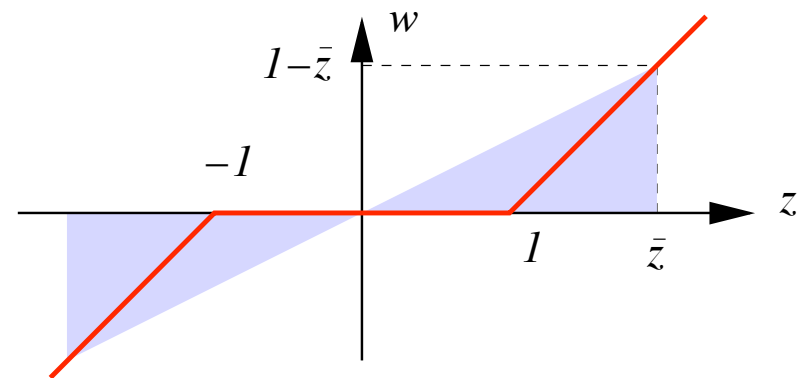
● PD control $u = -K_P\theta - K_D\dot{\theta}$

■ Global stability LMI test fails

▲ Sector uncertainty includes $\nabla_{\infty} = 1$ for which the system is $I\ddot{\theta} = 0$ (unstable)

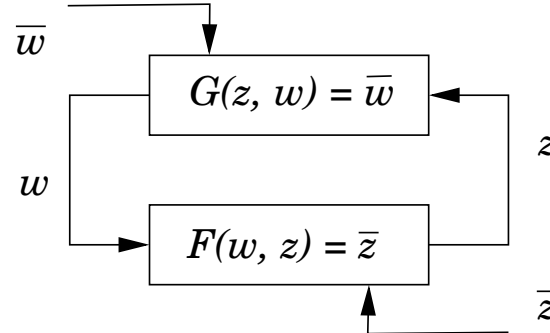
● LMI test succeeds (whatever $\bar{g} < \infty$) if dead-zone is restricted to belong to

$$\mathbb{W}_{\bar{g}} = \{ \nabla_{\bar{g}} : 0 \leq \nabla_{\bar{g}}(g) \leq \frac{1-\bar{g}}{\bar{g}}g \}$$



▲ Useful if one can prove for constrained $x(0)$ that $|g(\theta)| \leq \bar{g}$ holds $\forall \theta \geq 0$.

■ How can one prove local properties in IQS framework ?



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▲ How to introduce initial conditions $x(0)$ and “final” conditions $g(\theta)$ in IQS framework?

■ Square-root of the Dirac operator: linear operator such that

$$x \mapsto \varphi_{\theta} x : \quad \begin{array}{l} \langle \varphi_{\theta} x | M \varphi_{\theta} x \rangle = \int_0^{\infty} \varphi_{\theta} x^T(t) M \varphi_{\theta} x(t) dt = x^T(\theta) M x(\theta) \\ \langle \varphi_{\theta_1} x | M \varphi_{\theta_2} x \rangle = 0 \text{ if } \theta_1 \neq \theta_2 \end{array}$$

● Such operator is also used for PDE to describe states on the boundary

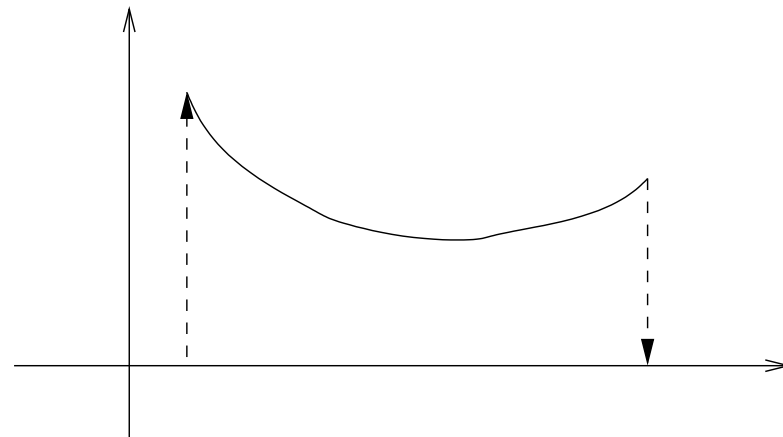
- System with initial and final conditions writes as

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varphi_0 x \\ \mathcal{T}_\theta \dot{x} \\ \mathcal{T}_\theta g \\ \varphi_\theta g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ A & \mathbf{0} & B & \mathbf{0} \\ C & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & C & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{T}_\theta x \\ \varphi_\theta x \\ \mathcal{T}_\theta v \\ \varphi_0 x \end{pmatrix}$$

▲ $\mathcal{T}_\theta x$ is the truncated signal such that $\mathcal{T}_\theta x(t) = x(t)$ for $t \leq \theta$ and $= 0$ for $t > \theta$.

- The integration operator is redefined as a mapping

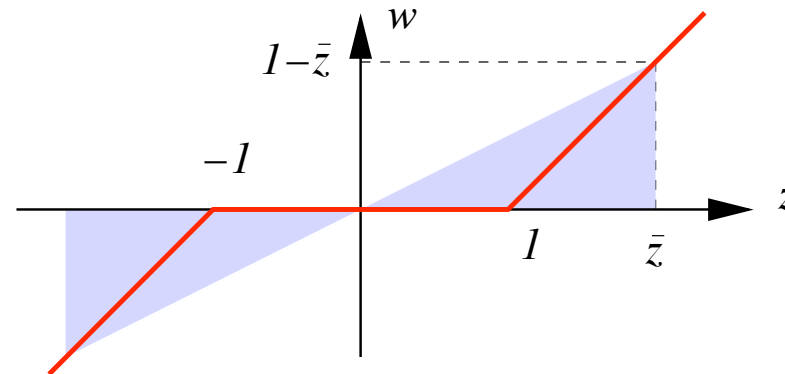
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{T}_\theta x \\ \varphi_\theta x \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{I} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_0 x \\ \mathcal{T}_\theta \dot{x} \end{pmatrix}$$



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- Restricted sector constraint assumed to hold up to $t = \theta$:

$$\mathcal{T}_\theta v = \nabla_{\bar{g}} \mathcal{T}_\theta g$$



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- Goal is to prove the restricted sector condition holds strictly at time θ (whatever θ)
- ▲ i.e. find sets $1 \geq x^T(0) Q x(0) = \langle \varphi_0 x | Q \varphi_0 x \rangle$ s.t. $|g(\theta)| = \|\varphi_\theta g\| < \bar{g}$
- ▲ reformulated as well posedness problem where $\varphi_0 x = \nabla_{ci} \varphi_\theta g$ defined by

$$w_{ci} = \nabla_{ci} z_{zi} \quad : \quad \bar{g}^2 < w_{ci} | Q w_{ci} \rangle \leq \|z_{ci}\|^2$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \varphi_0 x \\ \mathcal{T}_\theta \dot{x} \\ \mathcal{T}_\theta g \\ \varphi_\theta g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \\ A & \mathbf{0} & B & \mathbf{0} \\ C & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & C & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{T}_\theta x \\ \varphi_\theta x \\ \mathcal{T}_\theta v \\ \varphi_0 x \end{pmatrix}$$

■ Problem defined in this way is a well-posedness problem with ∇ composed of 3 blocs

$$\nabla = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{I} & & \\ & \nabla_{\bar{g}} & \\ & & \nabla_{ci} \end{bmatrix}$$

- IQS framework applies and gives conservative LMI conditions
- Equivalent to LaSalle invariance principle with $V(x) = x^T Q x$ (ellipsoidal sets of IC)

- How to reduce conservatism ?
- Needed a description of the dead-zone better than sector uncertainty
- Needed to have dead-zone dependent sets of initial conditions
- Both features derived via descriptor modeling of system augmented with \dot{v} and \dot{g}

$$v = dz(g) : \begin{cases} \text{if } g > 1 & v = g - 1 & \dot{v} = \dot{g} \\ \text{if } |g| \geq 1 & v = 0 & \dot{v} = 0 \\ \text{if } g < -1 & v = g + 1 & \dot{v} = \dot{g} \end{cases}$$

- For IQS, link between \dot{v} and \dot{g} is embedded in $\dot{v} = \nabla_{\{0,1\}} \dot{g}$, with $\nabla_{\{0,1\}} \in \{0, 1\}$.
- Also needed to specify that v is the integral of \dot{v} (thus descriptor form)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -C & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_{0x} \\ \varphi_{0v} \\ \mathcal{T}_{\theta}\dot{x} \\ \mathcal{T}_{\theta}\dot{v} \\ \mathcal{T}_{\theta}g \\ \varphi_{\theta}g \\ \mathcal{T}_{\theta}\dot{g} \\ \varphi_{\theta}g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ A & B & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ C & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{T}_{\theta}x \\ \mathcal{T}_{\theta}v \\ \varphi_{\theta}x \\ \varphi_{\theta}v \\ \mathcal{T}_{\theta}v \\ \varphi_{\theta}v \\ \mathcal{T}_{\theta}\dot{v} \\ \varphi_{\theta}x \\ \varphi_{0v} \end{pmatrix}$$

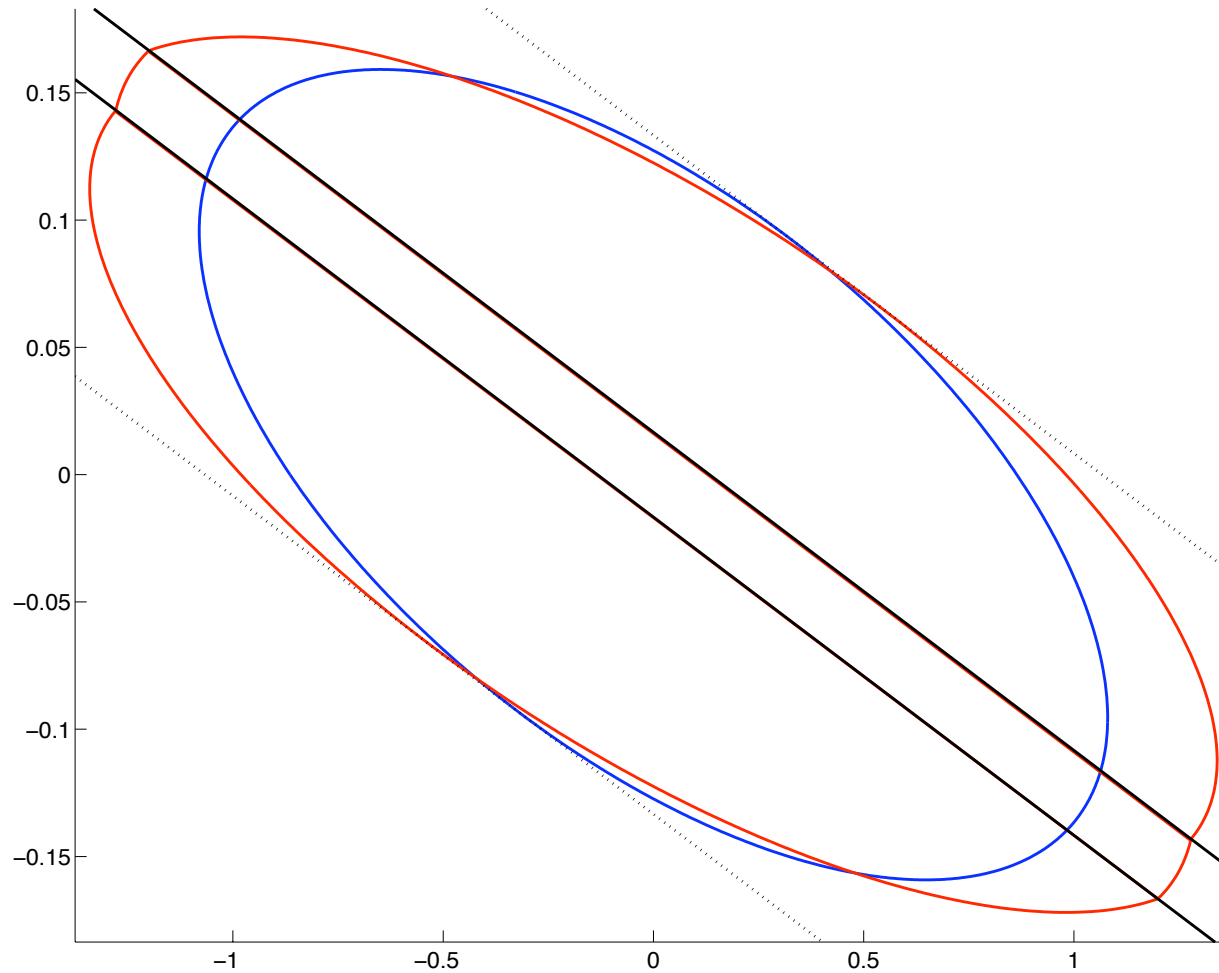
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● Equivalent to LaSalle invariance principle with

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■ LMIs tested on the launcher example



- Sets of initial conditions for which $|g(\theta)| \leq \delta$ is guaranteed
- Improvement thanks to piecewise quadratic sets of initial conditions

- IQS framework can handle local stability issues
- Provides LMI tests - conservative
- System augmentation + descriptor modeling = reduction of conservatism

■ Prospectives

- Improved construction of the IQS \equiv “generalized sector conditions”
- Further system augmentation with higher derivatives (?)
- Simultaneous handling of saturation, uncertainties, delays...
- Hybrid systems ?