

## *In delay there lies no plenty*

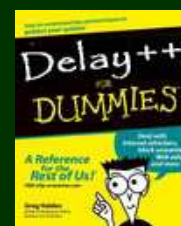
Time-delay systems are also called systems with after effect or dead-time, hereditary systems, equations with deviating argument or differential-difference equations. They belong to the class of functional differential equations which are infinite dimensional, as opposed to ordinary differential equations. In spite of their complexity, they may often appear as simple infinite-dimensional models in the playground of partial differential equations. After the presentation of some motivating examples, the talk will try to show main differences arising from the presence of deviating time-arguments in the dynamics, seen from different points of view : state, solutions, stability, identification...

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*What's to come is still unsure:  
In delay there lies no plenty;  
Then come kiss me, sweet and twenty,  
Youth's a stuff will not endure.*

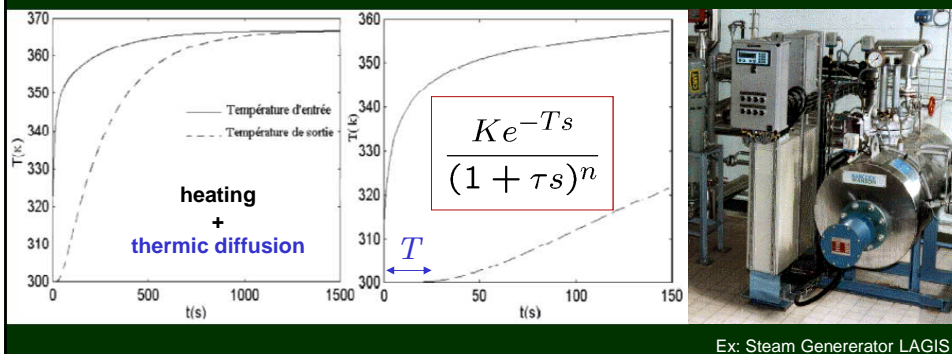
<sup>†</sup> Shakespeare, W. *Twelfth Night, Or what you will*, 2(3), 1599.



## Delays : Classical examples

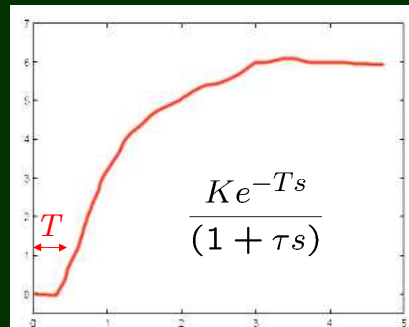
Strejć/Broïda – like models for industrial control

- frequent in process engineering
  - simple and generic approximation
  - PID controller ? ... poor results if  $T > \tau$
- Smith predictor or « GPID » ...



## Delays : Another classical example

... a great standard of control classes (Feedback)



... and of systems with transport phenomena

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T \approx 20 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ sec}, \\ \tau \approx 1 \text{ sec}. \end{array} \right\} \text{PID ok}$$

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### Routes to chaos and multiple time scale dynamics in broadband bandpass nonlinear delay electro-optic oscillators

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FIG. 1. (Color online) Experimental setup of the nonlinear electro-optic delay oscillator.

$$\pi x' = -x + f[x(t - \tau_D)]$$

$$\theta^{-1} \int_{t_0}^t x(\eta) d\eta + \pi x' = - \left( 1 + \frac{\tau}{\theta} \right) x + f[x(t - \tau_D)]$$

$$\theta \approx 10^3 \tau_D \approx 10^6 \tau.$$

delay  $\tau_D$  of the order of 100 ns.

(a smarter system with transport phenomenon)

This length corresponds to about one meter or less of optical fiber, leading to a delay of a few nanoseconds or even tenths of nanoseconds. On the other hand, very long delay of several tens of microseconds, corresponding to several kilometers of optical fiber.

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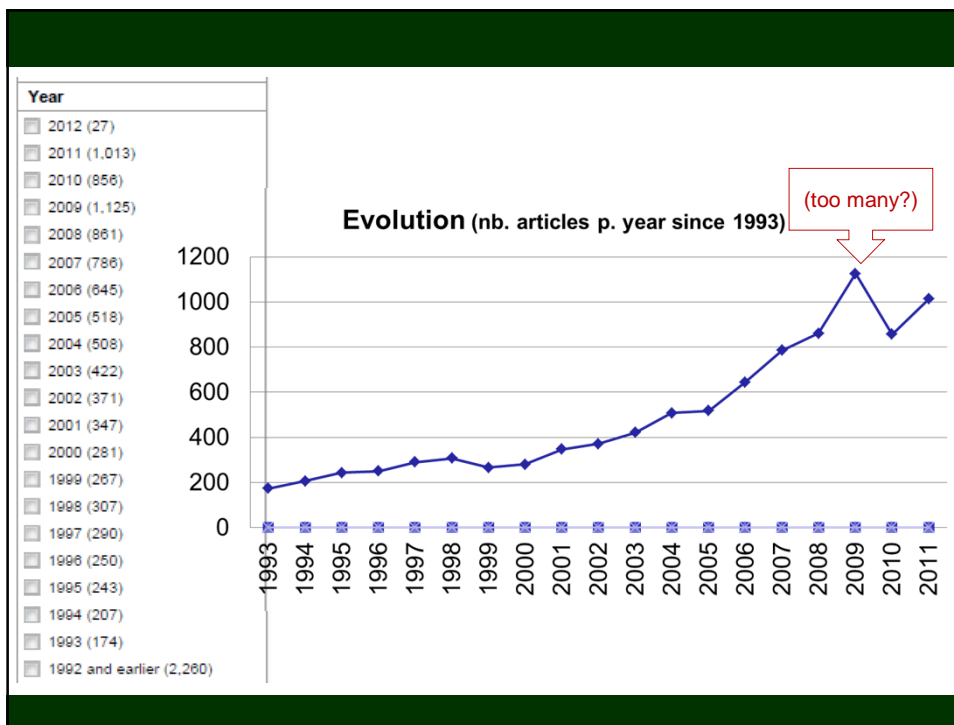
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**and 1013 in 2011**

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1) an applied topic,  
2) an already old topic [Smith 1959]  
but, also...  
a contemporary research topic



## Much a do about delay ?

$x(t)$

$x(t-h)$

- applied problem
  - engineering (NCS, telecom, ...), biology, populations, nuclear...
- still open in many cases
  - closed-loop, variable delays, unknown delays, identification...
- the « simplest » infinite dimension problem
  - functional equations, particular case of PDEs
- surprising properties
  - damaging/improving by adding delays, data-sampling model...

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- 4<sup>th</sup> example : Networked Control System (master-slave)

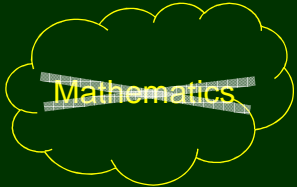
**Cauchy's problem for TDS**

- Notion of solution
- Lipschitz-type condition
- And if the delay can vanish...

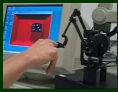
**Stability and Lyapunov**

- the LTI case
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lyapunov (small states)
- small delays
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyapunov

**Some words about identification**



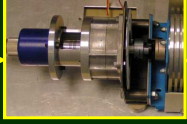
## A simple example



expected angle  
 $x = 0$

error  
 $\varepsilon = 0 - x$

**drive**



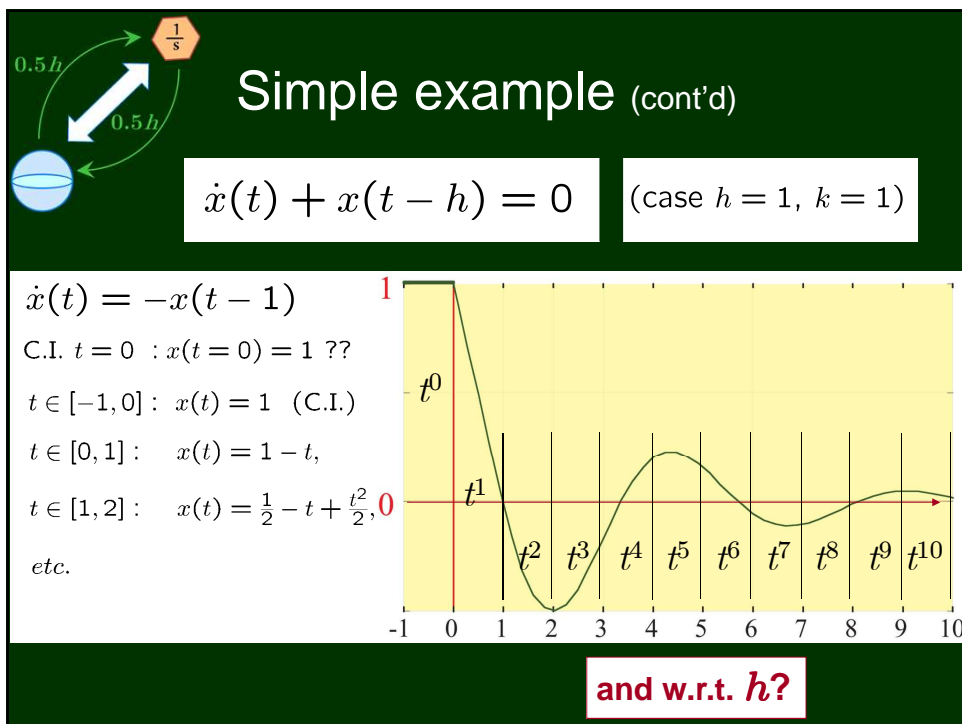
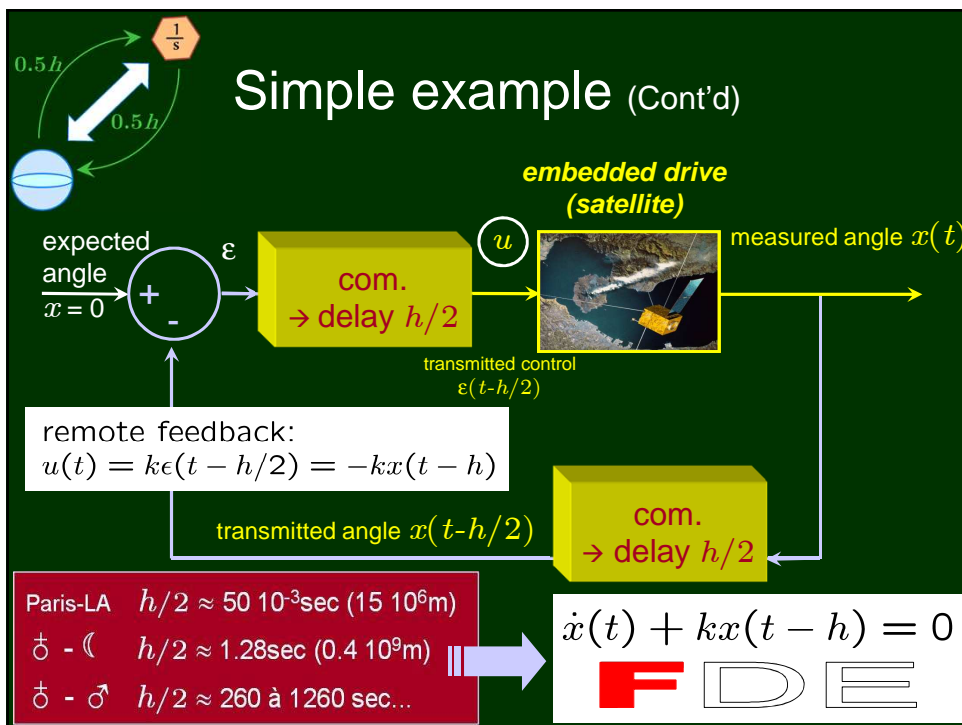
voltage  $u$

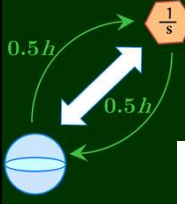
measured angle  $x$

speed  $\dot{x}(t) = ku(t)$ ,  $\frac{X(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{k}{s}$

feedback :  
 $\dot{x}(t) = ku(t) = -kx(t)$

⇒  $\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = 0$





## Simple example (cont'd)

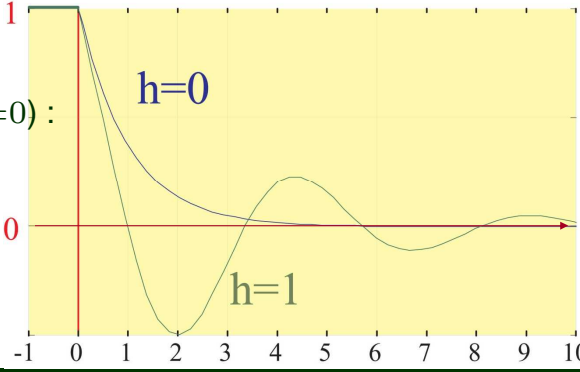
$\dot{x}(t) + x(t - h) = 0$

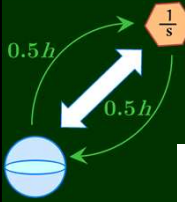
w.r.t.  $h$  ?

$\dot{x}(t) + x(t - 1) = 0$  1

to be compared with ( $h=0$ ) :

$\dot{x}(t) + x(t) = 0$





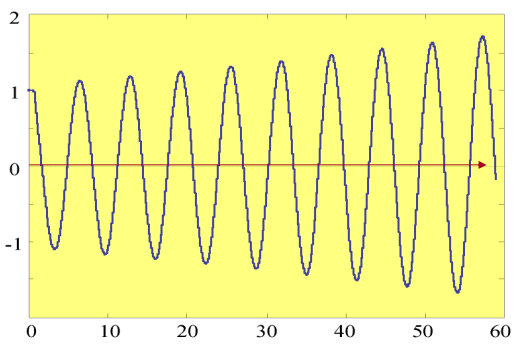
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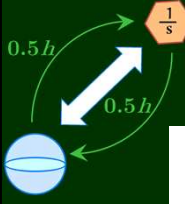
$\dot{x}(t) + x(t - h) = 0$

$h = 1.6$

$\dot{x}(t) + x(t - 1.6) = 0$

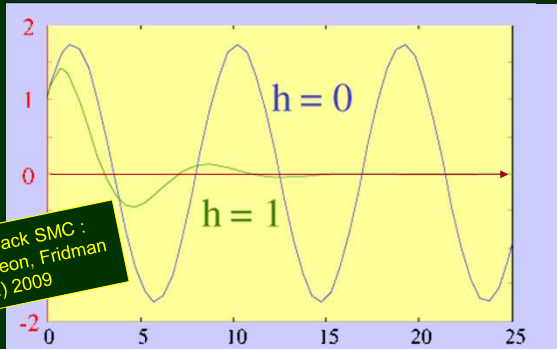
$t \in [-1, 0] : x(t) = 1$  (same I.C.)





## (intermezzo...)

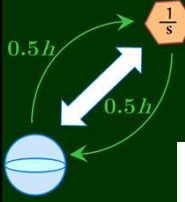
$$\ddot{y}(t) + y(t) - \frac{1}{2}y(t-h) = 0$$



see also output feedback SMC :  
Seuret, Edward, Spurgeon, Fridman  
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⇒ *a delay can have a stabilizing effect as well*

here, derivative effect:  $y(t-h) \approx y(t) - h\dot{y}(t)$



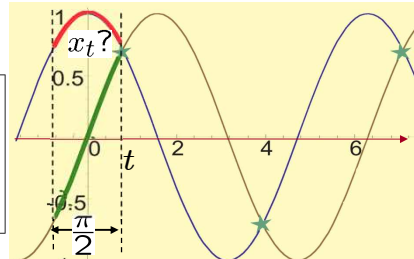
## Simple example (cont'd)

$$\dot{x}(t) + x(t-h) = 0$$

$$h = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(Shimanov's notation, 1960)

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= f(x_t, u_t), & t \geq t_0, \\ x_t(\theta) &= x(t+\theta), & -h \leq \theta \leq 0, \\ u_t(\theta) &= u(t+\theta), & -h \leq \theta \leq 0, \\ x(\theta) &= \varphi(\theta), & t_0 - h \leq \theta \leq t_0, \end{aligned}$$



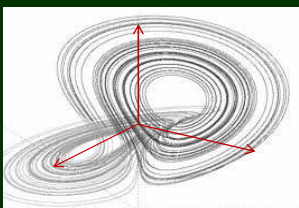
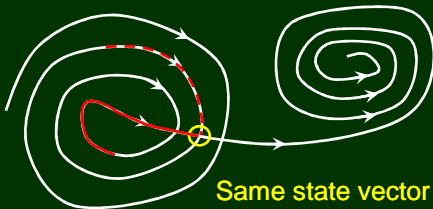
→ « state » notion ?  
a variable  $\phi(t)$  generating a unique solution starting at instant  $t$

function  $x_t =$  state at time  $t$   
vector  $x(t) = x_t(0)$  solution at  $t$

⇒ **function  $x_t$**  ⇒ **infinite dim. syst.**

### A note about chaos

- ODEs: no chaos for differential order < 3
- FDEs: possible for n=2...or less?

Same state vector  
Different state functions


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$$\dot{x}(t) = -\sin x(t - \tau)$$

$$\dot{x}_0 = \sin x_N,$$

$$\dot{x}_i = N(x_{i-1} - x_i)/\tau,$$

where  $1 \leq i \leq N \rightarrow \infty$ .



more than simulation

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A simple chaotic delay differential equation

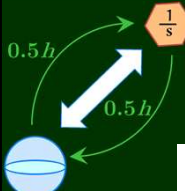
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### Simple example (cont'd)



poles?

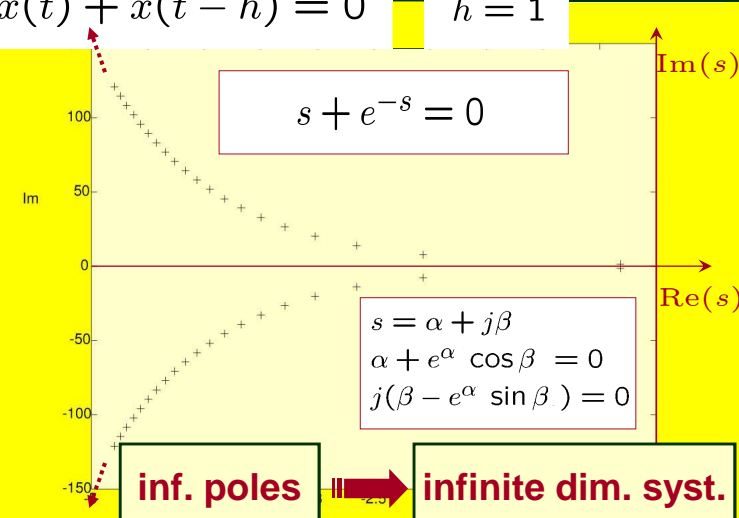
$$\dot{x}(t) + x(t - h) = 0 \quad h = 1$$

$$s + e^{-s} = 0$$

$$s = \alpha + j\beta$$

$$\alpha + e^\alpha \cos \beta = 0$$

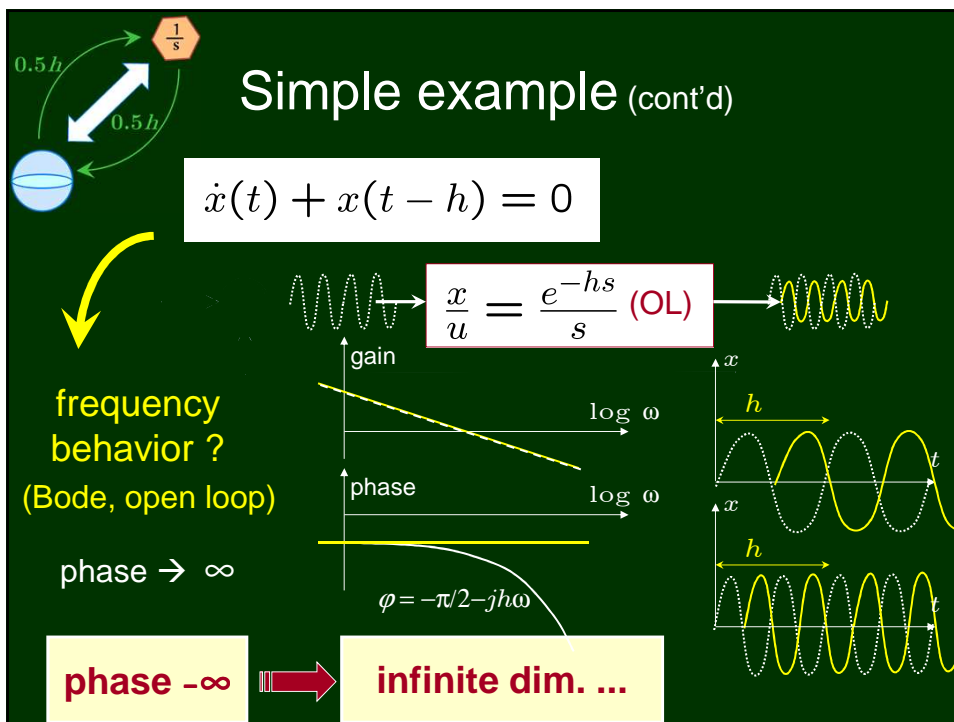
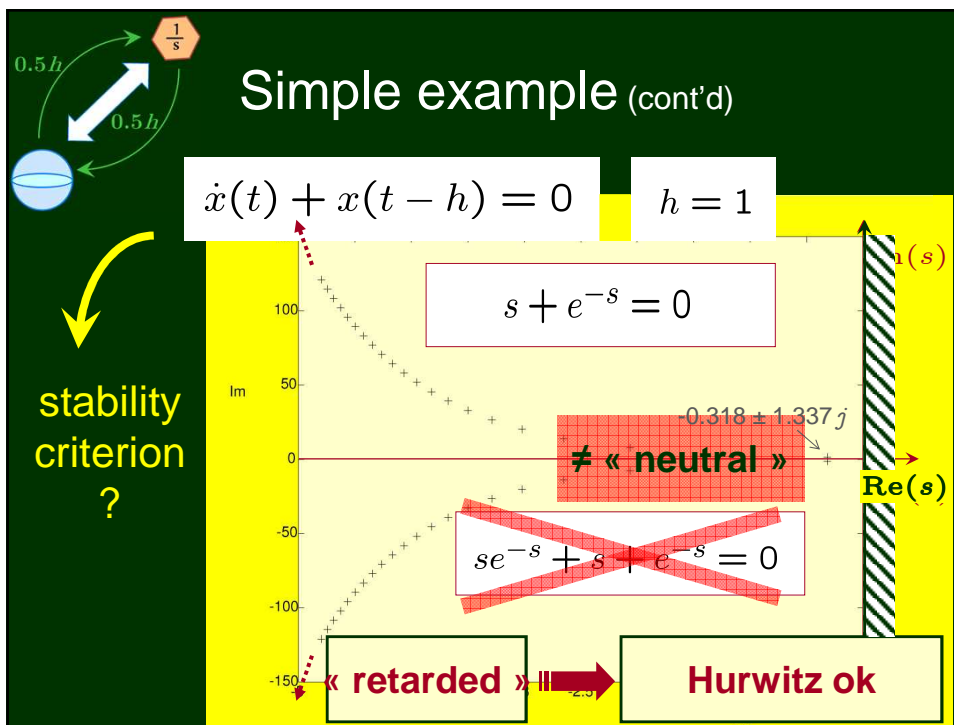
$$j(\beta - e^\alpha \sin \beta) = 0$$

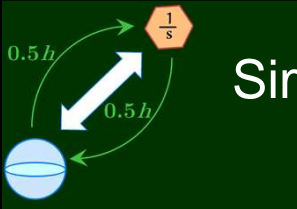


inf. poles

→

infinite dim. syst.





Simple

$$\dot{x}(t) + x(t-h) = 0$$

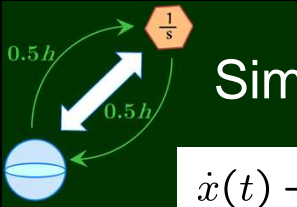
« state description » ?

$N \rightarrow \infty$

infinite dim...

$$X(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0(t) \\ x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ \vdots \\ x_N(t) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ x(t-\theta) \\ x(t-2\theta) \\ \vdots \\ x(t-h) \end{pmatrix}, \text{ with } \theta = \frac{h}{N} \text{ and } N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\dot{X}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}(t) \\ \dot{x}(t-\theta) \\ \dot{x}(t-2\theta) \\ \vdots \\ \dot{x}(t-N\theta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x_N(t) \\ \frac{N}{h}[x_0(t) - x_1(t)] \\ \frac{N}{h}[x_1(t) - x_2(t)] \\ \vdots \\ \frac{N}{h}[x_{N-1}(t) - x_N(t)] \end{pmatrix} = AX(t),$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -1 \\ \frac{N}{h} & -\frac{N}{h} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{N}{h} & -\frac{N}{h} & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{N}{h} & -\frac{N}{h} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in R^{\infty \times \infty}.$$


Simple example (the end!)

$$\dot{x}(t) + x(t-h) = 0$$

*to sum up...*

- delay  $\Rightarrow$  strong influence on stability
- fonctionnal state
- infinite nb of poles (Hurwitz OK, Routh no)
- strong phase displacement ( $\rightarrow -\infty$ )

*and, up to now, it was not that complicated*

- constant delay
- linear, scalar system « 1<sup>st</sup> order »

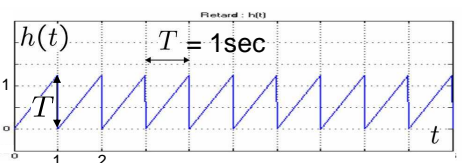
*is it the same for variable delays  $h(t)$  ?*

a counter-example...

## (counter-)example with variable delay

$$\dot{x}(t) = -ax(t) - bx(t - h(t)) \quad (1)$$

$$h(t) = t - kT \text{ for } kT < t \leq (k+1)T$$

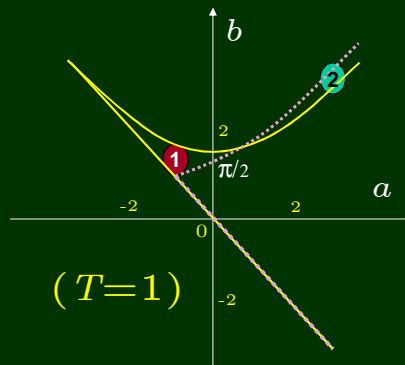


is asymptotically stable iff (yellow zone) :

$$\left| \left(1 + \frac{b}{a}\right)e^{-aT} - \frac{b}{a} \right| < 1 \quad \text{si } a \neq 0$$

$$|1 - bT| < 1 \quad \text{si } a = 0$$

and, for  $h = \text{cst} \in [0,1]$  iff (pink zone)

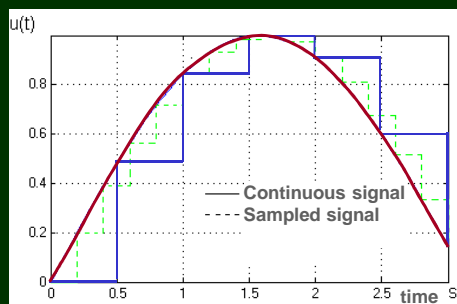


- 1 stable  $h(t) < 1$  - unstable  $h = \text{cst} < 1$
- 2 unstable  $h(t) < 1$  - stable  $h = \text{cst} < 1$

OK, but does such a delay  $h(t)$  happen? another example...

## Sampled systems: an interesting idea...

Mikheev et al. 88, Sobolev et al. 89, Aström et al. 92



Fridman, Seuret, Richard - Automatica 2004

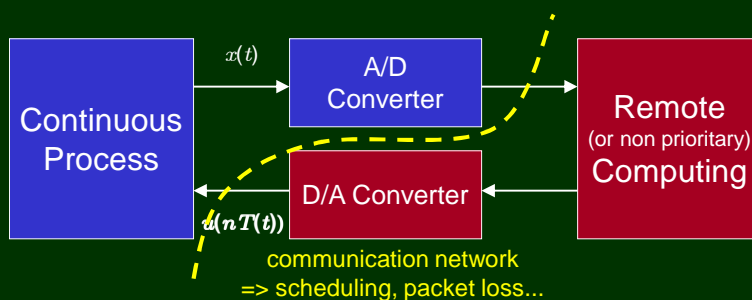
Sampled and hold signal  
(depicted for a constant period)



Delayed signal  
with variable  $h(t)$

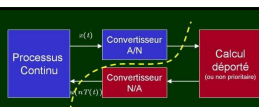
$$u(t) = u_d(t_k) = u_d(t - [t - t_k]) = u(t - h(t))$$

...with application to aperiodic sampling

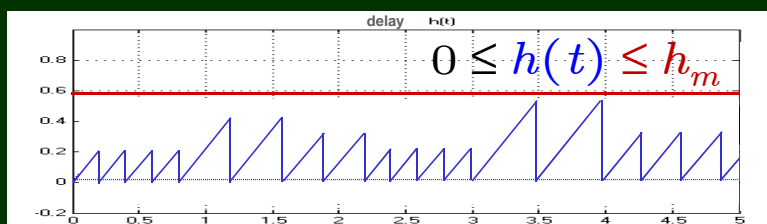


$$u(t) = g(x(nT))$$

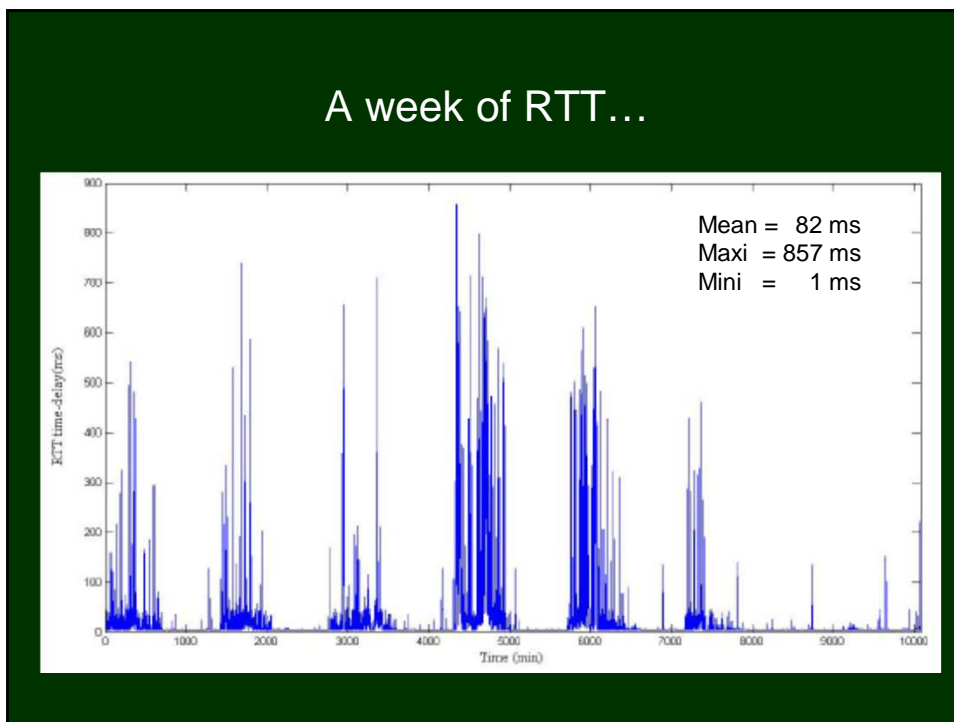
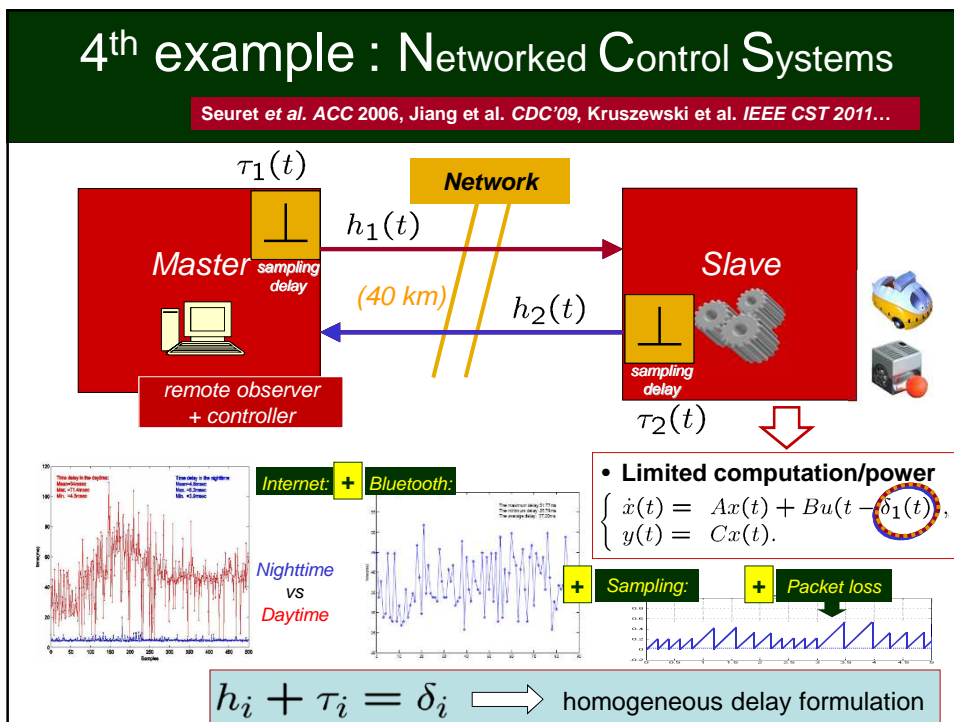
$$u(t) = g(x(nT(t)))$$

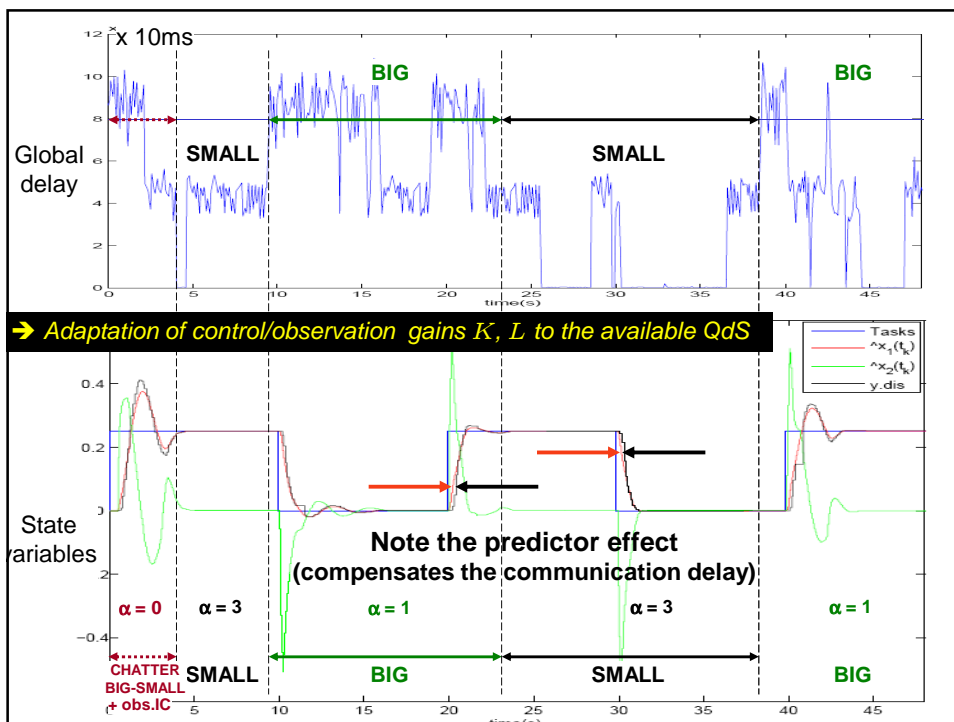


Another statement of the same problem...



- Influence of the *maximum* sampling period  $h_m$
- Application of Fridman's criterion  $dh/dt \leq 1$



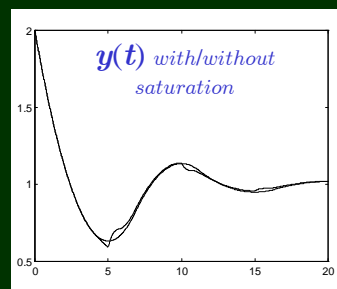
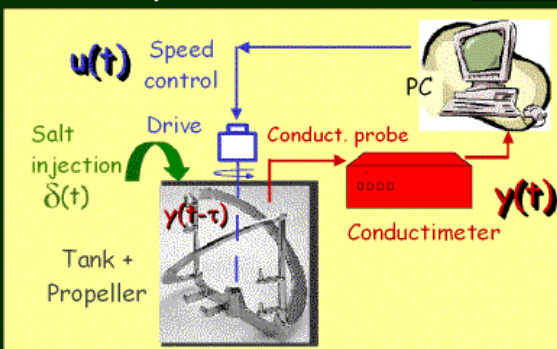


## Goodies

### Mixing tank system (with total recycle)

- Control = delay =  $k(\text{motor speed})^{-1}$
- Non flat system

$$T(u(t))\dot{y}(t) = y(t - h(u(t))) - y(t),$$



An arrangement of ideal zones with shifting boundaries as a way to model mixing processes in unsteady stirring conditions in agitated vessels

J.-Y. Dieulot<sup>a,\*</sup>, N. Petit<sup>b</sup>, P. Rouchon<sup>b</sup>, G. Delanlace<sup>c</sup>  
 Chemical Engineering Science 60 (2005) 5544–5554

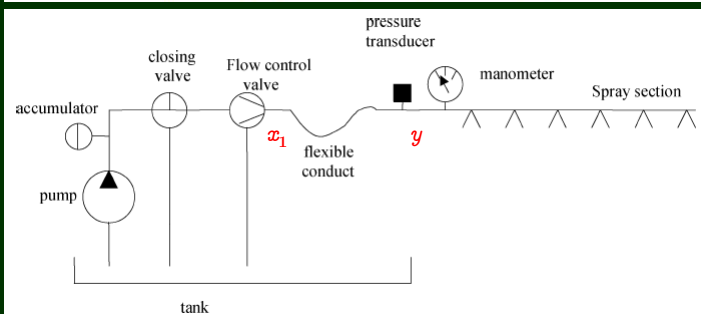
Dieulot, J. Y., & Richard, J. P. (2001). Tracking control of a nonlinear system with input-dependent delay. In *40th IEEE CDC'01 (Conference on decision and control)*, Orlando, FL, December 2001.

## Goodies (2)

### Design of a Pressure Control System With Dead Band and Time Delay

Jan Anthonis, Alexandre Seuret, Jean-Pierre Richard, and Herman Ramon

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CONTROL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY, VOL. 15, NO. 6, NOVEMBER 2007



→ deadzone (dry friction on angle  $x_1$ )

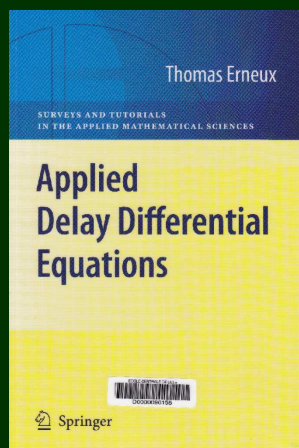
+ delay (measured pressure  $y$ )

+ sign functions (control)

Pressure  $y$  ruled by the angle  $x_1$

$$\sqrt{y} = \frac{\alpha x_1(t-h) + \beta}{x_1(t-h) + \gamma}, \quad 0 \leq h_{\min} \leq h \leq h_{\max}$$

## Delays : various other examples



250 references taken from

- life sciences
- physics
- technology
- chemistry
- economics

OK, that's enough examples,  
let's go to general questions

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- the LTI case
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lyapunov (small states)
- small delays
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lyapunov

### Some words about identification

Mathematics..  
(just a little bit)

## Cauchy's problem (existence and unicity of solution for a TDS)

- Notion of solution
- Lipschitz-type condition
- And if the delay can vanish...

### Cauchy pb. (1/4)

#### 2.3 Notion of solution

System (S) :  $\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), x(t - \tau(t)))$

with  $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $0 \leq \tau(t) \leq \tau$

Let  $\varphi : [-\tau, 0] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  be an arbitrary map.

**Definition:** A map  $x(t) : [t_0 - \tau, t_0 + b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.

1)  $x(t_0 + s) = \varphi(s)$ , for all  $s$  in  $[-\tau, 0]$ ;

2)  $x$  is continuous over  $[t_0, t_0 + b)$ ;

3)  $x$  satisfies (S) over  $[t_0, t_0 + b)$  ( $\dot{x}$  right-hand, Dini)

is called a solution of (S) with initial value  $\varphi$  at  $t_0$ .

If only one map satisfies these 3 points, then the solution is unique.

**Remark:** There is a weaker notion of solution, where

2)  $\rightarrow x$  absolutely continuous function over  $[t_0, t_0 + b)$

3)  $\rightarrow x$  satisfies (S) almost everywhere on  $[t_0, t_0 + b)$

Cauchy pb. 2/4

2.4 Existence and uniqueness of solutions

For system (S) with  $0 < \delta \leq \tau(t) \leq \tau_m$ :

$$\dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t), x(t - \tau(t))).$$

Consequence of the step method:

Given a continuous map  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}$ , if the ODE

$$\dot{x}(t) = f_\varphi(t, x(t)) \equiv f(t, x(t), \varphi(t - \tau(t)))$$

has a (unique) solution, then there exists a (unique) solution of (S) with initial condition  $\varphi$

From there, using classical Cauchy-Lipschitz conditions:

→ Conditions of existence and uniqueness (I):

If  $f$  is a continuous map and satisfies a local Lipschitz condition in  $x$ ,

$$\|f(t, x_2, y) - f(t, x_1, y)\| \leq K \|x_2 - x_1\|,$$

then for any initial condition  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}$ , (S) has a unique solution, depending continuously on  $f$  and  $\varphi$ .

Cauchy pb. 3/4

If the delay can become zero,  $0 \leq \tau(t) \leq \tau_m$  the step method does not apply anymore

⇒ need of a general framework: FDEs [Myshkis 49]

$$(RFDE) : \quad \dot{x}(t) = F_R(t, x_t) \quad (\text{retarded type})$$

Conditions of existence and uniqueness (II):

If  $F_R$  is a continuous map with local-Lipschitz cond. in its second (functional) argument, i.e.

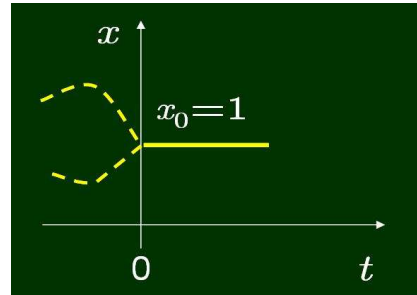
$$\|F_R(t, \varphi_2) - F_R(t, \varphi_1)\| \leq K \|\varphi_2 - \varphi_1\|_{\mathcal{C}}, \dots$$

then for any initial condition  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}([-\tau, 0], \mathbb{R}^n)$ , (RFDE) has a unique solution, depending continuously on  $F_R$  and  $\varphi$ .

This condition is also necessary for previous system (S) (discrete, bounded, nonzero delay)

Cauchy pb. 4/4

Remark



Even if unicity holds, *different solutions may coincide after a finite time*. For instance:

$$\dot{x}(t) = -x(t - \tau)[1 - x(t)],$$

$$x(t, \varphi) = 1 \quad (\forall t \geq 0)$$

for any  $\varphi \in C([- \tau, 0], \mathbb{R})$  such that  $\varphi(0) = 1$ .

**(non-unicity of the trajectory reversion)**

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### Stability : the LTI case

Theorem:

A linear time-invariant system (thus, with a constant delay):

$$\dot{x}(t) = A_0 x(t) + A_1 x(t-h),$$

is globally asymptotically stable iff all its characteristic roots:

$$\det(sI - A_0 - e^{-hs} A_1) = \dots 0$$

are in the strict left half plane .

**Exemple 1.** Considérons l'équation  $\dot{x}(t) = -x(t-1)$ . Son équation caractéristique est  $s + e^{-s} = 0$ , dont les solutions  $s = \alpha \pm j\beta$  sont en nombre infini. Le système n'est donc pas dégénéré. Ici,  $s = -0.318 \pm 1.337j$  est une estimation de la paire de racines de plus grande partie réelle : il y a donc stabilité asymptotique<sup>2</sup>. Par contre, le cas suivant est dégénéré et instable :

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} x(t) + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} x(t-h),$$

$$\det(sI - A_0 - e^{-hs} A_1) = \dots s(s^2 - 1).$$

## Stability : 1<sup>rst</sup> method of Lyapunov

« approximation of the small deviations »



$$\dot{x}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^k A_i x(t - h_i) + q(t, x_t) \quad (5.8)$$

$$q(t, x_t) = q(t, x(t), x(t - \tau_1(t)), \dots, x(t - \tau_k(t))),$$

$$h_0 = 0, h_i = \text{constantes}, \tau_j(t) \in [0, \tau_j] \text{ continues},$$

$$\|u_i\| \leq \varepsilon \Rightarrow \|q(t, u_0, \dots, u_k)\| \leq \beta_\varepsilon (\|u_0\| + \dots + \|u_k\|),$$

avec  $\beta_\varepsilon = \text{constante}$  pour  $\varepsilon$  donné,  $\beta_\varepsilon$  uniformément décroissante vers 0 quand  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ . L'approximation au premier ordre est définie par :

$$\dot{z}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^k A_i z(t - h_i). \quad (5.9)$$

If the linearized system (5.9) is asymptotically stable, then  $z = 0$  is asymptotically stable for (5.8).  
If (5.9) has at least one characteristic root with positive real part, then  $z = 0$  is unstable for (5.8).

## Stability: LTI with small delays

« approximation of small delays »

$$\dot{z}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^k A_i z(t - h_i). \quad (5.9)$$

$$\dot{x}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^k A_i x(t - h_i) + q(t, x_t) \quad (5.8)$$

The previous result (small variation approximation) can be usefully completed with a *small delay approximation*, which is a qualitative result obtained from the continuity of the characteristic roots of (5.9) w.r.t. the delays  $h_i$ .

$$A = \sum_{i=0}^k A_i$$

Theorem:

If  $A$  is Hurwitz (resp., unstable), then for sufficiently small values of the delays  $h_i$ ,  $z=0$  is asymptotically stable (resp., unstable) for (5.9) and, thus, for (5.8).

If  $A$  has one zero eigenvalue and all the other ones have negative real parts, then for sufficiently small values of the delays  $h_i$ ,  $z=0$  is stable (resp., unstable) for (5.9) and, thus, for (5.8).

## Stability: LTI with small, single delay

quantification of a « small » admissible delay

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = A_0 z(t) + A_1 z(t-h), \quad (5.10)$$

qui, pour un retard nul, devient :

$$\frac{dz(t)}{dt} = (A_0 + A_1) z(t). \quad (5.11)$$

Sufficient condition

**Théorème 6.** [40] Si le système à retard nul (5.11) est asymptotiquement stable et si  $P$  est la matrice solution de l'équation de Liapounov (où  $Q$  est une matrice réelle définie positive [117]) :

$$(A_0 + A_1)^T P + P(A_0 + A_1) = -Q^T Q, \quad (5.12)$$

alors (5.10) est asymptotiquement stable pour tout retard  $h \in [0, h_{\max}]$  :

$$h_{\max} = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_{\max}(B^T B)]^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \text{avec } B = Q^{-T} A_1^T P (A_0 + A_1) Q^{-1}. \quad (5.13)$$

Lyapunov for TDS

Another result by V.B Kolmanovskii & A.D. Myshkis (1999)



$$\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t-h) \quad (\text{also in nonlinear } \dot{x}(t) = f(t, x(t-h)) \text{ « dissipative systems »})$$

$$V(x_t) = \|x(t)\| \text{ (some norm)}$$

$$\|A\| = \text{associated matrix norm,}$$

$$\gamma(A) = \text{logarithmic norm (‘‘measure’’).}$$

$$\gamma(A) < -h\|A\|^2 \implies \text{expon. stable, } e^{-\omega t}$$

$$\omega : \text{solution of } \omega = -\gamma(A) - h\|A\|^2 e^{2\omega h}$$

## Lyapunov's direct method for TDS

**ODE :**  
 $\dot{x}(t) = -ax(t) \rightarrow \begin{cases} V(x(t)) = x^2(t) > 0 \\ \dot{V}(x(t)) = -2ax^2(t) < 0 \dots \text{etc.} \end{cases}$

**FDE :**  
 $\dot{x}(t) = -ax(t) - bx(t-h)$   
 $V(x(t)) = x^2(t)$  (« usual » quadratic)  
 $\dot{V}(x(t)) = -2 [ax^2(t) + bx(t)x(t-h)] \leq \dots ?$  *cross terms*

→ need of delay-dedicated methods :

1) Lyapunov-Razumikhin functions (not here)

2) Lyapunov-Krasovskii functionals



Lyapunov for TDS

### an illustration of the Lyapunov-Krasovskii approach

$$\dot{x}(t) = -ax(t) - bx(t-h)$$

$$V(x_t) = x^2(t) + |b| \int_{-h}^0 x^2(t+s) ds \quad (\text{quad} + \text{integral})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V}(x_t) &= -2x(t)[ax(t) + bx(t-h)] \\ &\quad + |b|[x^2(t) - x^2(t-h)] \\ &\leq -2(a - |b|)x^2(t) \quad \dots \dot{V}(x_t) < 0 \text{ if } |b| < a \end{aligned}$$

**NB:** LK-functionals were used in the above NCS/sampled data proofs (under a much more general form)

### A bit more general LKF...

$$(S) \quad \dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bx(t - \tau), \text{ avec } x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

Fonctionnelle :  $\mathcal{V}(\varphi) = \varphi^T(0)P\varphi(0) + \int_{-\tau}^0 \varphi^T(s)S\varphi(s) ds$   
avec  $P, S \succ 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\mathcal{V}}(x_t) = y^T(t)Qy(t)$$

$$\text{avec } Q = \begin{bmatrix} A^T P + PA + S & PB \\ B^T P & -S \end{bmatrix} \text{ et } y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ x(t - \tau) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Stabilité asymptotique i.d.r. si  $Q \prec 0$  (LMI)

### and a way to delay-dependent stability...

Hyp. : (S) asymp. stable pour  $\tau = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{A} = A + B$  Hurwitz

#### Problème

Chercher une borne  $\tau^*$  t.q. stab. asymp.  $\forall \tau \leq \tau^*$ .

#### Idée

Transformation du modèle à l'aide de la formule de Leibniz-Newton :

$$x(t) - x(t - \tau) = \int_{-\tau}^0 \dot{x}(t + s) ds$$

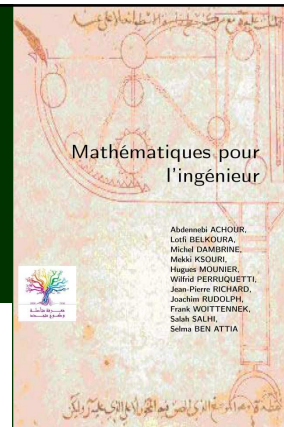
(S) $\Rightarrow$

$$\dot{x}(t) = (A + B)x(t) - B \int_{t-\tau}^t (Ax(s) + Bx(s - \tau)) ds$$

## + many more general LKFs

see the textbook *Mathématiques pour l'Ingénieur*  
 ISBN : 978-9973-0-0852-7 (Tunisie) 385 pages, 2009

pdf also available at [http://hal.inria.fr/hal-00519555\\_v1/](http://hal.inria.fr/hal-00519555_v1/)



$$\dot{x}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^m A_i x(t - h_i). \quad (6.47)$$

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^m A_j, \quad A_{ij} = A_i A_j, \quad h_{ij} = h_i + h_j, \quad h = \sum_{i=1}^m h_i. \quad (6.48)$$

**Théorème 6.5.8.** *Le système (6.47) est asymptotiquement stable si, pour deux matrices symétriques et définies positives  $R, Q$ , il existe une matrice définie positive  $P$  solution de l'équation de Riccati :*

$$A^T P + P A + m R h + P \sum_{i,j=1}^m h_i A_{ij} R^{-1} A_{ij}^T P = -Q. \quad (6.49)$$

*Démonstration :* on choisit la fonctionnelle  $V = V_1 + V_2$ ,  $V_1 = x^T(t) P x(t)$ ,  $V_2 = \sum_{i,j=1}^m \int_{h_j}^{h_{ij}} ds \int_{t-s}^t x^T(\tau) R x(\tau) d\tau$ , conduisant à  $\dot{V} = -x^T(t) Q x(t) - \sum_{i,j=1}^m \int_{t-h_j}^{t-h_{ij}} [R x(\theta) + A_{ij}^T P x(t)] R^{-1} [R x(\theta) + A_{ij}^T P x(t)]^T d\theta$ . ■

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... Few last words about identification

Some words on our current research in  
identification/estimation

**Non-A** : Non-Asymptotic estimation for on-line systems

<http://www.inria.fr/equipes/non-a>



a foreword on identifiability

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*Int. J. Robust Nonlinear Control* 2003; 13:857–872 (DOI: 10.1002/rnc.850)

### Adaptive identification of linear time-delay systems

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$$\dot{x}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^r [A_i x(t - \tau_i) + B_i u(t - \tau_i)], \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{\hat{x}}(t) = A(\lambda)x(t) + B(\lambda)u(t), \quad (6)$$

$$y(t) = C(\lambda)x(t) \quad (7)$$

over the ring  $\mathbf{R}[\lambda]$  of polynomials in a vector variable  $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k)^T$   
 In matrix terms system (1) is weakly controllable iff for some  $z \in \mathbf{C}^k$ .

$$\text{rank} [B(z) \mid A(z)B(z) \mid \dots \mid A^{n-1}(z)B(z)] = n \quad (9)$$

**Definition 1** System (1) is said to be identifiable if there exists a control input  $u(t)$  such that the identity  $x(t) \equiv \hat{x}(t)$  results in

$$r = \hat{r}, \tau_i = \hat{\tau}_i, A_i = \hat{A}_i, B_i = \hat{B}_i \text{ for } i = 0, \dots, r,$$

regardless of a choice of the initial functions  $\varphi(\theta), \hat{\varphi}(\theta)$ . In that case the identifiability is said to be enforced by the control input  $u(t)$ .

**Theorem 1** The time-delay system (1) is identifiable if and only if it is weakly controllable. Moreover, if (1) is weakly controllable then the identifiability can be enforced by any sufficiently nonsmooth control input  $u(t)$ .

see also IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON AUTOMATIC CONTROL, VOL. 47, NO. 8, AUGUST 2002  
 by the same authors: **On Identifiability of Linear Time-Delay Systems**

... and, more general (convolutions):

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### Identifiability of systems described by convolution equations<sup>☆</sup>

Lotfi Belkoura\*

Throughout this paper, we assume stable linear and time invariant systems with input  $u(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and output  $y(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^p$ . The models considered are those that can be described by one the following convolution equations:

$$P * y = Q * u, \quad (1)$$

$$P * z = u, \quad y = Q * z. \quad (2)$$

## Identification results: up to now, linear systems

### → Adaptive (continuous) techniques

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- Drakunov, Perruquetti, Richard, Belkoura, - Ann. Reviews in Control, 30(2) 2006  
“Delay identification in time-delay systems using variable structure observers”

### → Algebraic techniques (distributions)

- Belkoura, Richard, Fliess - Automatica 45(5) 2009  
“Parameters estimation of systems with delayed and structured entries”



## The idea of algebraic estimation

(Fliess, Sira-Ramirez ESAIM COCV 2003)



### Basic example, no-delay case

$$\dot{y}(t) = ay(t) + u(t) + \gamma \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a : \text{unknown parameter;} \\ \gamma : \text{constant perturbation} \end{array} \right.$$

$$s\hat{y}(s) = a\hat{y}(s) + \hat{u}(s) + y_0 + \frac{\gamma}{s} \quad (y_0 : \text{initial condition})$$

- elimination of  $\gamma$ :

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left[ s \left\{ s\hat{y}(s) = a\hat{y}(s) + \hat{u}(s) + y_0 + \frac{\gamma}{s} \right\} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2s\hat{y}(s) + s^2\hat{y}'(s) = a \left( s\hat{y}'(s) + \hat{y}(s) \right) + s\hat{u}'(s) + \hat{u}(s) + y_0$$

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- estimation of  $\alpha$ : ( $y_0 = 0$ )

$$s^{-\nu} [2s\hat{y}(s) + s^2\hat{y}'(s) = a(s\hat{y}'(s) + \hat{y}(s)) + s\hat{u}'(s) + \hat{u}(s)]; \quad \nu > 0$$

$$y'(s) = \frac{dy(s)}{ds} = \mathcal{L}(-ty(t))$$

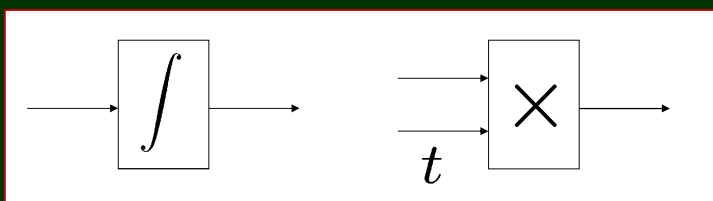
$$a = \frac{2 \int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda y(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^t \tau y(\tau) d\tau + \int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda \tau u(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda d\sigma \int_0^\sigma u(\tau) d\tau}{\int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda d\sigma \int_0^\sigma y(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda \tau y(\tau) d\tau}$$

$\nu = 3$

- $t$  may be very small  $\rightarrow$  fast estimation
- number  $\nu$  of integrations  $\rightarrow$  averaging role

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$$a = \frac{2 \int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda y(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^t \tau y(\tau) d\tau + \int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda \tau u(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda d\sigma \int_0^\sigma u(\tau) d\tau}{\int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda d\sigma \int_0^\sigma y(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^t d\lambda \int_0^\lambda \tau y(\tau) d\tau}$$

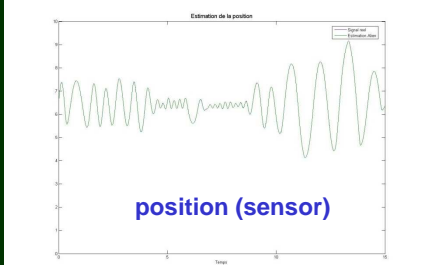


- parameters or states obtained via iterative integrations (or, more generally, low-pass filters)
- noise = fast fluctuations

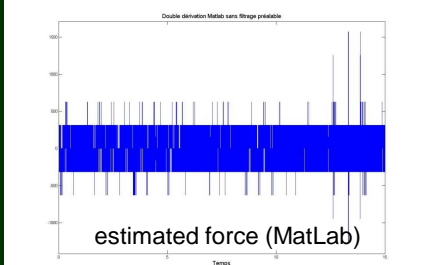
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## Same approach works for derivative estimation

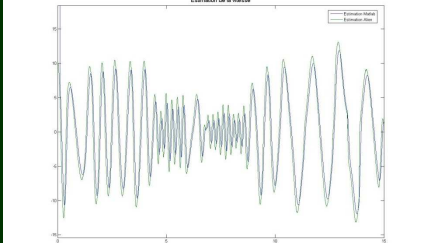
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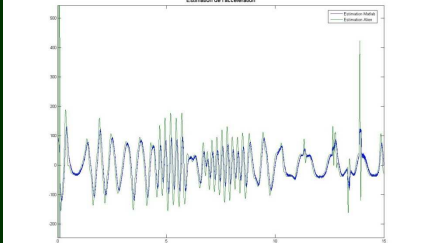
position (sensor)



estimated force (MatLab)



speed



force

← (Algebraic estimation) →

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## ... and it works for delay estimation

[Belkoura, Richard, Fliess, Automatica 2009]

$$\dot{y}(t) + ay(t) = y(0)\delta + \gamma_0 H + bu(t - \tau) \quad (\text{basic example})$$

**1<sup>st</sup> results: simulation**

$y(0) = 0.3, a = 2, \tau = 0.6,$   
 $\gamma_0 = 2, b = 1, u_0 = 1.$

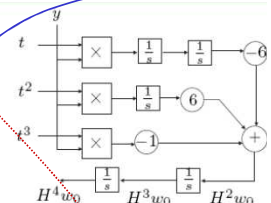
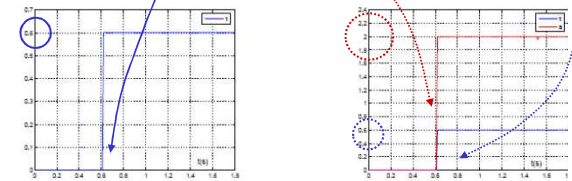
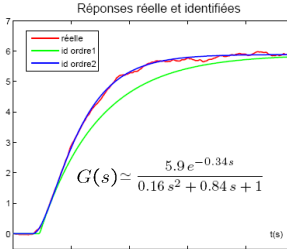



Figure 1: Identification du retard  $\tau$  et identification simultanée de  $a$  et  $\tau$

**2) real process (simple)**

Réponses réelle et identifiées



$G(s) \simeq \frac{5.9 e^{-0.34s}}{0.16 s^2 + 0.84 s + 1}$

$$\tau = \frac{H^k (r^3 y^{(2)} + a r^3 y^{(1)})}{H^k (r^2 y^{(2)} + a r^2 y^{(1)})}, \quad t > \tau.$$

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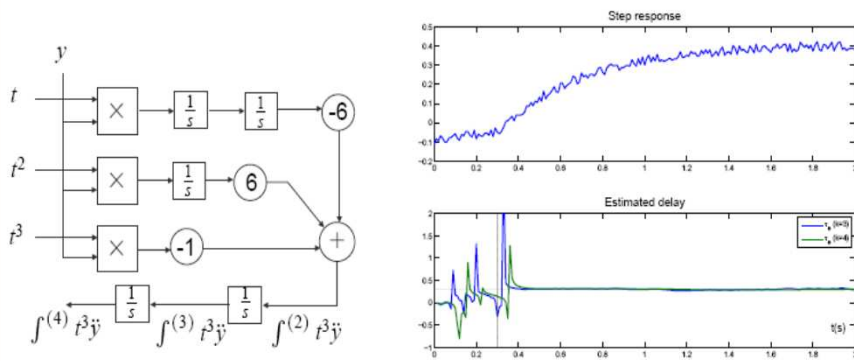
The integrations are performed using the integration by part formula, avoiding any derivative in the algorithm.

$$\text{Ex: } \int^{(k)} t^3 \ddot{y} = -6 \int^{(k)} t \dot{y} + 6 \int^{(k-1)} t^2 \dot{y} - \int^{(k-2)} t^3 \dot{y}. \quad (6)$$

Remark: Filters may be used instead of integrals.

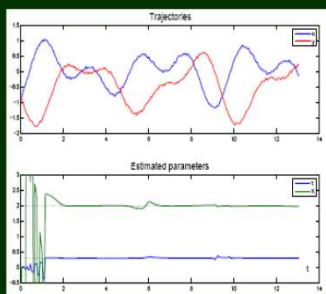
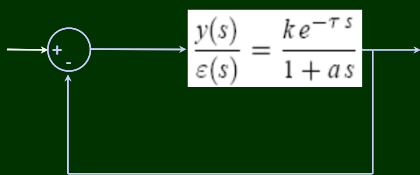
$$\tau = \frac{H^k (t^3 y^{(2)} + a t^3 y^{(1)})}{H^k (t^2 y^{(2)} + a t^2 y^{(1)})}, \quad t > \tau.$$

Partial realization scheme and simulation results.

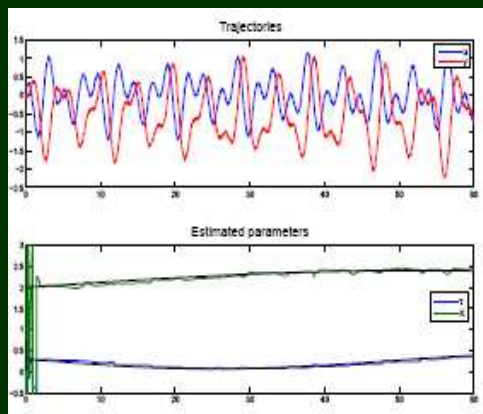


Algebraic estim., Ctn'd

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