

# Secure State Estimation of Networked Systems Under Arbitrary Malicious Error Attacks

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#### Outline

- Problem statement and motivation
- State estimation in the presence of bounded sensors and actuators' errors
- Unknown input observer (UIO) synthesis
- Stability of the observation error dynamics
- Unknown input estimators
- Output disturbance estimation

#### PROBLEM STATEMENT AND MOTIVATION

## Networked Control System (NCS) Security

- Networked Control Systems depend on wireless communication—a major challenge in the NCS design is their security
- Actuators and sensor measurements exposed to malicious attacks in communication networks
- Methods of detecting sparse malicious packet drop attacks in the communication networks proposed
- Limitations of the previously presented methods—malicious attacks assumed to be sparse

#### Our Proposed Approach



#### Plant Model

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{x}[k+1] &= \boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{x}[k] + \boldsymbol{B}_1\boldsymbol{u}[k] + \boldsymbol{B}_2\boldsymbol{w}[k] \\ \boldsymbol{y}[k] &= \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{x}[k] + \boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{v}[k], \end{aligned}$$

where

- $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $B_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_1}$ ,  $B_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m_2}$ , rank  $B_2 = m_2$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times n}$ ,  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times r}$ , and rank D = r
- Control input— $\boldsymbol{u}[k] \in \mathbb{R}^{m_1}$
- Unknown input— $\boldsymbol{w}[k] \in \mathbb{R}^{m_2}$
- Output disturbance— $\boldsymbol{v}[k] \in \mathbb{R}^r$
- $\boldsymbol{w}[k]$  and  $\boldsymbol{v}[k]$  uniformly bounded as functions of k

## Objectives



- Construct Unknown Input Observer (UIO) to estimate the plant state in the presence of unknown input  $\boldsymbol{w}[k]$  and output disturbance  $\boldsymbol{v}[k]$
- Estimate the unknown input and output disturbance

UNKNOWN INPUT OBSERVER (UIO) SYNTHESIS

#### • Begin by representing $\boldsymbol{x}[k]$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{x}[k] &= \boldsymbol{x}[k] - \boldsymbol{M} \boldsymbol{C} \boldsymbol{x}[k] + \boldsymbol{M} \boldsymbol{C} \boldsymbol{x}[k] \\ &= (\boldsymbol{I}_n - \boldsymbol{M} \boldsymbol{C}) \boldsymbol{x}[k] + \boldsymbol{M} (\boldsymbol{y}[k] - \boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{v}[k]) \\ &= (\boldsymbol{I}_n - \boldsymbol{M} \boldsymbol{C}) \boldsymbol{x}[k] + \boldsymbol{M} \boldsymbol{y}[k] - \boldsymbol{M} \boldsymbol{D} \boldsymbol{v}[k]) \end{aligned}$$

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- $\boldsymbol{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  is to be determined
- Select M such that

 $MD = O_{n \times r}$ 

where  $O_{n \times r}$  is an *n*-by-*r* matrix of zeros

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- Observation error  $\boldsymbol{e}[k] = \boldsymbol{x}[k] \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}[k]$
- Observation error dynamics

$$\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = (\boldsymbol{I}_n - \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{e}[k]$$

• Add innovation term—the closed-loop UIO

#### Synthesis of the Closed-Loop UIO

• Observation error dynamics of the open-loop UIO

$$e[k+1] = (I_n - MC)Ae[k]$$
$$= A_1e[k]$$

• Add 
$$-L(\boldsymbol{y}[k] - \hat{\boldsymbol{y}}[k])$$
, where  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  and  
 $\hat{\boldsymbol{y}}[k] = C\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}[k] = C(\boldsymbol{z}[k] + M\boldsymbol{y}[k])$ 

• Observation error dynamics of the closed-loop UIO

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#### Closed-Loop UIO

• Observation error dynamics of the closed-loop UIO

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• The closed-loop UIO

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## UIO Synthesis: Solving for $\boldsymbol{M}$

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A Formula to Compute  $\boldsymbol{M}$ 

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$$M\begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_2 & O_{n \times r} \end{bmatrix}$$
• If rank  $\begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank}(B_2) + \operatorname{rank}(D)$  then
$$\begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix}$$

has full column rank and therefore it is left invertible

#### Computing M—Contd.

• We are solving

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• A general class of solutions

where  $\boldsymbol{H}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{(m_2+r) \times p}$  is a design parameter matrix

More on the Synthesis of the UIO

#### Proposed UIO

$$\begin{split} \bm{z}[k+1] &= (\bm{I}_n - \bm{M}\bm{C})(\bm{A}\bm{z}[k] + \bm{A}\bm{M}\bm{y}[k] + \bm{B}_1\bm{u}[k]) \\ &+ \bm{L}(\bm{y}[k] - \hat{\bm{y}}[k]) \\ \hat{\bm{x}}[k] &= \bm{z}[k] + \bm{M}\bm{y}[k] \end{split}$$

• Observation error dynamics:

$$\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = (\boldsymbol{A}_1 - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{e}[k] - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{v}[k]$$

where  $\boldsymbol{A}_1 = (\boldsymbol{I}_n - \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{A}$ 

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More on the Synthesis of the UIO—Contd.

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where  $A_1 = (I_n - MC)A$ 

• Note that if an L exists such that  $(A_1 - LC)$  is Schur stable and

LD = O,

then the error dynamics become

$$e[k+1] = (A_1 - LC)e[k]$$

#### UIO Synthesis—Example 1

System model matrices

$$\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{B}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\boldsymbol{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{D} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• The matrix rank condition satisfied • Solve for  $\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0\\ 0.5 & 0\\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ 

• Construct

$$\boldsymbol{A}_1 = (\boldsymbol{I}_3 - \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.5 & -0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.25 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Example 1 Contd.

• Can we find an L such that  $(A_1 - LC)$  is Schur stable and

LD = O

so that the error dynamics would become

$$\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = (\boldsymbol{A}_1 - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{e}[k]?$$
• Used cvx to obtain 
$$\boldsymbol{L} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 & 0\\ -0.05 & 0\\ 0.10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
Elements of  $(\boldsymbol{A} - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{C})$  at

• Eigenvalues of  $(A_1 - LC)$  at

0.5, 0.0, 0.5
## UIO Synthesis—Example 2

System model matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix} B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix},$$
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

• The matrix rank condition satisfied

• Solve for 
$$\boldsymbol{M} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Construct

$$\boldsymbol{A}_1 = (\boldsymbol{I}_3 - \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -4 & 8 & -0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Example 2 Contd.

• Can we find an L such that  $(A_1 - LC)$  is Schur stable and

$$LD = O,$$

so that the error dynamics would become

$$e[k+1] = (A_1 - LC)e[k]?$$
• Used cvx to obtain  $L = \begin{bmatrix} -3.4974 & 3.4974 \\ -3.4936 & 3.4936 \\ -5.9137 & 5.9137 \end{bmatrix}$ 

• Eigenvalues of  $(A_1 - LC)$  at

0.3000, 1.0000, 0.0038

• No such luck in this example

Conclusions from the examples

• In general it may not be possible find an L such that  $(A_1 - LC)$  is Schur stable and

$$LD = O,$$

so that the error dynamics would become

$$\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = (\boldsymbol{A}_1 - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{e}[k]$$

• We thus need to analyze the error dynamics

$$\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = (\boldsymbol{A}_1 - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{e}[k] - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{v}[k]$$

# STABILITY OF THE OBSERVATION ERROR DYNAMICS

## $l_{\infty}$ -stability with performance level (p.l.) $\gamma$

• Recall the observation error dynamics of the closed-loop UIO

$$\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = (\boldsymbol{A}_1 - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{e}[k] - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{v}[k]$$

Notation

- For any vector  $\boldsymbol{v} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , denote  $\|\boldsymbol{v}\| = \sqrt{\boldsymbol{v}^\top \boldsymbol{v}}$
- For a sequence of vectors  $\boldsymbol{v}_{k=k_0}^{\infty}$ , denote

$$egin{aligned} \|oldsymbol{v}\|_\infty &\triangleq \sup_{k \geq k_0} \|oldsymbol{v}_k\| \end{aligned}$$

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# $l_{\infty}$ -stability definition

The system  $\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = \boldsymbol{f}(k, \boldsymbol{e}[k], \boldsymbol{v}[k])$  is globally uniformly  $l_{\infty}$ -stable with performance level  $\gamma$  if

- e[k+1] = f(k, e[k], 0) globally uniformly exponentially stable with respect to the origin
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## Sufficient condition for $l_{\infty}$ -stability

#### Lemma

Suppose that for  $\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = \boldsymbol{f}(k, \boldsymbol{e}[k], \boldsymbol{v}[k])$ , there exists  $V : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  and scalars  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\beta_1, \beta_2 > 0$  and  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \ge 0$  such that

$$\beta_1 \|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\|^2 \le V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) \le \beta_2 \|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\|^2$$

#### and

$$\Delta V[k] \leq -\delta(V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) - \mu_1 \|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|^2)$$
$$\|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\|^2 \leq \mu_2 V(\boldsymbol{e}[k])$$

for all  $k \ge 0$ , where  $\Delta V[k] = V(\boldsymbol{e}[k+1]) - V(\boldsymbol{e}[k])$ . Then, the error system is globally uniformly  $l_{\infty}$ -stable with performance level  $\gamma = \sqrt{\mu_1 \mu_2}$  with respect to the disturbance input sequence  $\boldsymbol{v}[k]$ 

## Proof of the sufficient condition

• Expand 
$$\Delta V[k] \leq -\delta(V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) - \mu_1 \|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|^2)$$
  
• Use  $\Delta V[k] = V(\boldsymbol{e}[k+1]) - V(\boldsymbol{e}[k])$  to obtain  
 $V(\boldsymbol{e}[k+1]) \leq (1-\delta)V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) + \delta\mu_1 \|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|^2$ 

• Hence

$$V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) \leq (1-\delta)^{k} V(\boldsymbol{e}[0]) + \delta \mu_{1} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|^{2}$$
$$\leq (1-\delta)^{k} V(\boldsymbol{e}[0]) + \mu_{1} \|\boldsymbol{v}\|_{\infty}^{2}$$

for any  $k \geq 0$  since  $0 < \delta < 1$ 

## Proof of the sufficient condition—Contd.

• We have  $V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) \leq (1-\delta)^k V(\boldsymbol{e}[0]) + \mu_1 \|\boldsymbol{v}\|_{\infty}^2$ 

• Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\|^2 &\leq \mu_2 V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) \\ &\leq \mu_2 (1-\delta)^k V(\boldsymbol{e}[0]) + \mu_1 \mu_2 \|\boldsymbol{v}\|_{\infty}^2 \end{aligned}$$

• This implies

$$\limsup_{k\to\infty} \|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\|^2 \le \mu_1 \mu_2 \|\boldsymbol{v}\|_\infty^2$$

• In sum, the error dynamics are  $l_{\infty}$ -stable with performance level  $\gamma = \sqrt{\mu_1 \mu_2}$ 

## Stability of the error dynamics

Recall the observation error dynamics of the closed-loop UIO

$$\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = (\boldsymbol{A}_1 - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{e}[k] - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{v}[k]$$

### Theorem

The observation error dynamics are globally uniformly  $l_{\infty}$ -stable with performance level  $\gamma$  if  $(\mathbf{A}_1 - \mathbf{LC})$  is Schur stable and either of the conditions of the definition of the  $l_{\infty}$ -stability is satisfied

# In sum: We proved stability of the error dynamics lemma that we will use next

Observation error:  $\boldsymbol{e}[k+1] = (\boldsymbol{A}_1 - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{C})\boldsymbol{e}[k] - \boldsymbol{L}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{v}[k]$ 

#### Lemma

Suppose there exists a function  $V : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  and scalars  $\delta \in (0,1)$ ,  $\beta_1, \beta_2 > 0$  and  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \ge 0$  such that

$$\beta_1 \|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\|^2 \le V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) \le \beta_2 \|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\|^2,$$

 $\Delta V[k] \le -\delta(V(\boldsymbol{e}[k]) - \mu_1 \|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|^2), \quad \|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\|^2 \le \mu_2 V(\boldsymbol{e}[k])$ 

for all  $k \geq 0$ . Then, the observation error is globally uniformly  $l_{\infty}$ -stable with performance level  $\gamma = \sqrt{\mu_1 \mu_2}$  with respect to the output disturbance v[k]

## Observation error stability test

$$e[k+1] = (A_1 - LC)e[k] - LDv[k] := Ee[k] + Nv[k]$$

#### Theorem

If there exist matrices  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^{\top} \succ 0$  and  $\mathbf{L}$ , and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{E}^{\top} \boldsymbol{P} \boldsymbol{E} - (1-\alpha) \boldsymbol{P} & * \\ \boldsymbol{N}^{\top} \boldsymbol{P} \boldsymbol{E} & \boldsymbol{N}^{\top} \boldsymbol{P} \boldsymbol{N} - \alpha \boldsymbol{I} \end{bmatrix} \preceq \boldsymbol{0}$$

then the state observation error is  $l_{\infty}$ -stable with performance level  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{P})}$ 

## Error stability test proof

- Since  $P = P^{\top} \succ 0$ , conditions of the lemma are satisfied with  $\beta_1 = \lambda_{\min}(P), \ \beta_2 = \lambda_{\max}(P), \ \text{and} \ \mu_2 = 1/\lambda_{\min}(P)$
- Let  $V[k] = e[k]^{\top} Pe[k]$  be a Lyapunov function candidate for the estimation error dynamics
- Evaluate the first forward difference  $\Delta V[k] = V[k+1] V[k]$  on the trajectories of the error dynamics

$$\Delta V[k] = \boldsymbol{e}[k]^{\top} (\boldsymbol{E}^{\top} \boldsymbol{P} \boldsymbol{E} - \boldsymbol{P}) \boldsymbol{e}[k] + 2\boldsymbol{e}[k]^{\top} \boldsymbol{E}^{\top} \boldsymbol{P} \boldsymbol{N} \boldsymbol{v}[k] + \boldsymbol{v}[k]^{\top} \boldsymbol{N}^{\top} \boldsymbol{P} \boldsymbol{N} \boldsymbol{v}[k]$$

- Let  $\boldsymbol{\zeta} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{e}[k]^\top & \boldsymbol{v}[k]^\top \end{bmatrix}^\top$
- Pre-multiplying and post-multiplying the "big" matrix inequality by  $\pmb{\zeta}^\top$  and  $\pmb{\zeta},$  respectively, gives

$$\Delta V[k] + \alpha (V[k] - \|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|^2) \leq 0$$

Error stability test proof—Contd.

- Condition of the lemma holds with  $\mu_1 = 1$
- The observer error satisfies

$$\limsup_{k \to \infty} \|e[k]\| \le \gamma \limsup_{k \to \infty} \|v[k]\|_{\infty}$$

where

$$\gamma = 1/\sqrt{\lambda_{\min}(P)}$$

• In summary, the state error dynamics are  $\ell_\infty\text{-stable}$  with performance level  $\gamma$ 

## From matrix inequality to an LMI

• Let Z = PL, then solving the "big" matrix inequality is equivalent to solving the LMI

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\boldsymbol{P} & * \\ \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \preceq 0,$$

for P and Z, where

$${oldsymbol{\Omega_{21}}}^{ op} = \left[ egin{array}{cc} PA_1 - ZC & -ZD \end{array} 
ight]$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega_{22}} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} -(1-\alpha)\boldsymbol{P} & \boldsymbol{O}_{n \times m_2} \\ \boldsymbol{O}_{m_2 \times n} & -\alpha \boldsymbol{I} \end{array} \right]$$

• Take the Schur complement

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega_{22}} + \boldsymbol{\Omega_{21}} \boldsymbol{P}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Omega_{21}}^\top \preceq \boldsymbol{0}$$

which yields the "big" matrix inequality

## Sufficient condition for UIO existence

### Theorem

The UIO exists if

• there exists **M** such that

 $(I_n - MC)B_2 = O_{n \times m_2}$  and  $MD = O_{n \times r}$ 

**2** the pair  $(A_1, C)$  is detectable

If  $(A_1, C)$  detectable, then we can find the observer gain matrix L such that  $(A_1 - LC)$  is Schur stable

## Interpretation of the UIO Conditions

#### Lemma

If the pair  $((I - MC)A, MC) := (A_1, MC)$  is detectable, then the pair  $(A_1, C)$  is detectable

### Proof by contraposition

- Suppose  $(A_1, C)$  is non-detectable
- Then there exists an eigenvalue  $|z_1| \ge 1$ , which is an unobservable mode of the pair  $(A_1, C)$  such that

$$\operatorname{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{c} z_1 \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{C} \end{array} \right] < n$$

### Lemma proof—Contd.

• There exists a vector  $\boldsymbol{v}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^n$  such that

$$\operatorname{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{c} z_1 \boldsymbol{I} - \boldsymbol{A}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{C} \end{array} \right] \boldsymbol{v}_1 = \boldsymbol{0}$$

- Thus  $Cv_1 = 0$
- Pre-multiply the above by M to obtain  $MCv_1 = 0$
- Therefore rank  $\begin{bmatrix} z_1 I A_1 \\ C \end{bmatrix} < n$
- Thus,  $z_1$  also corresponds to a non-detectable mode of the pair  $(A_1, MC)$ , that is, the pair  $(A_1, MC)$  is non-detectable

## Another lemma

### Lemma

### If

•  $rank(CB_2) = rank(B_2) = m_2$ 

• 
$$rank(I_n - MC) = n - m_2,$$

then, the following are equivalent:

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad (\boldsymbol{A}_{1}, \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C}) \text{ is detectable} \\ \bullet \quad rank \left[ \begin{array}{c} z(\boldsymbol{I}_{n} - \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C}) - \boldsymbol{A}_{1} \\ \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C} \end{array} \right] = n \text{ for all } |z| \geq 1 \\ \bullet \quad rank \left[ \begin{array}{c} z\boldsymbol{I}_{n} - \boldsymbol{A} & -\boldsymbol{B}_{2} \\ \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C} & \boldsymbol{O}_{n \times m_{2}} \end{array} \right] = n + m_{2} \text{ for all } |z| \geq 1 \end{array}$$

## Proof of the second lemma

- First, we prove that conditions 1 and 2 are equivalent
- $(A_1, MC)$  being detectable is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{rank}\left[\begin{array}{c} z\boldsymbol{I}_n-\boldsymbol{A}_1\\ \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C} \end{array}\right]=n \text{ for all } |z|\geq 1$$

• This is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{rank}\left(\left[\begin{array}{cc} I_n & -zI_n \\ O & I_n \end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} zI_n - A_1 \\ MC \end{array}\right]\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{rank}\left[\begin{array}{c} z(I_n - MC) - A_1 \\ MC \end{array}\right] \text{ for all } |z| \ge 1$$

• Thus conditions 1 and 2 are equivalent

### Proof of the second lemma—Contd.

- We will show that conditions 2 and 3 are equivalent
- Since  $B_2$  has full column rank, it is left invertible
- Take, for example,  $\boldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{B}_2 = \boldsymbol{I}_{m_2}$
- Then,  $\operatorname{ker}({\boldsymbol{B}_2}^{\dagger}) \cap \operatorname{ker}({\boldsymbol{I}_n} {\boldsymbol{M}}{\boldsymbol{C}}) = \{ \boldsymbol{0} \}$  and

$$\operatorname{rank}\left[\begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{I}_n - \boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{C} \\ \boldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger} \end{array}\right] = n$$

Let

$$oldsymbol{S} = \left[ egin{array}{ccc} oldsymbol{I}_n - MC & oldsymbol{O}_{n imes p} \ oldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger} & oldsymbol{O}_{m_2 imes p} \ oldsymbol{O}_{p imes n} & oldsymbol{I}_p \end{array} 
ight], \,\, oldsymbol{T} = \left[ egin{array}{ccc} oldsymbol{I}_n & oldsymbol{O}_{n imes m_2} \ -(z oldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger} - oldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger} oldsymbol{A}) & oldsymbol{I}_{m_2} \end{array} 
ight]$$

where  $\boldsymbol{S} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n+p+m_2)\times(n+p)}, \, \boldsymbol{T} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n+m_2)\times(n+m_2)}$ , and  $\operatorname{rank}(\boldsymbol{S}) = n+p$ 

### Conditions 2 and 3 equivalent

We have

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A & -B_2 \\ MC & O \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} \begin{pmatrix} S \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A & -B_2 \\ MC & O \end{bmatrix} T \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} z(I_n - MC) - A_1 & O \\ O & I_{m_2} \\ MC & O \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} z(I_n - MC) - A_1 \\ MC \end{bmatrix} + m_2$$
$$= n + m_2$$

This concludes that conditions 2 and 3 are equivalent

## The role of system zeros

Theorem  
If  
• 
$$rank[ CB_2 D ] = rank(B_2) + rank(D)$$
  
•  $\begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix}$  is defined and has full column rank  
•  $rank\begin{bmatrix} I - MC & O \\ O & M \end{bmatrix} = n$   
•  $rank\begin{bmatrix} I - MC & O \\ O & M \end{bmatrix} = n$   
•  $rank\begin{bmatrix} z(I_n - MC) - A_1 \\ MC \end{bmatrix} = n$  for all  $|z| \ge 1$   
then  
 $rank\begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A & -B_2 \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = n + m_2$  for all  $|z| \ge 1$ 

## Proof of theorem

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• If the matrix rank condition satisfied then there exists a solution M that satisfies

$$\begin{bmatrix} I - MC & O \\ O & M \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix} = O$$
  
Let  $\tilde{M} = \begin{bmatrix} I - MC & O \\ O & M \end{bmatrix}$   
There exists  $M_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{(p-m_2) \times (n+p)}$  such that

$$oldsymbol{M}_1 \left[ egin{array}{c} -oldsymbol{B}_2 \ oldsymbol{D} \end{array} 
ight] = oldsymbol{O}$$

and rank 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \end{bmatrix} = n + p - m_2$$

## Proof of theorem—Contd.

• Since  $\begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix}$  has full column rank, it is left invertible, that is,

$$\left[ egin{array}{c} -oldsymbol{B}_2 \ D \end{array} 
ight]^{\intercal} \left[ egin{array}{c} -oldsymbol{B}_2 \ D \end{array} 
ight] = oldsymbol{I}_{m_2}$$

• Therefore,

and

$$\operatorname{ker} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \end{bmatrix} \cap \operatorname{ker} \begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix}^{\dagger} = \{\mathbf{0}\}$$
$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix} = n + p$$

## Proof of theorem—Almost there

• Let 
$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  
 $T = \begin{bmatrix} I_n & O \\ -\begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix}^{\dagger} \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A \\ C \end{bmatrix} \quad I_{m_2} \end{bmatrix}$   
• Then,

$$\operatorname{rank} S \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A & -B_2 \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} T$$
$$= \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A \\ C \end{bmatrix} & O \\ M_1 \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A \\ C \end{bmatrix} & O \\ O & I_{m_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Proof of theorem—Two more steps

We continue

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A \\ C \end{bmatrix} & O \\ M_1 \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A \\ C \end{bmatrix} & O \\ O & I_{m_2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A \\ C \\ M_1 \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A \\ C \end{bmatrix} \\ M_1 \begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A \\ C \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} + m_2$$

Note that

$$ilde{M} \left[ egin{array}{c} z oldsymbol{I}_n - oldsymbol{A} \ C \end{array} 
ight] = \left[ egin{array}{c} z (oldsymbol{I} - oldsymbol{M} oldsymbol{C}) - oldsymbol{A}_1 \ M C \end{array} 
ight]$$

## Proof of theorem—Finally!

• Therefore, rank 
$$\begin{bmatrix} zI_n - A & -B_2 \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} = n + m_2$$
 for all  $|z| \ge 1$  if  
rank  $\begin{bmatrix} z(I - MC) - A_1 \\ MC \end{bmatrix} = n$ , for all  $|z| \ge 1$   
• Recall that rank  $\begin{bmatrix} z(I - MC) - A_1 \\ MC \end{bmatrix} = n$ , for all  $|z| \ge 1$  implies  
detectability of the pair  $(A_1, C)$ 

## Constructing $\boldsymbol{S}$

• Recall, 
$$\boldsymbol{S} = \left[ egin{array}{c} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} -B_2 \\ D \end{array} 
ight]^\dagger \end{array} 
ight]$$

- How to compute  $M_1$ ?
- Note that  $M_1$  is such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} O_{2n \times m_2} \\ O_{(p-m_2) \times m_2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \end{bmatrix} = n+p-m_2$$

• Can compute  $M_1$ , using MATLAB, as

$$oldsymbol{M}_1^ op = \mathrm{null} igg[ egin{array}{c} ilde{oldsymbol{M}} \ [ & -oldsymbol{B}_2^ op oldsymbol{D}^ op & ] \end{array} igg]$$

### What about rank S?

• Recall, rank 
$$\boldsymbol{S} = \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\boldsymbol{M}} \\ \boldsymbol{M}_1 \\ \begin{bmatrix} -\boldsymbol{B}_2 \\ \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix}^{\dagger} \end{bmatrix} = n + p$$

• We also have,

$$\begin{array}{c} \ker \left[ \begin{array}{c} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \end{array} \right] & \cap \quad \ker \left[ \begin{array}{c} -B_2 \\ D \end{array} \right]^{\dagger} = \{\mathbf{0}\} \\ \operatorname{rank} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \tilde{M} \\ M_1 \end{array} \right] & = \quad n+p-m_2 \end{array}$$

• Hence, we have to have

$$\operatorname{rank} \boldsymbol{S} = n + p$$

## Simple MATLAB code to compute $\boldsymbol{S}$

```
function[]=trans_mat_S()
clc
clear
% Example 1:
A = [-1 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ -2 \ 0; 0 \ 0 \ -0.3];
B2=[-2 -3 -4]';
C = [1 \ 0 \ 0; 0 \ 1 \ 0];
D=[2 2]';
% Example 2
A = [1 \ 0; 1 \ 1];
B2=[0 1]':
C=[2 1;0 1];
D = [1 \ 0]':
```

## MATLAB code to compute S—Contd.

```
% Dimensions
n=size(A,1);
m2=size(B2,2);
p=size(C,1);
r=size(D,2);
% Solving for M
M=[B2 zeros(n,r)]*pinv([C*B2 D]);
Mtilde=[(eye(n)- M*C) zeros(n,m2+r);zeros(n,n) M];
M1=null([-B2' D';Mtilde])';
% Transformation matrix
S=[Mtilde;M1;pinv([-B2;D])]
```

## Unknown input and output disturbance estimators



### Unknown input estimator

• Pre-multiply both sides of the state dynamic  $B_2^{\dagger}$ 

$$oldsymbol{B}_2^\dagger oldsymbol{x}[k+1] = oldsymbol{B}_2^\dagger oldsymbol{A} oldsymbol{x}[k] + oldsymbol{B}_2^\dagger oldsymbol{B}_1 oldsymbol{u}[k] + oldsymbol{B}_2^\dagger oldsymbol{B}_2 oldsymbol{w}[k]$$

• Use  $\boldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{B}_2 = \boldsymbol{I}_{m_2}$  to obtain

$$\boldsymbol{w}[k] = \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{x}[k+1] - \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{x}[k] - \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{B}_{1}\boldsymbol{u}[k]$$

• The unknown input estimator:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{w}}[k] = \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger} \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}[k+1] - \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{A} \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}[k] - \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{B}_{1} \boldsymbol{u}[k]$$

- The above estimator depends on  $\hat{x}[k+1]$
- Can estimate the unknown input with one sampling period time-delay

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{w}}[k-1] = \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger} \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}[k] - \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{A} \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}[k-1] - \boldsymbol{B}_{2}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{B}_{1} \boldsymbol{u}[k-1]$$
# Unknown input estimator performance

- Unknown input estimation error,  $\boldsymbol{e}_w[k] = \boldsymbol{w}[k] \hat{\boldsymbol{w}}[k]$
- Then,  $\boldsymbol{e}_w[k] = \boldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{e}[k+1] \boldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{e}[k]$
- We have,  $\limsup_{k \to \infty} \|\boldsymbol{e}[k]\| \leq \gamma \|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|_\infty$
- Unknown input estimation error bound

$$\begin{split} \limsup_{k \to \infty} \|\boldsymbol{e}_w[k]\| &\leq \|\boldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger}\|(\gamma\|\boldsymbol{v}[k+1]\|_{\infty} + \|\boldsymbol{A}\|\gamma\|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|_{\infty}) \\ &\leq \|\boldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger}\|(1+\|\boldsymbol{A}\|)\sqrt{\mu}\|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|_{\infty} \end{split}$$

- Let  $\gamma_w = \|\boldsymbol{B}_2^{\dagger}\|(1+\|\boldsymbol{A}\|)\sqrt{\mu}$
- Then,  $\limsup_{k\to\infty} \|\boldsymbol{e}_w[k]\| \leq \gamma_w \|\boldsymbol{v}[k]\|_\infty$
- Unknown input estimator performance level  $\gamma_w$

# Output disturbance estimator

 $\bullet$  Pre-multiply output equation by  $\boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger}$ 

$$\boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{y}[k] = \boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{x}[k] + \boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{D}\boldsymbol{v}[k]$$

- Rearrange to obtain,  $\boldsymbol{v}[k] = \boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{y}[k] \boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{x}[k]$
- Output disturbance estimator

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{v}}[k] = \boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{y}[k] - \boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{C} \hat{\boldsymbol{x}}[k]$$

• Output disturbance estimation error:

$$\boldsymbol{e}_{v}[k] = \boldsymbol{v}[k] - \hat{\boldsymbol{v}}[k]$$

• Hence,  $\boldsymbol{e}_{v}[k] = -\boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger}\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{e}[k]$ 

# Output disturbance estimator performance

• We have

$$\boldsymbol{e}_{v}[k] = -\boldsymbol{D}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{C} \boldsymbol{e}[k]$$

- Recall that  $\limsup_{k \to \infty} \| \boldsymbol{e}[k] \| \leq \gamma \| \boldsymbol{v}[k] \|_\infty$
- Output disturbance estimation error bound

$$egin{array}{lll} \limsup_{k o\infty} \|oldsymbol{e}_v[k]\| &\leq \|oldsymbol{D}^\dagger\|\|oldsymbol{C}\|\gamma\|oldsymbol{v}[k]\|_\infty \ &\leq \|oldsymbol{D}^\dagger\|\|oldsymbol{C}\|\sqrt{\mu}\|oldsymbol{v}[k]\|_\infty \end{array}$$

• Output disturbance estimator performance level,

 $\gamma_v = \| oldsymbol{D}^\dagger \| \| oldsymbol{C} \| \sqrt{\mu}$ 

# Relations With the Strong Observer of Hautus

• System considered by Hautus

$$egin{array}{rcl} oldsymbol{x}[k+1] &=& oldsymbol{A}oldsymbol{x}[k] + oldsymbol{B}_2oldsymbol{w}[k] \ oldsymbol{y}[k] &=& oldsymbol{C}oldsymbol{x}[k] + oldsymbol{D}oldsymbol{w}[k] \end{array}$$

M. L. J. Hautus, *Strong Detectability and Observers*, Linear Algebra and Its Applications, Vol. 50, pp. 353–368, 1983

From our model into the Hautus model

• Need the same unknown input and output disturbance

$$egin{array}{rcl} oldsymbol{x}[k+1] &=& oldsymbol{A}oldsymbol{x}[k] + oldsymbol{B}_1oldsymbol{u}[k]] + igg[ oldsymbol{B}_2 &oldsymbol{O} \end{array} igg] igg[ egin{array}{rcl} oldsymbol{w}[k] \ oldsymbol{v}[k] \end{array} igg] egin{array}{rcl} oldsymbol{w}[k] \ oldsymbol{v}[k] \end{array} &=& oldsymbol{C}oldsymbol{x}[k] + igg[ oldsymbol{O} &oldsymbol{D} \end{array} igg] igg[ egin{array}{rcl} oldsymbol{w}[k] \ oldsymbol{v}[k] \end{array} igg] igg] egin{array}{rcl} oldsymbol{w}[k] \ oldsymbol{v}[k] \end{array} &=& oldsymbol{C}oldsymbol{x}[k] + igg[ oldsymbol{O} &oldsymbol{D} \end{array} igg] igg] igg] igg] \end{array}$$

• Apply the Hautus matrix rank condition

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & O & O & D \\ O & D & O & O \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} O & D \end{bmatrix} +\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -B_2 & O \\ O & D \end{bmatrix}$$

## Manipulations

• The Hautus matrix rank condition

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & O & O & D \\ O & D & O & O \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} O & D \end{bmatrix} +\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} -B_2 & O \\ O & D \end{bmatrix}$$

• We obtain

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 & \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank}(\boldsymbol{B}_2) + \operatorname{rank}(\boldsymbol{D})$$

• The matrix rank conditions equivalent for the augmented system

### System zeros conditions

• The Hautus system zeros condition applied to the augmented system

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} zI - A & -B_2 & O \\ C & O & D \end{bmatrix} = n + m_2 + r \text{ for all } |z| \ge 1$$

• If the rank condition

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} z \boldsymbol{I}_n - \boldsymbol{A} & -\boldsymbol{B}_2 \\ \boldsymbol{C} & \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix} = n + m_2 \text{ for all } |z| \ge 1$$

not satisfied, then there are  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , not both zero, such that

$$\left[ egin{array}{cc} z I_n - A & -B_2 \ C & D \end{array} 
ight] \left[ egin{array}{cc} v_1 \ v_2 \end{array} 
ight] = \left[ egin{array}{cc} 0 \ 0 \end{array} 
ight]$$

System zeros conditions—Contd

#### • Then

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} zI_n-A & -B_2 & O \\ C & O & D \end{array}\right] \left[\begin{array}{c} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_2 \end{array}\right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array}\right]$$

The system zero condition for the augmented system implies the system zero condition for the original system

# Matrix rank conditions

#### Theorem

The matrix rank condition

$$rank \begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix} = rankB_2 + rankD$$

implies the matrix rank condition of Hautus

$$rank \begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \\ D & O \end{bmatrix} = rank D + rank \begin{bmatrix} -B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix}$$

# Proof of Theorem: Notation for the various matrix rank conditions

• 
$$S \iff \operatorname{rank}[CB_2] = \operatorname{rank}B_2$$
  
•  $\mathcal{G} \iff \operatorname{rank}[CB_2 \quad D] = \operatorname{rank}B_2 + \operatorname{rank}D$   
•  $\mathcal{M} \iff \operatorname{rank}(CB_2 + D) = \operatorname{rank}\begin{bmatrix}B_2\\D\end{bmatrix}$ , when  $CB_2 + D$  is defined  
•  $\mathcal{H} \iff \operatorname{Hautus'}$  matrix rank condition:

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \\ D & O \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} B_2 \\ D \end{bmatrix} + \operatorname{rank} D$$

# Well known equalities

• For any matrix  $\boldsymbol{M}$ , let

$$\mathfrak{c}(M) = ext{Number of columns of } M$$
  
ker  $M = \{ v : Mv = 0 \}$ 

• We will make use of the well known equality

$$\mathfrak{c}(M) = \operatorname{rank} M + \dim \ker M$$

- Note that  $\mathcal{G}$  implies that  $\operatorname{rank}(CB_2) = \operatorname{rank}B_2$  and thus  $CB_2v = 0 \iff B_2v = 0$
- Equivalently,  $\ker(\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2) = \ker \boldsymbol{B}_2$

### More notation

• If  $\boldsymbol{u}, \, \boldsymbol{v}$  are column vectors, we let

$$oldsymbol{u} \oplus oldsymbol{v} = egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{u} \ oldsymbol{v} \end{bmatrix}$$

• If U, V are vector spaces of column vectors, we let

$$U \oplus V = \{ \boldsymbol{u} \oplus \boldsymbol{v} : \boldsymbol{u} \in U, \boldsymbol{v} \in V \}$$

• It is easy to see that

$$\dim(U \oplus V) = \dim U + \dim V$$

• Just note that if  $\{u_1, \ldots, u_p\}$  and  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_q\}$  are bases of U, V, respectively, then  $\{u_1 \oplus \mathbf{0}, \ldots, u_p \oplus \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0} \oplus v_1, \ldots, \mathbf{0} \oplus v_q\}$  is a basis for  $U \oplus V$ 

Lemma 1

# • Recall $\mathcal{G} \iff \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} B_2 + \operatorname{rank} D$

If  $\mathcal{G}$ , then

$$\ker(\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 & \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix}) = \ker \boldsymbol{B}_2 \oplus \ker \boldsymbol{D}$$

# Proof of Lemma 1

•  ${\mathcal G}$  and equality  ${\mathfrak c}({\boldsymbol M}) = {\rm rank} {\boldsymbol M} + \dim \ker {\boldsymbol M}$  imply

$$\dim \ker(\begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix})$$

$$= \mathfrak{c}(\begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix}) - \operatorname{rank}(\begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix})$$

$$= \mathfrak{c}(CB_2) + \mathfrak{c}(D) - \operatorname{rank}(B_2) - \operatorname{rank}D$$

$$= \dim \ker B_2 + \dim \ker D$$

$$= \dim(\ker B_2 \oplus \ker D)$$

• It is immediate that

$$\ker \boldsymbol{B}_2 \oplus \ker \boldsymbol{D} \subset \ker(\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 & \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix})$$

• Hence,  $\ker(\begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \end{bmatrix}) = \ker B_2 \oplus \ker D$ 

#### Lemma 2

#### If $\mathcal{G}$ , then ker $(CB_2 + D) = \ker B_2 \cap \ker D$

• Proof: We have

$$\ker \boldsymbol{B}_2 \cap \ker \boldsymbol{D} \subset \ker(\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 + \boldsymbol{D})$$

• Suppose  $(CB_2 + D)v = 0$ , then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 & \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{v} \\ \boldsymbol{v} \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

• It follows from Lemma 1 that

$$egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{v} \ oldsymbol{v} \end{bmatrix} \in \ker oldsymbol{B}_2 \oplus \ker oldsymbol{D}$$

• Therefore  $B_2 v = 0$  and Dv = 0 and the lemma follows

## Lemma 3

If  ${\mathcal G}$  then  ${\mathcal M}$ 

• Proof: Observe that

$$\ker egin{bmatrix} oldsymbol{B}_2\ oldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix} = \ker oldsymbol{B}_2 \cap \ker oldsymbol{D}$$

• Thus by Lemma 2, we have

$$\ker(\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2+\boldsymbol{D})=\keregin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{B}_2\ \boldsymbol{D}\end{bmatrix}$$

• This is equivalent to the claim of the lemma since the two matrices have the same number of columns

# Proof of the Theorem

- Assume  $\mathcal{G}$
- Then the above lemmas hold and all will be used
- The Hautus matrix rank condition is

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 & \boldsymbol{D} \\ \boldsymbol{D} & \boldsymbol{O} \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{B}_2 \\ \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix} + \operatorname{rank}\boldsymbol{D}$$

• By Lemma 3, the above is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 & \boldsymbol{D} \\ \boldsymbol{D} & \boldsymbol{O} \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank}(\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 + \boldsymbol{D}) + \operatorname{rank}\boldsymbol{D}$$

• This is equivalent to

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 & \boldsymbol{D} \\ \boldsymbol{D} & \boldsymbol{O} \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{B}_2 + \boldsymbol{D} & \boldsymbol{O} \\ \boldsymbol{O} & \boldsymbol{D} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Proof of the Theorem—Contd

• We prove

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \\ D & O \end{bmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} \begin{bmatrix} CB_2 + D & O \\ O & D \end{bmatrix}$$

by showing that the two matrices have the same kernelSuppose

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Then

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Proof of the Theorem—Use Lemma 1

- By Lemma 1,  $CB_2u = 0$ , Dv = 0, Du = 0
- It follows that

$$egin{bmatrix} egin{array}{ccc} egin{array}{cccc} egin{array}{ccc} egin{array}{ccc} egin{array}$$

• Conversely, suppose

$$egin{bmatrix} CB_2+D & O \ O & D \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} u \ v \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

• Then

$$(CB_2+D)u=0, Dv=0$$

By Lemma 6,

$$CB_2u = 0, Du = 0, Dv = 0$$

# Conclusion of Proof of Theorem

• Represent

$$CB_2u=0, Du=0, Dv=0$$

in matrix format

• Thus

$$egin{bmatrix} CB_2 & D \ D & O \end{bmatrix} egin{bmatrix} u \ v \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

• Therefore the two matrices in question have the same kernel and therefore the same rank since they clearly have the same number of columns

# Conclusions

- Unknown Input Observer (UIO)—powerful and promising tool for detecting and monitoring malicious attacks in networked control systems
- Promising directions—large-scale systems
- Significant industrial applications around the corner
- UIO—Way To Go!