

# Input-output norms of LTI systems

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# Amplification of disturbances

- Harmonic forcing

$$d(t) = \hat{d}(\omega) e^{j\omega t} \xrightarrow{\text{steady-state response}} y(t) = \hat{y}(\omega) e^{j\omega t}$$

- ★ Frequency response

$$\hat{y}(\omega) = \underbrace{C(j\omega I - A)^{-1} B}_{H(\omega)} \hat{d}(\omega)$$

**example: 3 inputs, 2 outputs**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1(\omega) \\ \hat{y}_2(\omega) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11}(\omega) & H_{12}(\omega) & H_{13}(\omega) \\ H_{21}(\omega) & H_{22}(\omega) & H_{23}(\omega) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{d}_1(\omega) \\ \hat{d}_2(\omega) \\ \hat{d}_3(\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$

$H_{ij}(\omega)$  – response from  $j$ th input to  $i$ th output

## Input-output gains

- Determined by **singular values** of  $H(\omega)$

$$H(\omega) = \begin{matrix} & \\ & \\ & \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} & \\ & u_1 \cdots u_p \\ & \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \sigma_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \sigma_r \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} & \\ & \\ & \end{matrix}$$

**left and right singular vectors:**

$$H(\omega)H^*(\omega) \textcolor{red}{u}_i(\omega) = \sigma_i^2(\omega) \textcolor{red}{u}_i(\omega)$$

$$H^*(\omega)H(\omega) \textcolor{blue}{v}_i(\omega) = \sigma_i^2(\omega) \textcolor{blue}{v}_i(\omega)$$

$\{\textcolor{red}{u}_i\}$  orthonormal basis of output space

$\{\textcolor{blue}{v}_i\}$  orthonormal basis of input space

- **Action of  $H(\omega)$  on  $\hat{d}(\omega)$**

$$\hat{y}(\omega) = H(\omega) \hat{d}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i(\omega) u_i(\omega) \langle v_i(\omega), \hat{d}(\omega) \rangle$$

- **Right singular vectors**

- **★ identify input directions with simple responses**

$$\sigma_1(\omega) \geq \sigma_2(\omega) \geq \dots > 0$$

$$\hat{y}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i(\omega) u_i(\omega) \langle v_i(\omega), \hat{d}(\omega) \rangle$$

$$\downarrow \hat{d}(\omega) = v_k(\omega)$$

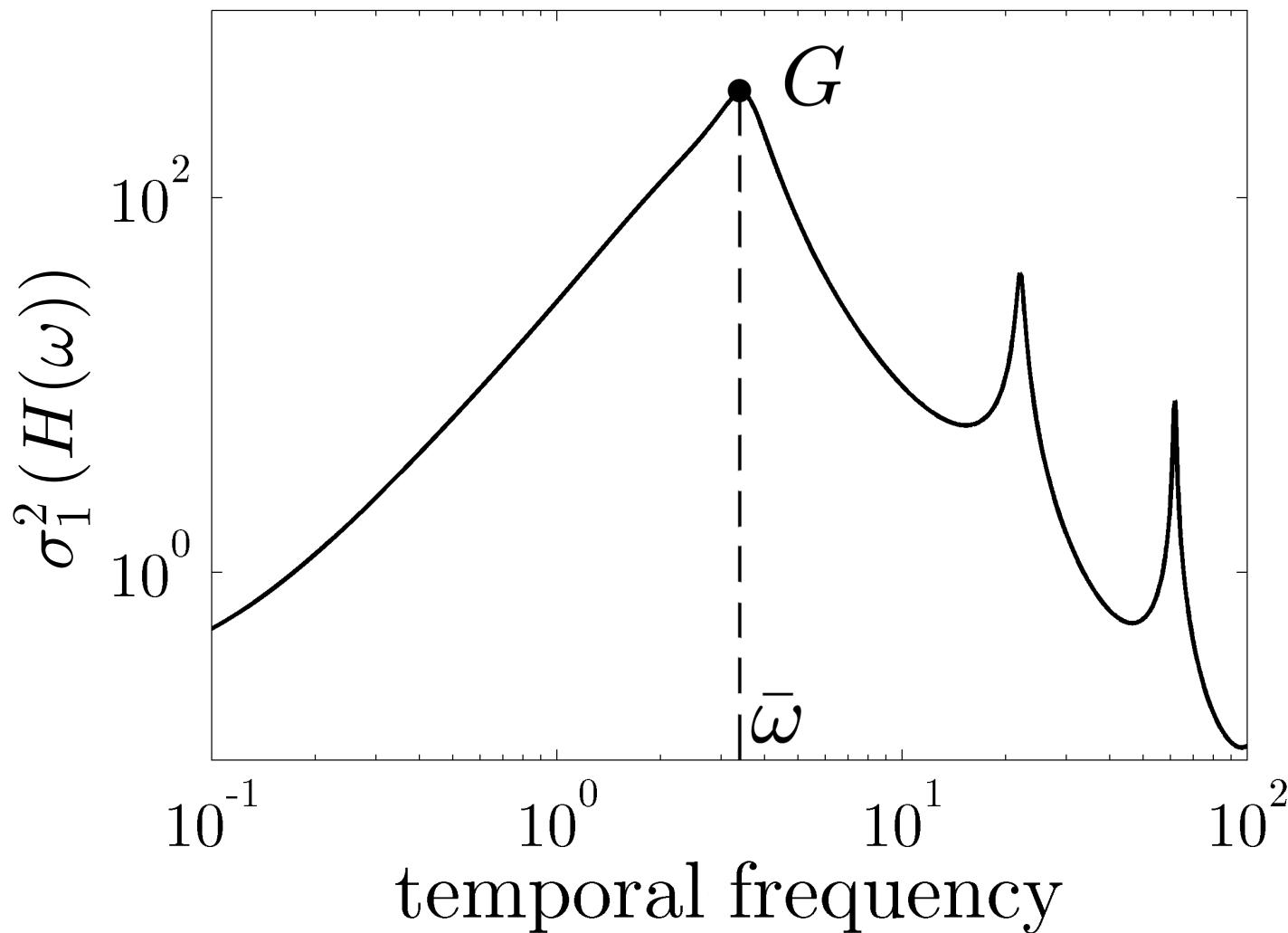
$$\hat{y}(\omega) = \sigma_k(\omega) u_k(\omega)$$

$\sigma_1(\omega)$ : the largest amplification at any frequency

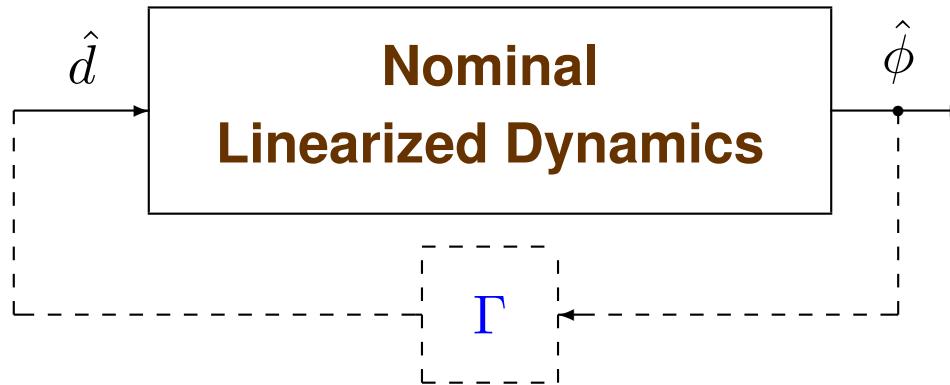
## Worst case amplification

- $H_\infty$  norm: an induced  $L_2$  gain (of a system)

$$G = \|H\|_\infty^2 = \max \frac{\text{output energy}}{\text{input energy}} = \max_{\omega} \sigma_1^2(H(\omega))$$



## Robustness interpretation: small-gain theorem



**modeling uncertainty**

(can be nonlinear or time-varying)

- Closely related to **pseudospectra** of linear operators

$$\dot{x}(t) = (A + B \Gamma C) x(t)$$

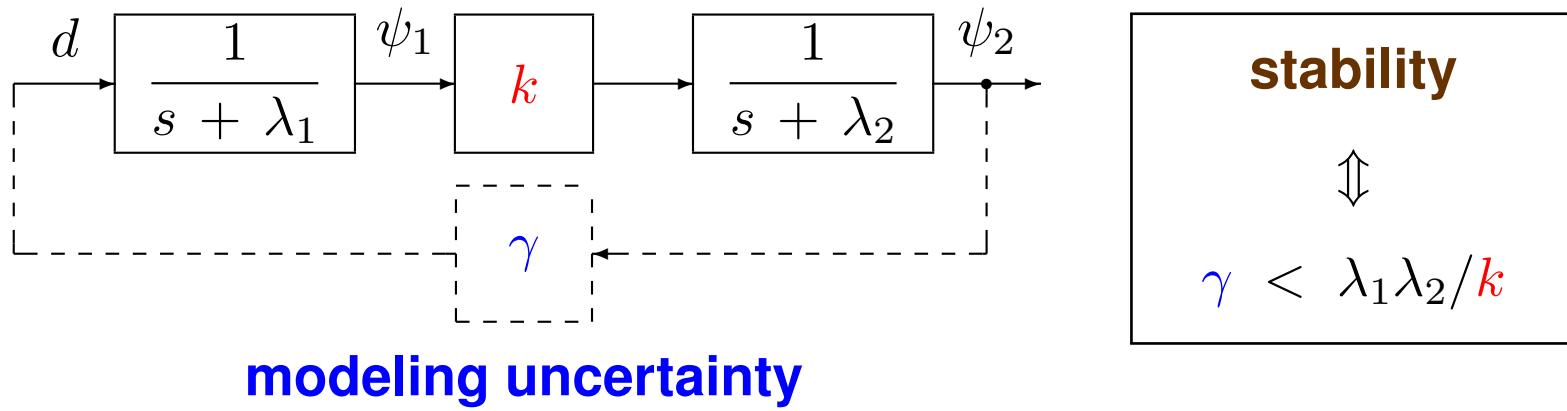
**LARGE**  
worst case amplification  $\Rightarrow$  red  
**small**  
**stability margins**

## Back to a toy example

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda_1 & \mathbf{0} \\ \textcolor{red}{k} & -\lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} d$$

$$G = \max_{\omega} |H(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{\textcolor{red}{k}^2}{(\lambda_1 \lambda_2)^2}$$

### ROBUSTNESS



$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda_1 & \textcolor{blue}{\gamma} \\ \textcolor{red}{k} & -\lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = s^2 + (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)s + \underbrace{(\lambda_1 \lambda_2 - \textcolor{blue}{\gamma} \textcolor{red}{k})}_{>0}$$

# Response to stochastic forcing

- **White-in-time forcing**

$$\mathcal{E} (d(t_1) d^*(t_2)) = I \delta(t_1 - t_2)$$

- ★ **Frobenius norm**

**power spectral density:**

$$\|H(\omega)\|_F^2 = \text{trace}(H(\omega) H^*(\omega)) = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i^2(\omega)$$

- ★  **$H_2$  norm**

**variance amplification:**

$$\|H\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \|H(\omega)\|_F^2 d\omega = \int_0^{\infty} \|H(t)\|_F^2 dt$$

## Computation of $H_2$ and $H_\infty$ norms

$$\dot{x}(t) = A x(t) + B d(t)$$

$$y(t) = C x(t)$$

- $H_2$  norm

- $\star$  Lyapunov equation

$$\mathcal{E}(d(t_1) d^*(t_2)) = W \delta(t_1 - t_2) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \|H\|_2^2 = \text{trace}(C P C^*) \\ AP + PA^* = -BWB^* \end{cases}$$

- $H_\infty$  norm

- $\star$  E-value decomposition of Hamiltonian in conjunction with bisection

$$\|H\|_\infty \geq \gamma \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} A & \frac{1}{\gamma}BB^* \\ -\frac{1}{\gamma}C^*C & -A^* \end{bmatrix} \text{ has at least one imaginary e-value}$$