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Towards port-Hamiltonian systems with time-delays

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Earthquake engineering – hybrid testing

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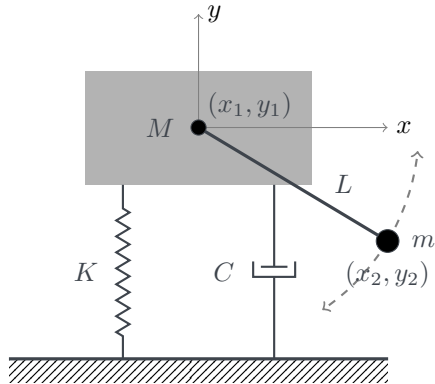
Main goal: Make structures more resistant to earthquakes.



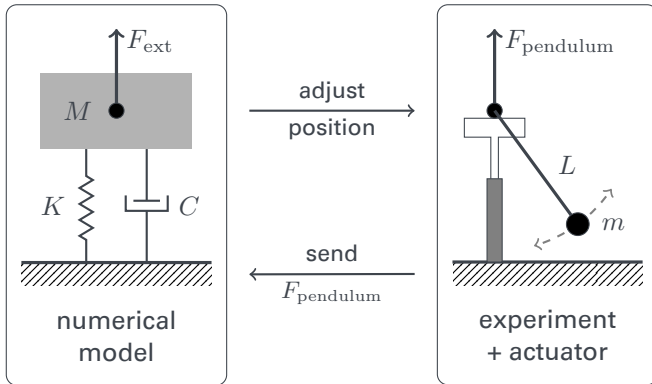
Problems:

- Highly complex system structures with many uncertain parameters
- Actual tests are extremely expensive

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Further motivation

- Delayed feedback/interconnection
- Transmission lines/propagation delay
- Hyperbolic equations



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Well-Posedness and Realization Theory for Delay Differential-Algebraic Equations
Dissertation, TU Berlin, 2020.

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Central question

What are port-Hamiltonian systems with delays?

PH and passivity

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Definition

A system is called **passive** if there exists a state-dependent storage function $\mathcal{H}: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ such that the dissipation inequality

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{H}(z(t)) \leq \langle y(t), u(t) \rangle$$

is satisfied for any $t > 0$.

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Equivalence

the pH structure
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$$\begin{bmatrix} C^T - HB \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

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Roadmap:

- Formulate time-delay system as infinite-dimensional system (cf. Curtain/Zwart)
- Use operator KYP inequality to derive infinite-dimensional pH formulation
- Rewrite again as a time-delay system

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Equivalent operator formulation

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Port-Hamiltonian systems with time-delays

Definition

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with Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}(z|_{[t-\tau, t]}) = \frac{1}{2} z(t)^\top H_1 z(t) + \int_{t-\tau}^t z(s)^\top H_2 z(s) \, ds$$

is called a **port-Hamiltonian delay system**, if $H_1 > 0$, $H_2 \geq 0$, $J = -J^\top$ and

$$\begin{bmatrix} z(t) \\ z(t - \tau) \end{bmatrix}^\top \begin{bmatrix} R - H_2 & A_1 \\ A_1^\top & H_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z(t) \\ z(t - \tau) \end{bmatrix} \geq 0$$

along any solution z .

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Lemma

A port-Hamiltonian delay system satisfies the dissipation inequality.

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