

# Nonlinear Systems

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Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions and bifurcation analysis

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Region of attraction

- How to tune  $P$  and  $Q$  matrices to enlarge region of attraction estimation?
- How to work on high-order systems?
- How to use high-order polynomials as Lyapunov functions?
- If all techniques are limited to 2D ODE toy model...?

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Course example code



**Syllabus**

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Attached Files: Syllabus Nonlinear Systems Fall 2024 ME 3295-001 5895-001.pdf (197.207 KB)

Update 09/17/2024: Add the link to course example code on [https://github.com/cliu124/Nonlinear\\_Systems](https://github.com/cliu124/Nonlinear_Systems)

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Installation of YALMIP, SeDuMi, and pde2path

HW 3 will use some of these code  
Can be used for course project

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## ReadMe

This repository is example code for Nonlinear Systems ME 3295-001/ME 5895-001/ECE 6095-004 at University of Connecticut, taught by Dr. Chang Liu (<https://changliulab.engineering.uconn.edu/>).

This provide examples to use YALMIP (<https://yalmip.github.io/>) for searching Lyapunov function and pde2path (<https://www.staff.uni-oldenburg.de/hannes.uecker/pde2path/>) to conduct bifurcation analysis.

These softwares have been already downloaded and unzipped.

Running install.m will finish the installation of YALMIP, SeDuMi and pde2path.

For YALMIP, this repository already has SeDuMi ([https://sedumi.ie.lehigh.edu/?page\\_id=58](https://sedumi.ie.lehigh.edu/?page_id=58)) as semi-definite programming solver.

The Mosek (<https://www.mosek.com/>) solver is required for A\_growth\_rate.m, C\_region\_of\_attraction.m, D\_sum\_of\_squares.m, E\_growth\_rate\_time\_varying.m. This is NOT contained here and it needs to install Mosek following the instructions in the link (<https://docs.mosek.com/10.2/install/installation.html>).

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## Mosek

### 4.2.3 Windows, MSI installer

1. Make the right choice between the 32bit and 64bit versions. In most cases it is recommend to use the 64bit version.
2. Download the Windows 32bit x86 or Windows 64bit x86 **MOSEK** Optimization Suite MSI installer from <https://mosek.com/downloads/>.
3. Run the installer to complete the installation.
4. Check that the path

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<MSKHOME>\mosek\10.2\tools\platform\<PLATFORM>\bin
```

was added to the OS variable `PATH`, where `<MSKHOME>` is the directory where **MOSEK** was installed and `<PLATFORM>` is `win64x86` or `win32x86` depending on the version of **MOSEK** installed. This is necessary for Windows to locate the **MOSEK** shared libraries.

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```

Where `YOUR_USER_NAME` is your user ID on the computer.

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# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

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 F_transient_growth_time_varying.m	Update SOS example	20 hours ago
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# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Local bounds of nonlinearity

$$\dot{x}_1 = -x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_1 + (x_1^2 - 1)x_2$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + g(x), \text{ where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x_1^2 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Further write it into } \dot{x} = Ax + Bu, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } u = x_1^2 x_2$$

$$|u| \leq |x_1^2 x_2| \leq \delta^2 |x_2|, \text{ when } |x| \leq \delta, \text{ not unique, depends on your choice.}$$

$$|u| \leq \delta^2 K \begin{bmatrix} |x_1| \\ |x_2| \end{bmatrix} \text{ if } |x| \leq \delta, \text{ where } K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Or in quadratic form: } u^2 \leq \delta^4 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}^T K^T K \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## s-procedure

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad V = x^T P x, \quad \dot{V} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} A^T P + P A & P B \\ B^T P & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix} < 0 \quad \text{Not feasible}$$

$$\dot{V} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} A^T P + P A & P B \\ B^T P & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix} + s \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \delta^4 K^T K & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ u \end{bmatrix} < 0$$

$$s \geq 0 \quad + \text{ within region } |x| \leq \delta$$

+

(Lagrangian multiplier)

Thus,  $\dot{V} < 0$  within  $|x| \leq \delta$



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

Numerical tool: YALMIP

```
15 %We try to find Lyapunov function  $V=x^T P x$ , and let  $\dot{V} \leq 0$  within a  
16 %local region  $|x|^2 \leq \delta^2$  using s-procedure, such that  
17  $\dot{V} + s(\delta^4 (Kx)^T (Kx) - u^2) \leq 0$   
18 %As normal, we require  $V$  is positive definite, and without loss of  
19 %generality, we can require  $P \succeq I$ .  
20  
21  
22 A=[0,-1;  
23     1,-1];  
24  
25 B=[0;1]; % write nonlinear system as  $dx=A*x+B*u$ ;  
26  
27 %-----bound of forcing term  
28 K1=[0,1]; % bound this forcing term such that  $u^2 \leq \delta^4 (Kx)^T (Kx)$   
29  
30 I=eye(2,2); %identify matrix
```

C\_region\_of\_attraction.m

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

Numerical tool: YALMIP

```
32 %-----formulate linear matrix inequalities
33 %define variables to be optimized
34 P=sdpvar(2,2); %weighting matrix for Lyapunov function
35 s=sdpvar(1,1); %s is a non-negative value to enforce that dV is negative semidef
36 delta4=sdpvar(1,1); %delta^4 going to be optimized
37
38 dV_constraint=[A'*P+P*A+s*delta4*K1'*K1, P*B;
39               B'*P, -s];
40 constraint=[P>=I, dV_constraint<=0, s>=0];
41
42 sdp_option=sdpsettings('solver','sedumi'); %This solver can be modified as mosek
43
44 bisection(constraint, -delta4, sdp_option); %negative sign means maximize delta4.
45
46 delta=value(delta4)^(1/4); %get delta such that |x|<=delta
```

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Numerical tool: YALMIP

```
60 %get V function as a symbolic function
61 x_sym=sym('x',[2,1]);
62 V_poly=simplify(transpose(x_sym)*value(P)*x_sym);%construct the V function
63 V_fun=matlabFunction(V_poly);%convert V_poly to a MATLAB function.
64
65 %get beta=min V within |x|=\delta.
66 theta_list=linspace(0,2*pi,200);
67 for theta_ind=1:length(theta_list)
68     theta=theta_list(theta_ind);
69     x_delta=delta*[cos(theta);sin(theta)];
70     V_val_delta(theta_ind)=V_fun(x_delta(1),x_delta(2));
71 end
72 [beta,theta_ind]=min(V_val_delta);
73
74 %evaluate V contour for x\in [-3,3] and y\in [-3,3];
75 x=linspace(-3,3,1000);
76 y=linspace(-3,3,1000);
77 [X,Y]=meshgrid(x,y);
78 V_val=V_fun(X,Y);
79 V_val(find(V_val>beta))=NaN;% Only consider V\leq \beta
80 V_val(find(X.^2+Y.^2>value(delta^2)))=NaN;%only consider V that is within
81 pcolor(x,y,V_val); shading interp;
```

C\_region\_of\_attraction.m

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

Numerical tool: YALMIP

```
84  %-----  
85  %plot the trajectories from inverse time van der pol oscillator  
86  theta_list=linspace(0,2*pi,30);  
87  for theta_ind=1:length(theta_list)  
88      theta=theta_list(theta_ind);  
89      x0=0.001*[cos(theta);sin(theta)];%initial conditions.  
90      [t,z]=ode45(@(t,z) [z(2); -z(1)-(z(1)^2-1)*z(2)],[0,20],x0);  
91      plot(z(:,1),z(:,2),'k','LineWidth',1); hold on;  
92  end  
93  xlabel('x_1'); ylabel('x_2');
```

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

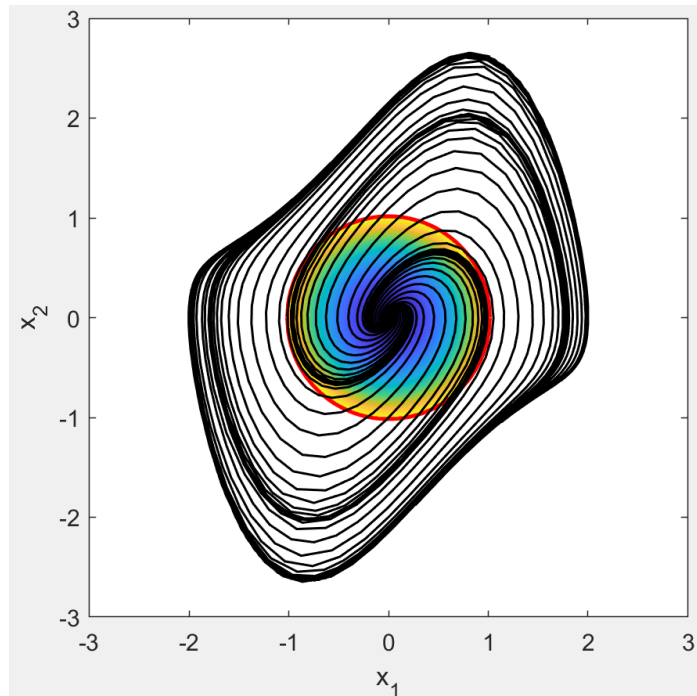
## Region of attraction

Running C\_region\_of\_attraction.m

Linear matrix inequalities formulation with bounds on cubic nonlinearity

$$\dot{V} \leq 0 \text{ for } |x| \leq 1$$

$$V = 1.8825(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Sum of squares programming

$V = x^T P x$ ,  $P = I$ , then  $V = x_1^2 + x_2^2$  is sum of squares.

```
x = sdpvar(1,1); y = sdpvar(1,1);  
p = (1+x)^4 + (1-y)^2;  
F = sos(p);  
solvesos(F);
```

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How about higher-order polynomials

The sum-of-squares decomposition is extracted with the command `sosd`.

```
h = sosd(F);  
sdisplay(h)  
  
ans =  
'-1.203-1.9465x+0.22975y-0.97325x^2'  
'0.7435-0.45951x-0.97325y-0.22975x^2'  
'0.0010977+0.00036589x+0.0010977y-0.0018294x^2'
```

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<https://yalmip.github.io/tutorial/sumofsquaresprogramming/>

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Sum of squares programming

```
x = sdpvar(1,1); y = sdpvar(1,1);  
p = (1+x)^4 + (1-y)^2;
```

Introduce a decomposition  $p = v^T Q v$

```
v = monolist([x y], degree(p)/2);  
Q = sdpvar(length(v));  
p_sos = v'*Q*v;
```

The polynomials have to match, hence all coefficient in the polynomial describing the difference of the two polynomials have to be zero. With that and the crucial constraint that the matrix used in the decomposition is positive semi-definite, we have defined the full sos-problem and can solve it.

```
F = [coefficients(p-p_sos,[x y]) == 0, Q >= 0];  
optimize(F)
```

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ y \\ x^2 \\ xy \\ y^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Sum of squares programming

```
19     degree=4; %polynomial degree of V function
20
21     x=sdpvar(2,1);
22     m = monolist(x,degree/2); %define monomials
23
24     P = sdpvar(length(m)-1); %V=m'*P*m, and we only consider the second
25     V_poly=m(2:end)'*P*m(2:end);
26
27     R = sdpvar(length(m)); %This is a SOS multiplier.
28     R_poly=m'*R*m;
29
30     I = eye(length(m)-1); %identity matrix.
31
32     delta2=sdpvar(1,1); %\dot{V} is negative within |x|^2\leq \delta^2.
33
34     f=(-x(2);x(1)+(x(1)^2-1)*x(2));%RHS of nonlinear term.
35
36     dV=jacobian(V_poly, x)*f;%compute dV/dt.
```



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Sum of squares programming

```
38 m_p = monolist(x,(degree+2)/2);
39 Q_V=sdpvar(length(m_p));
40 Q_dV = sdpvar(length(m_p));
41
42 constraint[P>=I,...%V is positive definite
43     coefficients(dV + (delta2-x'*x) * R_poly -m_p'*Q_dV*m_p,m_p)==0, ...
44     Q_dV<=0,... %dV is negative definite within a local region |x|^2\leq delta2.
45     R>=0 %make sure R_poly is non-negative multiplier.
46 ]
47
48 sol=bisection(constraint, -delta2, sdp_option); %negative sign means maximize delta4.
```

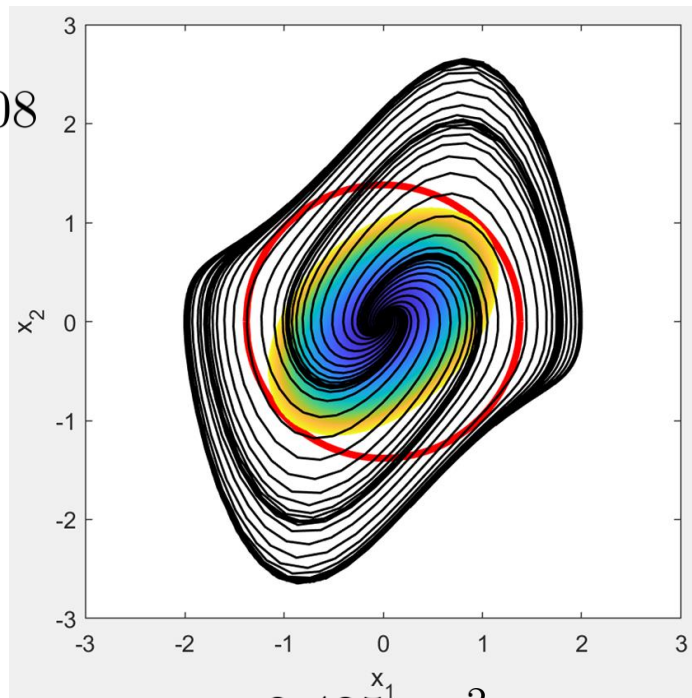
Then conduct the same thing to get the largest level set of  
Lyapunov function run simulations with reversed time

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Region of attraction

Running D\_sum\_of\_squares.m with V polynomial of order 2

$$\dot{V} \leq 0 \text{ for } |x| \leq 1.3808$$



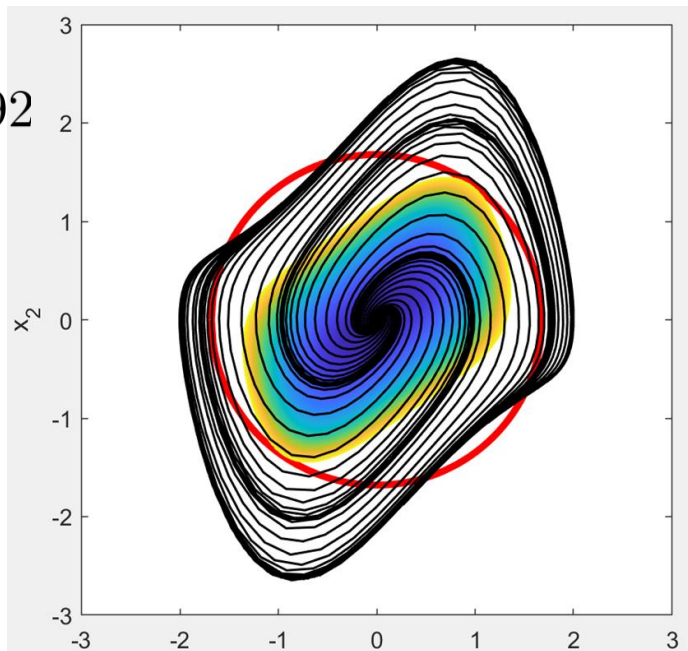
$$V = 2.386 * x_1^2 - 1.994 * x_1 * x_2 + 2.425 * x_2^2$$

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Region of attraction

Running D\_sum\_of\_squares.m with V polynomial of order 4

$$\dot{V} \leq 0 \text{ for } |x| \leq 1.6792$$

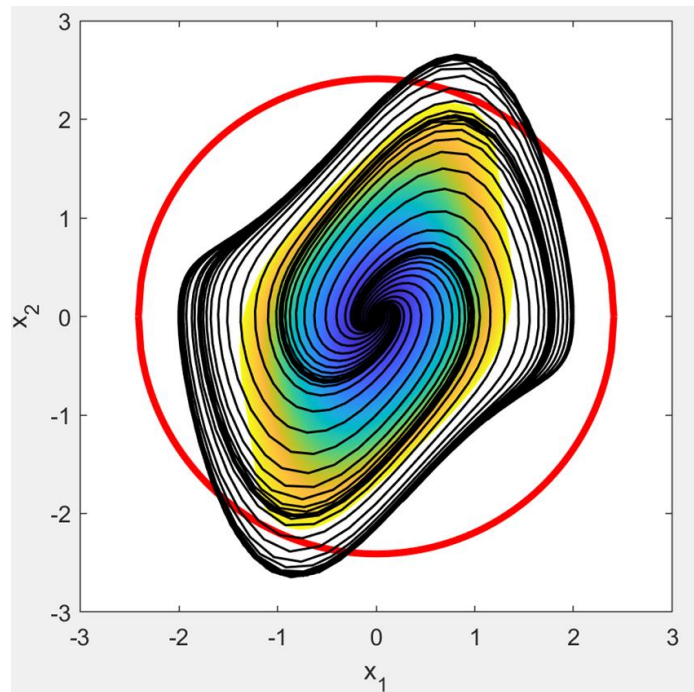


$$V = 1.43 \times 10^6 x_1^4 + 8.27 \times 10^6 x_1^3 x_2 + 2.18 \times 10^{-13} x_1^3 + 8.47 \times 10^6 x_1^2 x_2^2 + 1.04 \times 10^{-12} x_1^2 x_2 + 1.67 \times 10^7 x_1^2 - 9.1 \times 10^6 x_1 x_2^3 - 1.51 \times 10^{-12} x_1 x_2^2 - 2.78 \times 10^7 x_1 x_2 + 4.96 \times 10^6 x_2^4 - 2.8 \times 10^{-13} x_2^3 + 1.81 \times 10^7 x_2^2$$

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Region of attraction

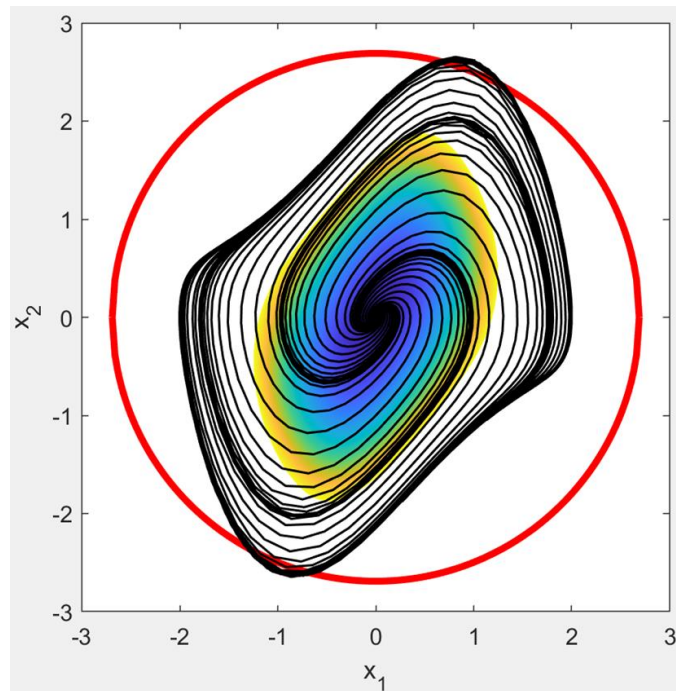
Running `D_sum_of_squares.m` with  $V$  polynomial of order 6



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Region of attraction

Running `D_sum_of_squares.m` with  $V$  polynomial of order 8



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Upper bound of growth rate

Program A\_growth\_rate.m

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

min  $\lambda$ , s.t.

$$I \preceq P, A^T P + PA \preceq 2\lambda P$$

$\dot{V} \leq 2\lambda V$        $\lambda$  is the upper bound of growth rate, i.e.,  $\|x(t)\| \leq Ce^{\lambda t}\|x(0)\|$

```
33 lambda=sdpvar(1,1); %upper bound of growth rate to be optimized
34 I=eye(2,2); %identity matrix
35 P=sdpvar(2,2);
36 constraint=[P>=I,P*A+A'*P<=2*lambda*P];
37
38 objective=lambda; %set objective of optimization as lambda. In default, it
39 sdp_option=sdpsettings('solver','sedumi'); %This solver can be modified as
40 results=bisection(constraint,objective,sdp_option); %call YALMIP function
```

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Upper bound of growth rate

Program A\_growth\_rate.m

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

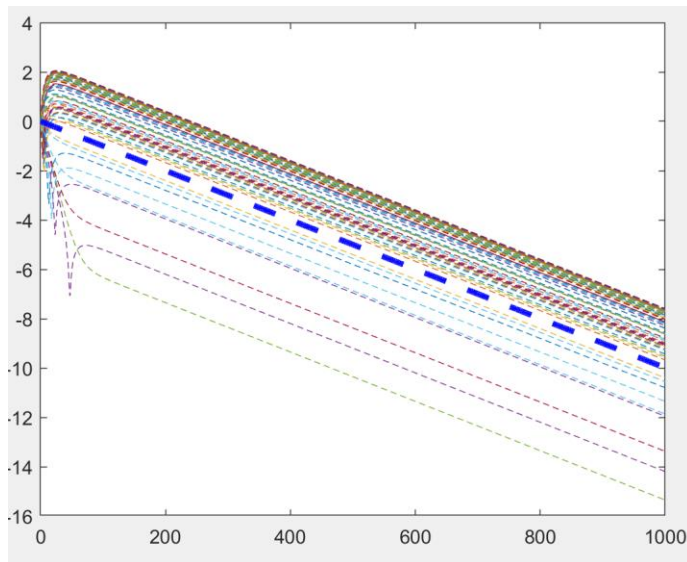
min  $\lambda$ , s.t.

$$I \preceq P, A^T P + PA \preceq 2\lambda P$$

$$\dot{V} \leq 2\lambda V$$

$\lambda$  is the upper bound of growth rate, i.e.,  $\|x(t)\| \leq Ce^{\lambda t}\|x(0)\|$

Blue thick dashed line:  $Ce^{\lambda t}\|x(0)\|$   
Other lines: simulation with random I.C.



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Upper bound of transient growth

Program B\_transient\_growth.m

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

min  $\gamma$ , s.t.

$$I \preceq P \preceq \gamma I, A^T P + P A \preceq 0$$

$$\dot{V} \leq 0$$

$\gamma$  is the upper bound of transient growth, i.e.,  $G(t) = \frac{\|x(t)\|_2^2}{\|x(0)\|_2^2} \leq \gamma$

```
35 gamma=sdpvar(1,1); %upper bound of transient growth to be optimi
36 I=eye(2,2); %identity matrix
37 P=sdpvar(2,2);
38 constraint=[I<=P<=gamma*I,P*A+A'*P<=0]; %constraint: I<=P<=gamma
39 objective=gamma; %set objective of optimization as gamma. In def
40 sdp_option=sdpsettings('solver','sedumi'); %This solver can be m
41 results=optimize(constraint,objective,sdp_option); %call YALMIP
```



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Upper bound of transient growth

Program B\_transient\_growth.m

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

$$\min \gamma, \text{ s.t.}$$

$$I \preceq P \preceq \gamma I, A^T P + PA \preceq 0$$

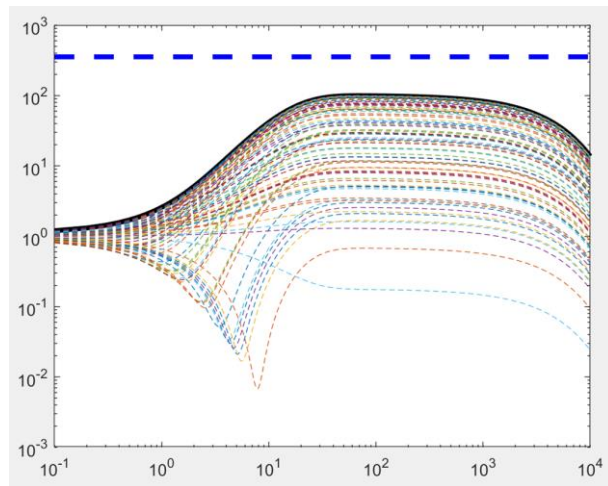
$$\dot{V} \leq 0$$

$\gamma$  is the upper bound of transient growth, i.e.,  $G(t) = \frac{\|x(t)\|_2^2}{\|x(0)\|_2^2} \leq \gamma$

Blue thick dashed line:  $\gamma$

Other lines: simulation with random I.C.

Black solid line: envelope of simulations



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Upper bound of growth rate of time-varying systems

Program E\_growth\_rate\_time\_varying.m

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x$$

$$V = x^T P(t)x$$

min  $\lambda$ , s.t.

$$I \preceq P(t), A(t)^T P(t) + P(t)A(t) + \dot{P}(t) \preceq 2\lambda P(t)$$

$$\dot{V} \leq 2\lambda V$$

$\lambda$  is the upper bound of growth rate, i.e.,  $\|x(t)\| \leq Ce^{\lambda t}\|x(0)\|$

```
41 lambda=sdpvar(1,1); %upper bound of growth rate to be optimized
42 I=eye(2,2); %identity matrix
43 constraint=[]; %constraint list.
44 for t_ind=1:sample_num% we only need to go through one period as this A is periodic.
45     P{t_ind}=sdpvar(2,2); %a time-varying Lyapunov function
46     constraint=[constraint,P{t_ind}>=I]; %add constraint that I<=P(t), for any t
47 end
48 P{sample_num+1}=P{1}; %enforce that P is also periodic. This is only suitable for periodic A(t)
49
50 for t_ind=1:sample_num
51     dP=(P{t_ind+1}-P{t_ind})/(dt); %use finite difference to approximate dP/dt
52     constraint=[constraint,P{t_ind}*A(:, :, t_ind)+A(:, :, t_ind)'*P{t_ind}+dP<=2*lambda*P{t_ind}];
53 end
54
55 objective=lambda; %set objective of optimization as lambda. In default, it will minimize this o
56 sdp_option=sdpsettings('solver','sedumi'); %This solver can be modified as mosek (https://www.m
57 results=bisection(constraint,objective,sdp_option); %call YALMIP function optimize to solve thi
```

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Upper bound of growth rate of time-varying systems

Program E\_growth\_rate\_time\_varying.m

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x$$

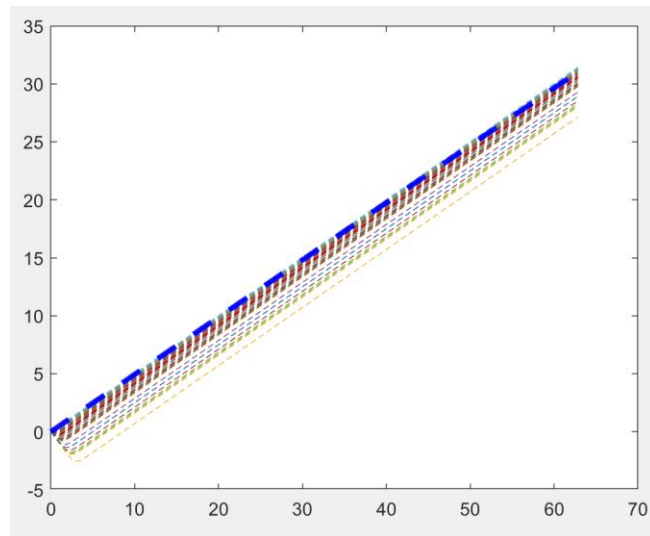
$$V = x^T P(t)x$$

min  $\lambda$ , s.t.

$$I \preceq P(t), A(t)^T P(t) + P(t)A(t) + \dot{P}(t) \preceq 2\lambda P(t)$$

$$\dot{V} \leq 2\lambda V \quad \lambda \text{ is the upper bound of growth rate, i.e., } \|x(t)\| \leq Ce^{\lambda t}\|x(0)\|$$

Blue thick dashed line:  $Ce^{\lambda t}\|x(0)\|$   
Other lines: simulation with random I.C.



# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Upper bound of transient growth of time-varying systems

Program F\_transient\_growth\_time\_varying.m

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x$$

$$V = x^T P(t)x$$

min  $\lambda$ , s.t.

$$I \preceq P(t) \preceq \gamma I, A(t)^T P(t) + P(t)A(t) + \dot{P} \preceq 0$$

$$\dot{V} \leq 0 \quad \gamma \text{ is the upper bound of transient growth, i.e., } G(t) = \frac{\|x(t)\|_2^2}{\|x(0)\|_2^2} \leq \gamma$$

```
34 gamma=sdpvar(1,1); %upper bound of transient growth to be optimized
35 I=eye(2,2); %identity matrix
36 constraint=[]; %constraint list.
37 for t_ind=1:length(t_list)
38     P{t_ind}=sdpvar(2,2); %a time-varying Lyapunov function
39     constraint=[constraint,P{t_ind}>=I,P{t_ind}<=gamma*I]; %add constraint that
40 end
41
42 for t_ind=1:length(t_list)-1
43     dP=(P{t_ind+1}-P{t_ind})/(dt); %use finite difference to approximate dP/dt
44     constraint=[constraint,P{t_ind}*A(:, :, t_ind)+A(:, :, t_ind)'*P{t_ind}+dP<=0];
45 end
46
47 objective=gamma; %set objective of optimization as gamma. In default, it will mi
48 sdp_option=sdpsettings('solver','sedumi'); %This solver can be modified as mosek
49 results=optimize(constraint,objective,sdp_option); %call YALMIP function optimiz
```

# Numerically searching for Lyapunov functions

## Upper bound of transient growth of time-varying systems

Program F\_transient\_growth\_time\_varying.m

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x$$

$$V = x^T P(t)x$$

$$\min \lambda, \text{ s.t.}$$

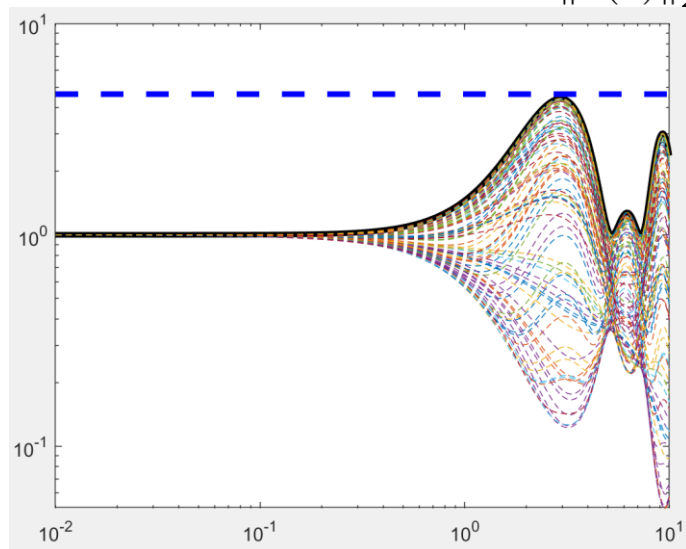
$$I \preceq P(t) \preceq \gamma I, \quad A(t)^T P(t) + P(t)A(t) + \dot{P} \preceq 0$$

$$\dot{V} \leq 0 \quad \gamma \text{ is the upper bound of transient growth, i.e., } G(t) = \frac{\|x(t)\|_2^2}{\|x(0)\|_2^2} \leq \gamma$$

Blue thick dashed line:  $\gamma$

Other lines: simulation with random I.C.

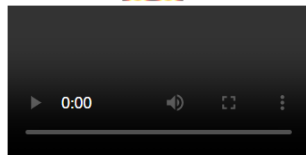
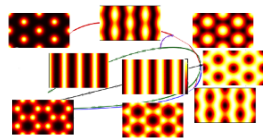
Black solid line: envelope of simulations



# Bifurcation analysis

## Numerical tool: pde2path

<https://www.staff.uni-oldenburg.de/hannes.uecker/pde2path/>



pde2path - a Matlab package for continuation and bifurcation in systems of PDEs, v3.1

Currently maintained by A. Meiners, J. Rademacher, and H. Uecker

Former developers include H. de Witt, T. Dohnal, and D. Wetzel

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New version pde2path 3.1 (September 2023). Download: pde2path (software and demos) [tar.gz](#) or [zip](#).

Latest updates:

- September 2023: some bugfixes, and new tutorial [Continuation of fold points, branch points and Hopf points with constraints](#)
- July 2023: version 3.1. First version of library [Xcont](#) and demos [geomtut](#) for [Differential geometric bifurcation problems in pde2path](#)
- June 2021: version 3.0, stable version, associated to the book *Numerical continuation and bifurcation in Nonlinear PDEs*, [SIAM](#).
- January 2021: New tutorial [pde2path without FEM](#), explaining mods to run pde2path on "general" right hand sides.
- September 2020: most of pde2path now also runs under [octave](#). See README in the folder octave of the pde2path download. Otherwise: bug--fixes, and additional demos (chtor, schnackcone) for problems [Pattern formation tutorial](#) [Å§5 and 6].

For documentation, see the [Quickstart guide and reference card](#) and the [Tutorials section](#). For a quick look, here are some [movies](#). For older versions see the [Backlog](#).

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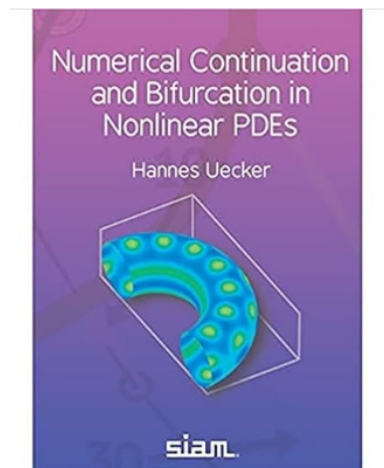
Many thanks to: Francesca Mazzia for [TOM](#), to Uwe Pr  fert for providing OOPDE, to Daniel Kressner for pqzschur, to Kristian Ejlebaerg Jensen for [trullekruj](#), to Alec Jacobson for the [gptoolbox](#), and to all pde2path (public domain) code, some just small snippets, some large, see also "Licence" below.

For bugs, questions or remarks please write to: hannes.uecker -- at -- uol.de, and/or one of the other current maintainers. Any feedback is welcome.

**Abstract.** *pde2path* is a continuation/bifurcation package for systems of PDEs over bounded d-dimensional domains,  $d=1,2,3$ , including features such as nonlinear boundary conditions, cylinder and torus geometries (nonlinear boundary conditions), and a general interface for adding auxiliary equations like mass conservation or phase equations for continuation of traveling waves. The original version 1.0 was for elliptic systems in 2D and pde2toolbox, which since v2.3 has been more or less replaced by the free package [OOPDE](#). Recent additions (v2.5 and v2.6) include the handling of multiple steady bifurcation points, Branch point continuation and continuation via extended systems, continuation of relative equilibria (e.g., traveling waves and rotating waves), branch switching from periodic orbits (Hopf pitchfork/transcritical bifurcation, and period doubling instance on pattern formation on spheres and tori ([Pattern formation tutorial](#), § 6), and on the computation of coefficients of amplitude equations for Turing bifurcations ([ampsys tutorial](#), standalone version of amp

# Bifurcation analysis

## Numerical tool: pde2path



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### Numerical Continuation and Bifurcation in

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Numerical tool: pde2path

[https://github.com/cliu124/Nonlinear\\_Systems](https://github.com/cliu124/Nonlinear_Systems)



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Update 09/17/2024: Add the link to course example code on [https://github.com/cliu124/Nonlinear\\_Systems](https://github.com/cliu124/Nonlinear_Systems)

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Installation of YALMIP, SeDuMi, and pde2path







HW 3 will use some of these code  
Can be used for course project



# Bifurcation analysis

Numerical tool: pde2path


Within 2\_Bifurcation\_pde2path folder


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# Bifurcation analysis


Numerical tool: pde2path

Within 1\_supercritical\_pitchfork folder

 cmds1.m


 init.m


 oosetfemops.m


 sG.m


 sGjac.m


Within 3\_supercritical\_Hopf folder


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 cmds1.m

 init.m

 nodalf.m

 oosetfemops.m

 sG.m

 sGjac.m

# Bifurcation analysis

## Numerical tool: pde2path

Within 1\_supercritical\_pitchfork: cmds1.m, main command, run this!

```
cmds1.m  x  +
1  %% demo for supercritical Pitchfork bifurcation on Exercise 2.27(a) of Khal
2  % This is a demo for
3  % \dot{x}_1=x_2
4  % \dot{x}_2=\mu*(x_1+x_2)-x_2-x_1^3-3*x_1^2*x_2
5
6  close all; keep pphome;
7  %% cell 1: init and cont of trivial branch
8  p=[]; par=[-2]; % set initial value of parameter mu=-2.
9  p=init(p,par); p=setfn(p,'tr'); p=cont(p); %continuation of trivial branch.
10
11 %% cell 2: switch to first bifurcating branches and continue
12 p=swibra('tr','bpt1','b1',0.1); p=cont(p);
13
14 %% cell 3: plot the bifurcation diagram.
15 plotbra('tr'); plotbra('b1');
```

# Bifurcation analysis

## Numerical tool: pde2path

Within 1\_supercritical\_pitchfork: init.m and oosetfemops.m

```
1 function p=init(p,par) % init routine for AC on interval
2 p.np=2; % dimension of ODE systems.
3
4 %% default setup, no need to change.
5 p=stanparam(p); screenlayout(p); p.sw.sfem=-1;
6 p.fuha.sG=@sG; p.fuha.sGjac=@sGjac;
7 pde=stanpdeo1D(1,4/p.np); p.pdeo=pde; % domain and mesh
8 p.nu=p.np; p.sol.xi=1/(p.nu); [po,t,e]=getpte(p);
9 p.mat.M=eye(p.np);
10
11 %% define the trivial solution. In most cases just zero.
12 p.u=zeros(p.np,1);
13 p.u=[p.u; par']; % initial guess (here 0, explicitly known)
14
15 p.sw.foldcheck=1;
16 p.plot.auxdict={'mu'}; %for plotting to show lambda
17 p.plot.pstyle=1; %default
18 p.nc.nsteps=200; %default continuation step
19 p.sw.bifcheck=2; %bifcheck=2: check the bifurcation point
20 p.nc.ilam=1; %select ilam th parameter as the continuation
21 p.nc.lammax=2; %the maximum lambda you want to continue
22 p.sol.ds=0.001; %the initial step size of numerical continuation
23 p.nc.dsmax=0.05; %the maximal step size of numerical continuation
24
```

Modify this if you compute  
ODE with dimension >2.

```
1 function p=oosetfemops(p)
2 %mass matrix is identity matrix
3 %system.
4 p.mat.M=eye(p.np);
5
```

No need to change these two  
functions in most cases

# Bifurcation analysis

## Numerical tool: pde2path

Within 1\_supercritical\_pitchfork: sG.m and sGjac.m

```
cmds1.m x init.m x oosetfemops.m x sG.m x +
1 function r=sG(p,u) % AC with periodic BC
2 par=u(p.nu+1:end); up=u(1:p.nu); % params, and u on p
3
4 %get parameter mu and state variable x1 and x2.
5 mu=par(1);
6 x1=up(1);
7 x2=up(2);
8
9 % Right hand side of
10 % \dot{x}_1=x2
11 % \dot{x}_2=\mu*(x1+x2)-x2-x1^3-3*x1^2*x2
12 r(1,1)=x2;
13 r(2,1)=mu*(x1+x2)-x2-x1^3-3*x1^2*x2;
14
15 r=-r; %reverse the sign due to pde2path convention
```

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \mu(x_1 + x_2) - x_2 - x_1^3 - 3x_1^2x_2$$

```
cmds1.m x init.m x oosetfemops.m x sG.m x sGjac.m x +
1 function Gu=sGjac(p,u) % PDE Jacobian for AC with pB
2 par=u(p.nu+1:end); up=u(1:p.nu); % params, and u on p
3
4 %get parameter mu and state variable x1 and x2.
5 mu=par(1);
6 x1=up(1);
7 x2=up(2);
8
9 % Gu is Jacobian matrix associated with nonlinear sys
10 % \dot{x}_1=x2
11 % \dot{x}_2=\mu*(x1+x2)-x2-x1^3-3*x1^2*x2
12 Gu(1,1)=0;
13 Gu(1,2)=1;
14 Gu(2,1)=mu-3*x1^2-6*x1*x2;
15 Gu(2,2)=mu-1-3*x1^2;
16
17 Gu=-Gu; %reverse the sign due to pde2path convention
```

Modify these two functions will change to a different dynamical system

# Bifurcation analysis

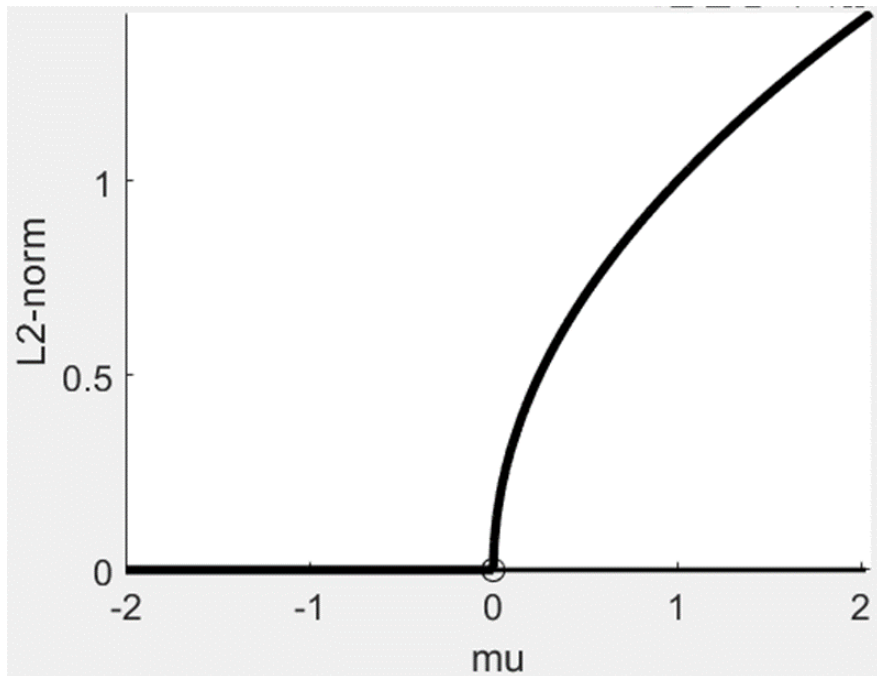
Numerical tool: pde2path

- Supercritical Pitchfork
- Within 1\_supercritical\_pitchfork

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = \mu(x_1 + x_2) - x_2 - x_1^3 - 3x_1^2x_2$$

Exercise 2.27(1)



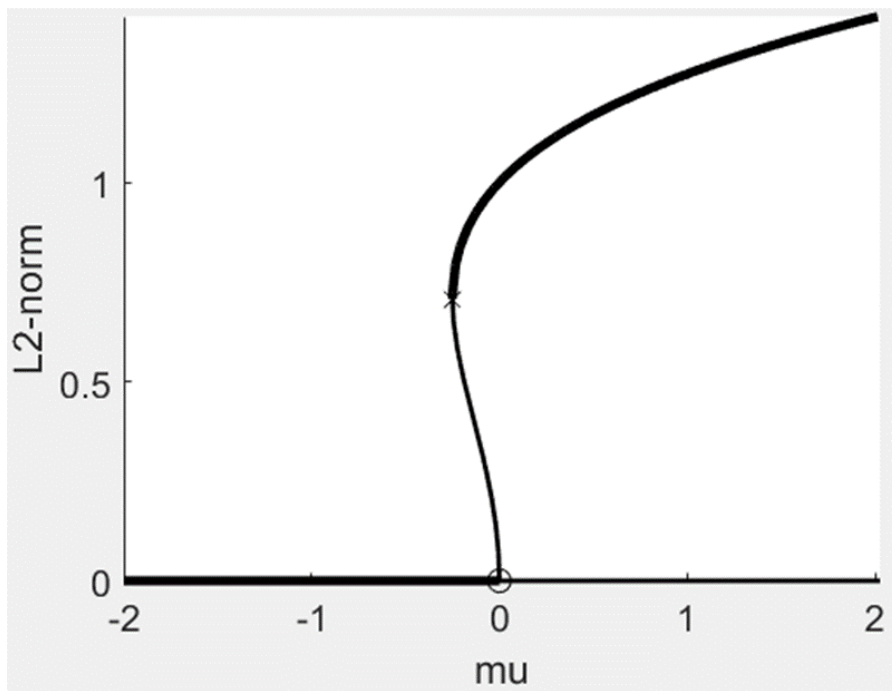
# Bifurcation analysis

Numerical tool: pde2path

- Subcritical Pitchfork
- Within 2\_subcritical\_pitchfork

$$\dot{x}_1 = \mu x_1 + x_1^3 - x_1^5$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_2$$



# Bifurcation analysis

Numerical tool: pde2path

Within 3\_supercritical\_Hopf: cmds1.m

```
6   close all; keep pphome;
7   %% cell 1: init and cont of trivial branch
8   p=[]; par=[-2]; % set initial value of parameter mu=-2.
9   p=init(p,par); p=setfn(p,'tr'); p=cont(p);
10
11  %% cell 2: switch to Hopf bifurcating branches and continue
12  para=4; ds=0.1; figure(2); clf; aux=[];
13  p=hoswibra('tr','hpt1',ds,para,'hpt1',aux); nsteps=200;%switch to Hopf bifu
14
15  %% cell 3: continue in Hopf branch
16  p.hopf.nflog=2;
17  p.hopf.jac=1; p.nc.dsmax=0.05; p.hopf.xi=0.05; p.file.smod=5; p.sw.verb=2;
18  p.hopf.flcheck=1; % switch for Floquet-comp (stability of periodic orbit):
19  p.sw.bifcheck=1; % switch for bifurcation detection: 0:off, 1:on
20  p=hocont(p,nsteps);
21
22  %% cell 4: plot bifurcation diagram.
23  plotbra('tr'); plotbra('hpt1');
```



# Bifurcation analysis

## Numerical tool: pde2path

Within 3\_supercritical\_Hopf: sG.m and sGjac.m

```
init.m x nodalf.m x sG.m x +
1 function r=sG(p,u) % AC with periodic BC
2 par=u(p.nu+1:end); up=u(1:p.nu); % params, and u on y
3
4 %get parameter mu and state variable x1 and x2.
5 mu=par(1);
6 x1=up(1);
7 x2=up(2);
8
9 % RHS of the nonlinear system
10 % \dot{x}_1=x1*[\mu-(x1^2+x2^2)]-x2
11 % \dot{x}_2=x2*[\mu-(x1^2+x2^2)]+x1
12 r(1,1)=x1*(mu-x1^2-x2^2)-x2;
13 r(2,1)=x2*(mu-x1^2-x2^2)+x1;
14
15 r=-r; %reverse the sign due to pde2path convention
```

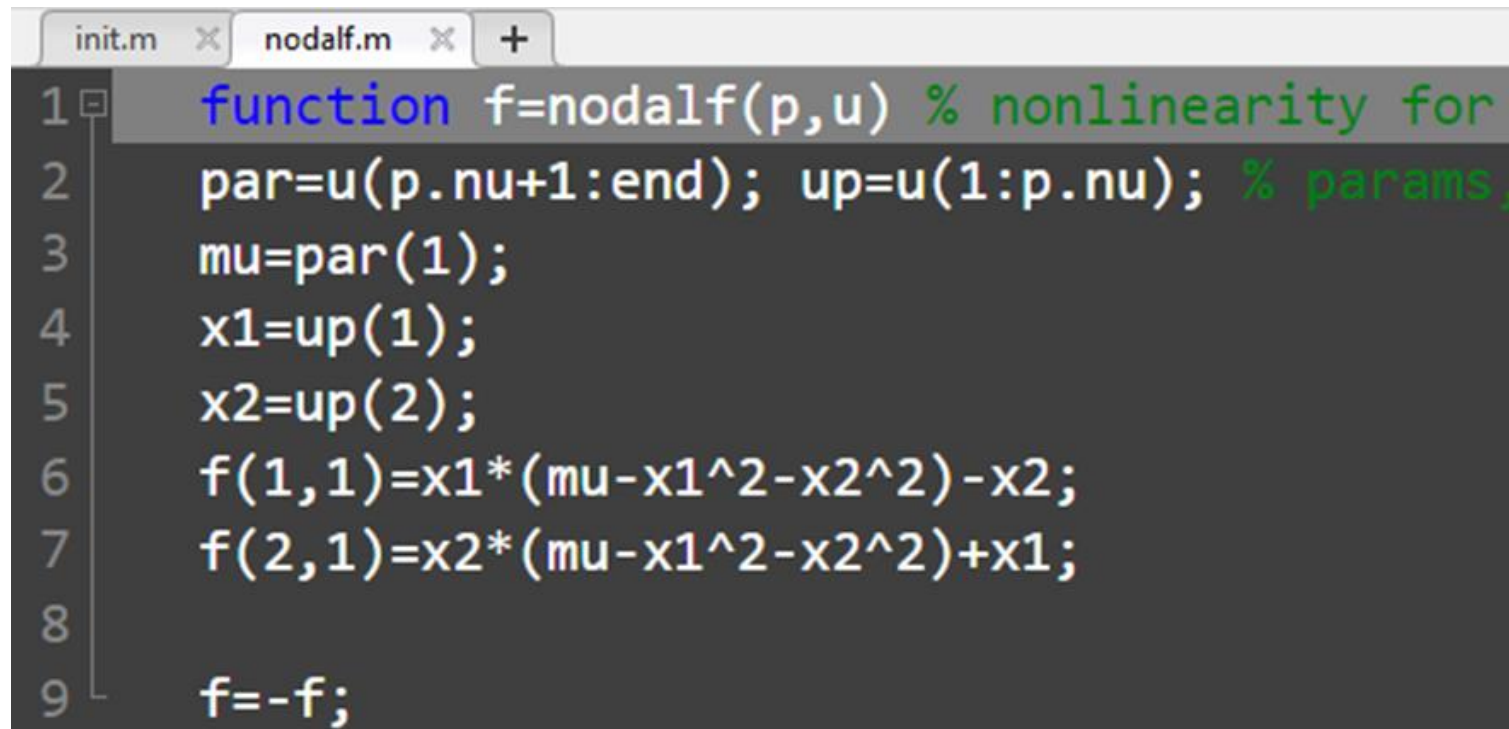
```
init.m x nodalf.m x sG.m x sGjac.m x +
1 function Gu=sGjac(p,u) % PDE Jacobian for AC with p
2 par=u(p.nu+1:end); up=u(1:p.nu); % params, and u on y
3
4 %get parameter mu and state variable x1 and x2.
5 mu=par(1);
6 x1=up(1);
7 x2=up(2);
8
9 % Jacobian matrix of the nonlinear system
10 % \dot{x}_1=x1*[\mu-(x1^2+x2^2)]-x2
11 % \dot{x}_2=x2*[\mu-(x1^2+x2^2)]+x1
12 Gu(1,1)=mu-x1^2-x2^2-2*x1^2;
13 Gu(1,2)=-2*x2*x1-1;
14 Gu(2,1)=-2*x1*x2+1;
15 Gu(2,2)=mu-x1^2-x2^2-2*x2^2;
16
17 Gu=-Gu; %reverse the sign due to pde2path convention
```

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_1[\mu - (x_1^2 + x_2^2)] - x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= x_2[\mu - (x_1^2 + x_2^2)] + x_1\end{aligned}$$

# Bifurcation analysis

Numerical tool: pde2path

Within 3\_supercritical\_Hopf: nodalf.m, the same as sG.m, needs to be modified together



```
1 function f=nodalf(p,u) % nonlinearity for
2   par=u(p.nu+1:end); up=u(1:p.nu); % params,
3   mu=par(1);
4   x1=up(1);
5   x2=up(2);
6   f(1,1)=x1*(mu-x1^2-x2^2)-x2;
7   f(2,1)=x2*(mu-x1^2-x2^2)+x1;
8
9   f=-f;
```

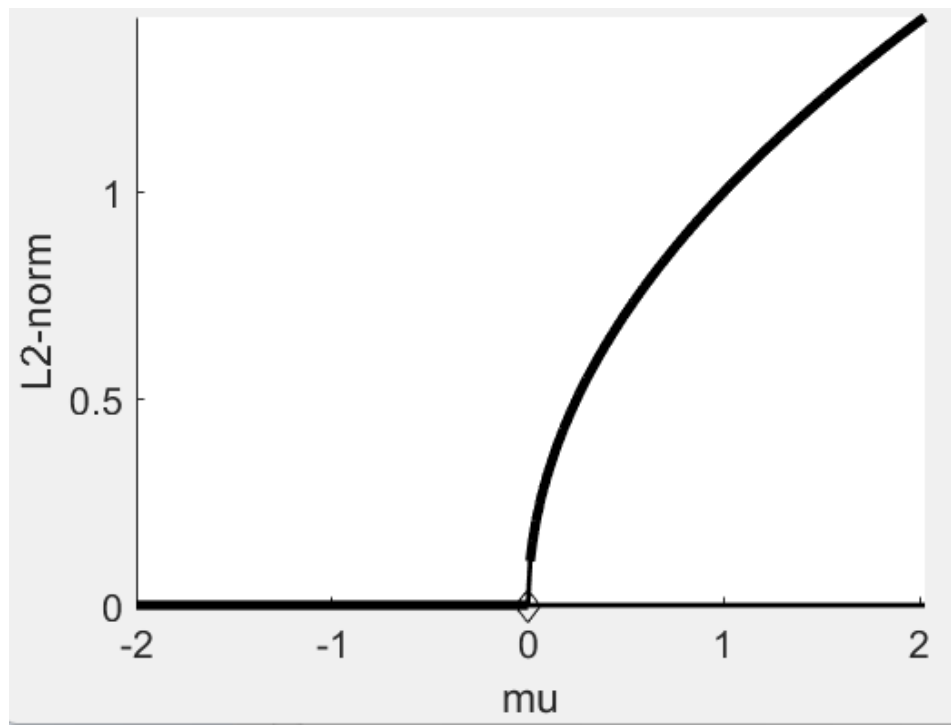
# Bifurcation analysis

Numerical tool: pde2path

- Supercritical Hopf
- Within 3\_supercritical\_Hopf

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1[\mu - (x_1^2 + x_2^2)] - x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_2[\mu - (x_1^2 + x_2^2)] + x_1$$



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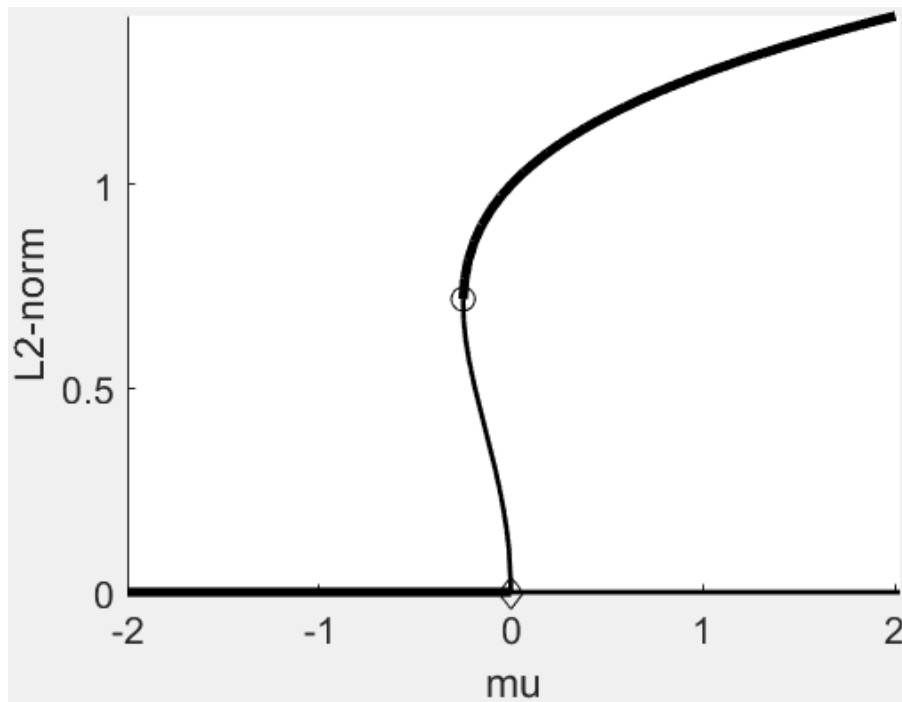
# Bifurcation analysis

Numerical tool: pde2path

- Subcritical Hopf
- Within 4\_subcritical\_Hopf

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1[\mu + (x_1^2 + x_2^2) - (x_1^2 + x_2^2)^2] - x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_2[\mu + (x_1^2 + x_2^2) - (x_1^2 + x_2^2)^2] + x_1$$



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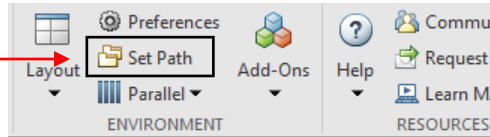
Where *YOUR\_USER\_NAME* is your user ID on the computer.

Create a folder called 'mosek' if you do not have a folder called mosek there.  
Need to put the license in EXACTLY the same place

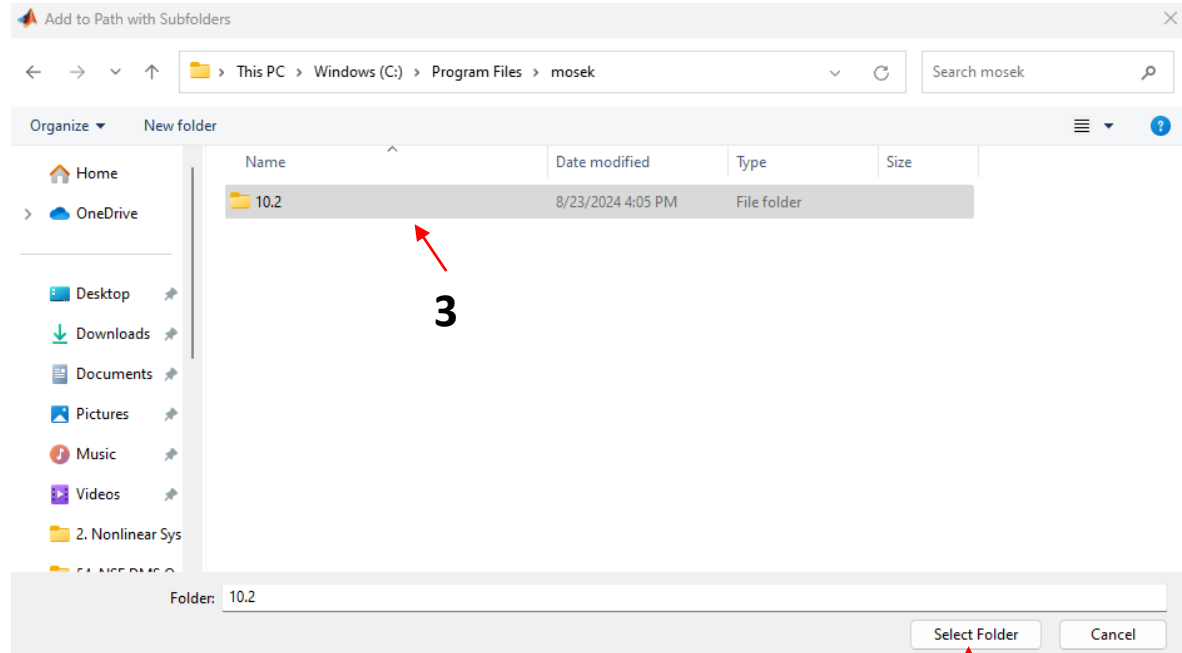
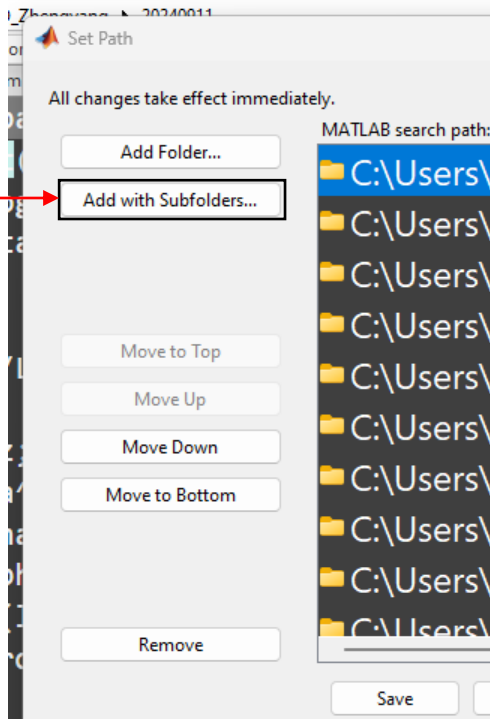
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## Mosek

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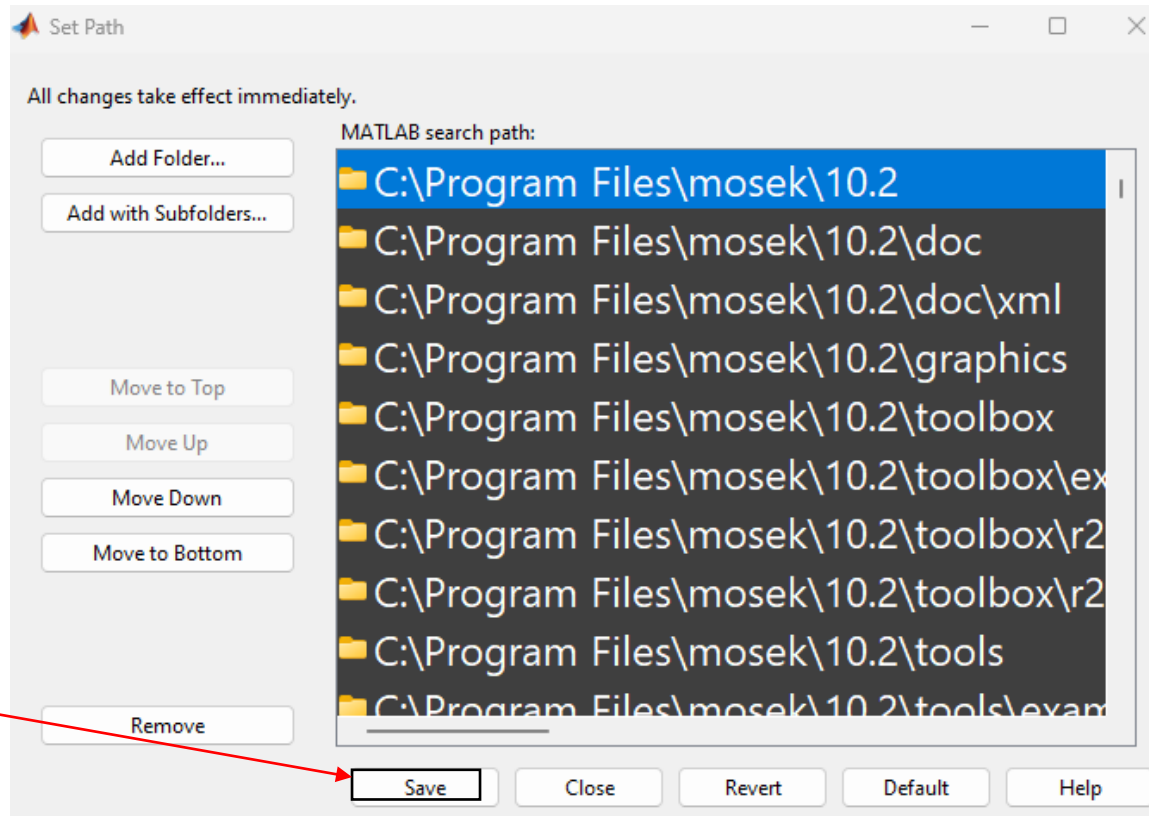


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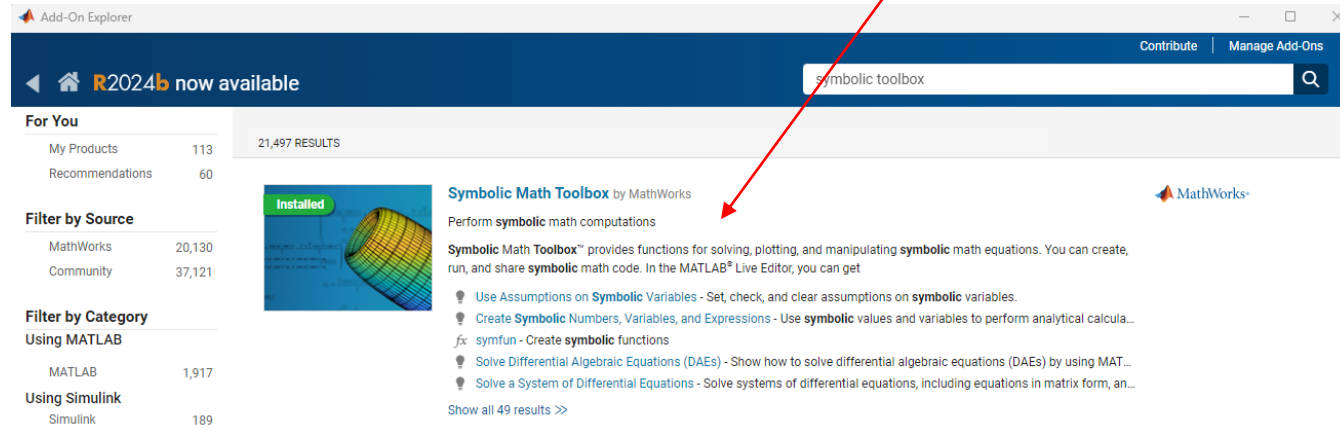
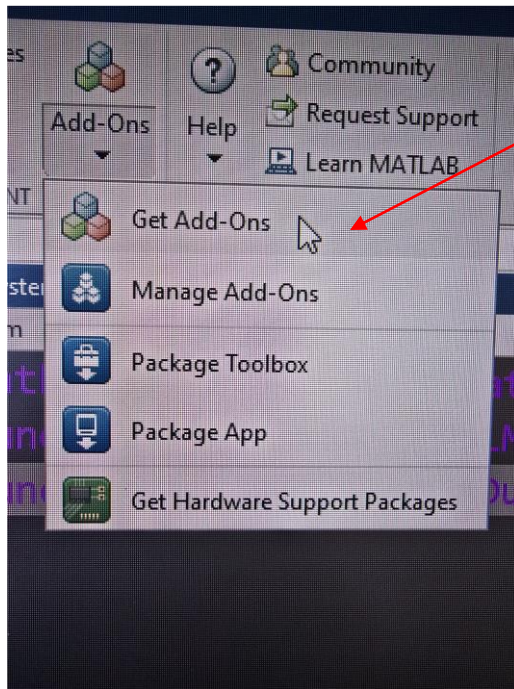
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Check all subfolders are here

# Common problems of installing software

## Symbolic Math toolbox





# Common problems of installing software

## pde2path

- Make sure to run 'install.m' before running code within 2\_Bifurcation\_pde2path.

```
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1      run('./2_Bifurcation_pde2path/pde2path/setpde2path.m');
2      addpath(genpath(['./1_Lyapunov_method_YALMIP/YALMIP-master']));
3      addpath(genpath(['./1_Lyapunov_method_YALMIP/SeDuMi_1_3']));
```

- No SetPath as mosek is needed.
- HW3 due is extended to October 12 (Saturday) 11:59pm.