

# ***D*-decomposition Revisited**

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# Introduction

◆ Design of low-order controllers

◆ Robustness analyses

$$\min_{K \in \partial D_n} |K|$$

$K \in \Delta$  - given class:

•  $K=k \in \mathbf{R}^n$  or  $K=k^T$  – single-input or single-output system ( $r=1$  or  $m=1$ )

•  $K=kI$ ,  $k \in \mathbf{R}$  or  $k \in \mathbf{C}$  – system with scalar gain ( $m=r$ )

•  $K \in \mathbf{R}^{2 \times 2}$  – double-input double-output system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx, u = Ky \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &\in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times r}, \\ C &\in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}, K \in \mathbf{R}^{r \times m} \end{aligned}$$

Eigenvalue Invariant Region (EIR):

$$D_i = \{K \in \Delta: A+BKC \text{ has } i \text{ stable eigenvalues}\}$$

**$D_n$  – stability domain**

# D-decomposition technique

$M(s) = C(I-sA)^{-1}B$  – matrix transfer function (i.e.  $y=Mu$ )

Eigenvalue Plane

eigenvalue  
placement

$$\det(I+M(\xi(\omega))K)=0$$

Parameter Space

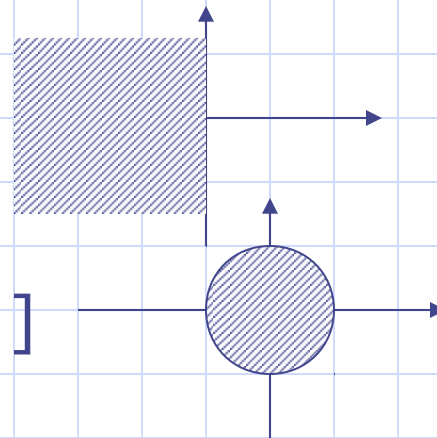
eigenvalue  
invariant regions  
boundary

$\xi(\omega)$  eigenvalue placement  
boundary

$[\xi(\omega)=j\omega, \omega \in [-\infty, +\infty] - \text{LHP};$

$\xi(\omega)=e^{j\omega}, \omega \in [0, 2\pi) - \text{unit disk}]$

Note:  $j^2=-1$



# Historical background

## ◆ Vishnegradsky, 1876

(a polynomial of degree 3 with 2 parameters being coefficients)

## ◆ Neimark, 1948

(single-input or single-output systems, transfer function is a polynomial of degree  $n$ )

$$\det(I + M(\xi(\omega))K) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{m=1} \quad 1 + \sum_{i=1}^r M_i(\xi(\omega))K_i = 0$$
$$a_0(s) + \sum_{i=1}^r k_i a_i(s) = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{affine poly family of degree } n \quad (A \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n})$$

# single-input single-output systems

$$A \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$$

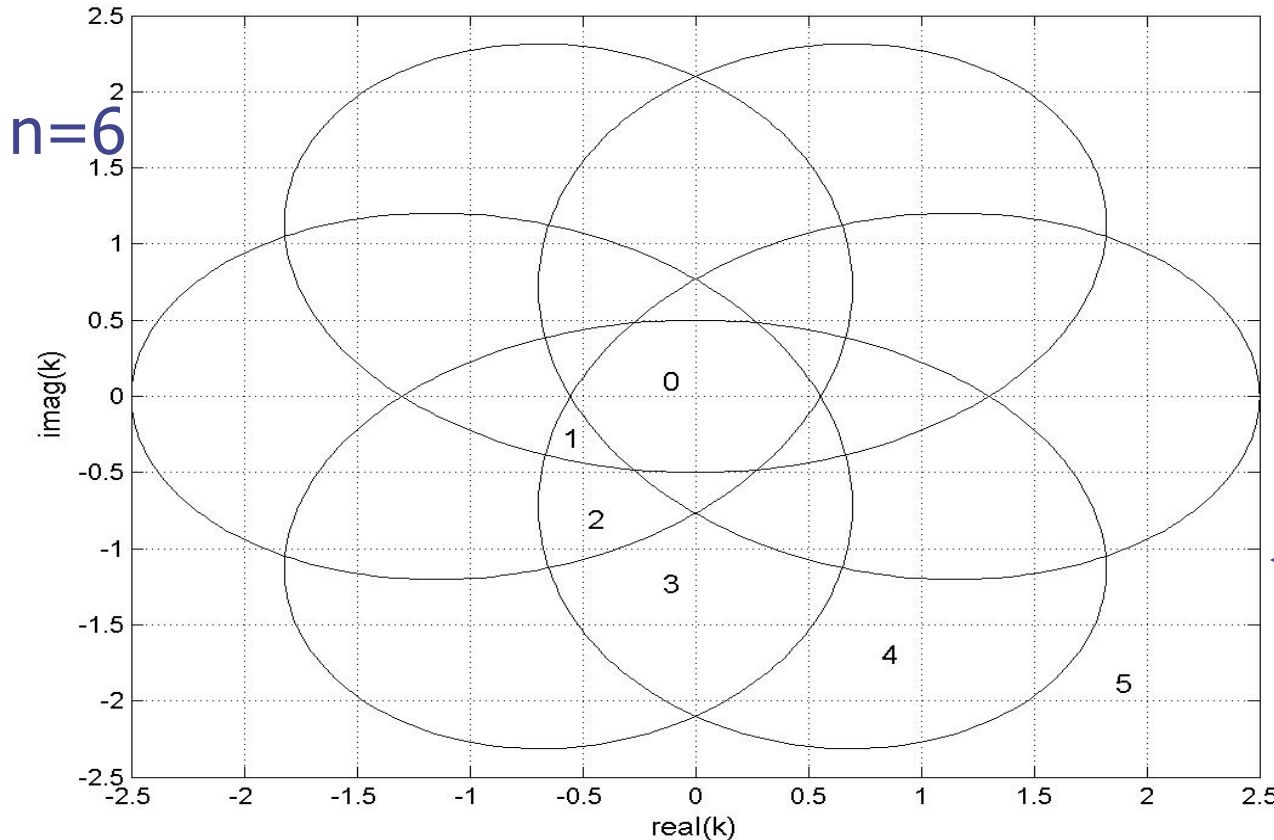
Th:  $k \in \mathbf{R}$

$k \in \mathbf{C}$

$n+1$  EIR,  $n/2$  stability intervals

$n^2-2n+3$  EIR

[proof is based on Bezout Theorem (algebraic geometry)]



$$1 + kM(\xi(\omega)) = 0$$

$$1 + kz^{n-1}/(z^n + \alpha) = 0$$

$$z = e^{j\omega}$$

$$\alpha < 1/(n-1)$$

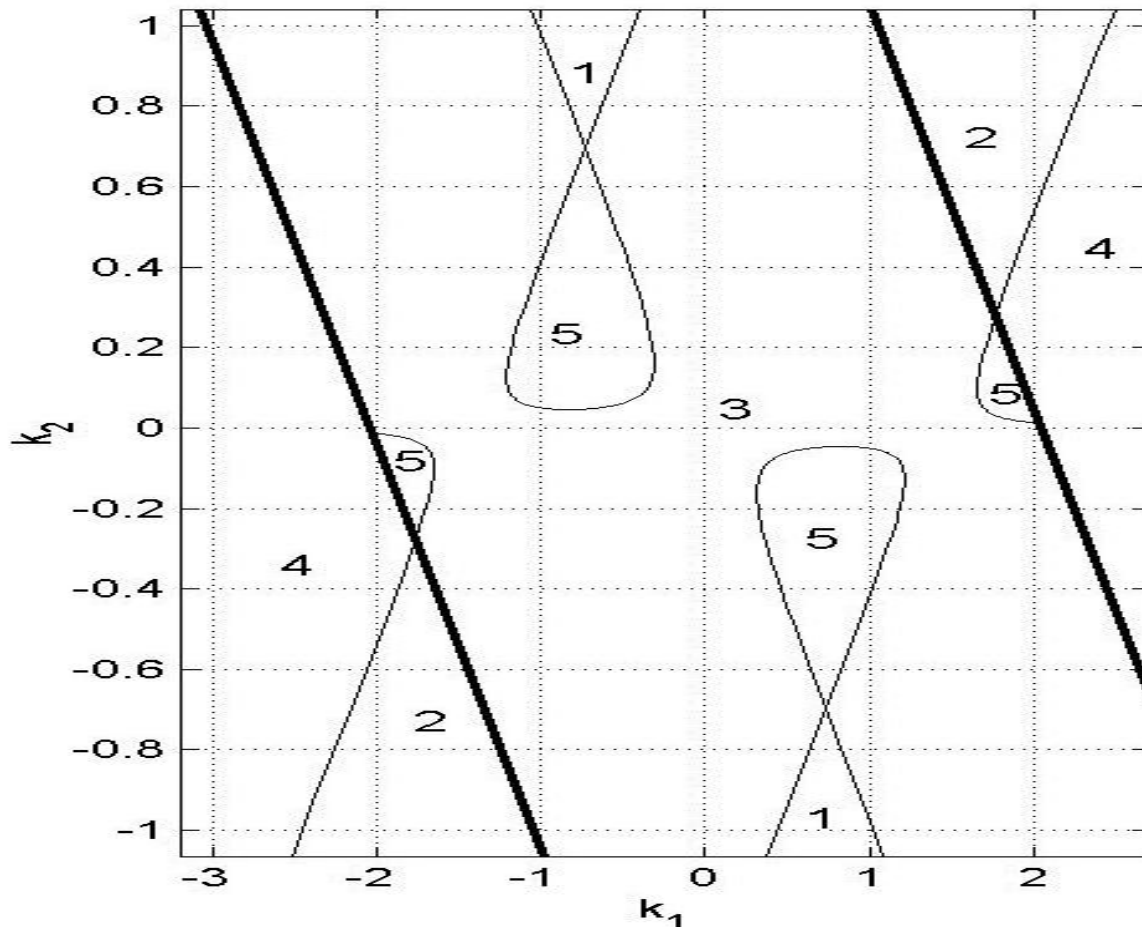
$n^2-2n+2$  EIR

# single-input double-output systems

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

Th:  $2n^2 - 2n + 3$  EIR

$n=5$   $\alpha=1.05$



$$1 + k_1 M_1 + k_2 M_2 = 0$$

$$z^n + k_1 z^{n-1} + \alpha z^{n-2} + k_2 = 0$$

$$1 < \alpha < n/(n-2)$$

$n-1$  stability regions

Conjecture: max number of stability regions  $n-1$

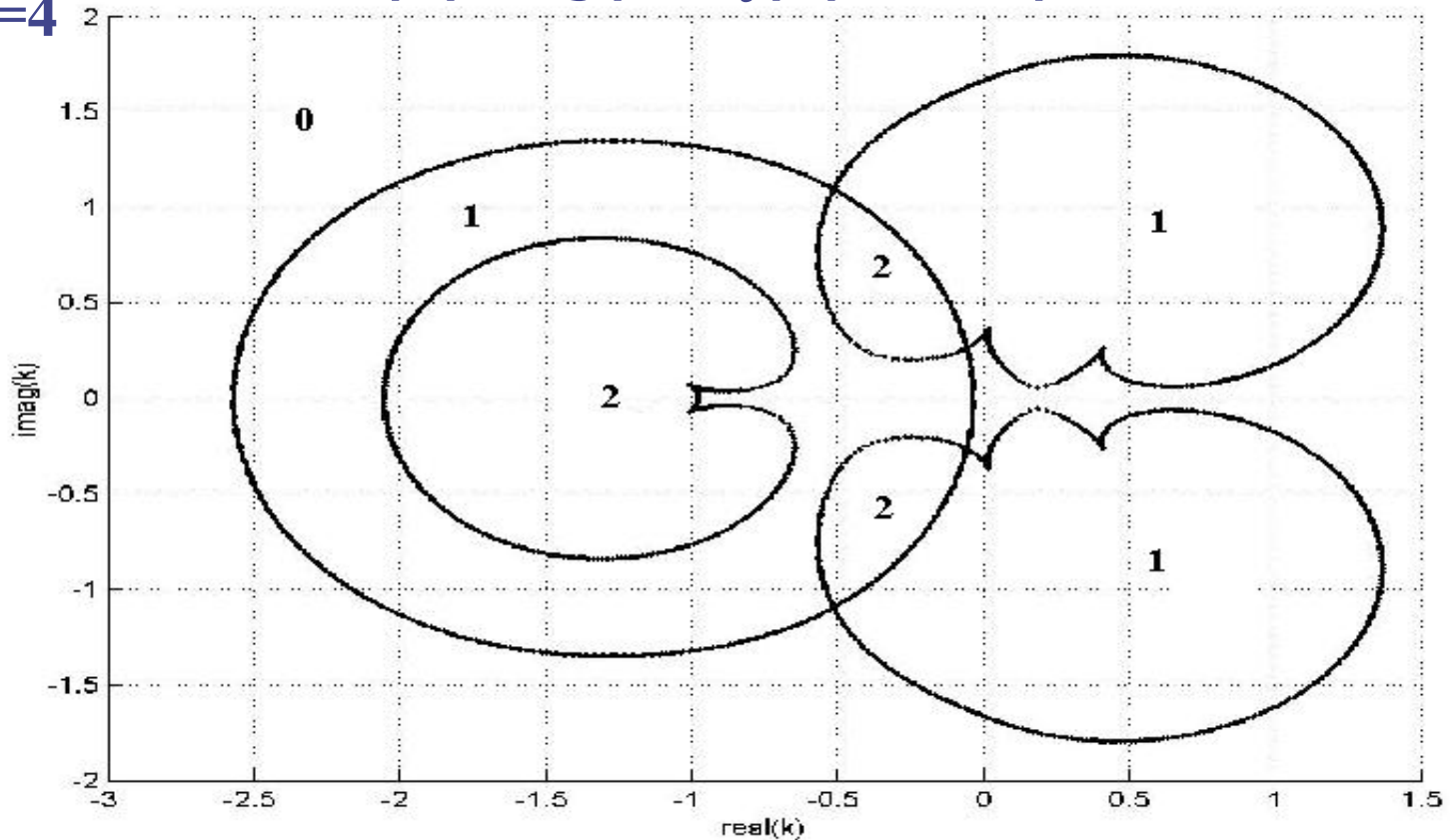
# Scalar gain, $K = kI$ , $k \in \mathbb{C}$

$$\det(I + M(\xi(\omega))K) = 0$$

$$1 + k/\lambda_i(\omega) = 0 \quad \lambda_i(\omega) \text{ eigenvalues of } M(\xi(\omega))$$

$$k(\omega) = \text{eig}(A - \xi(\omega)I, -BC)$$

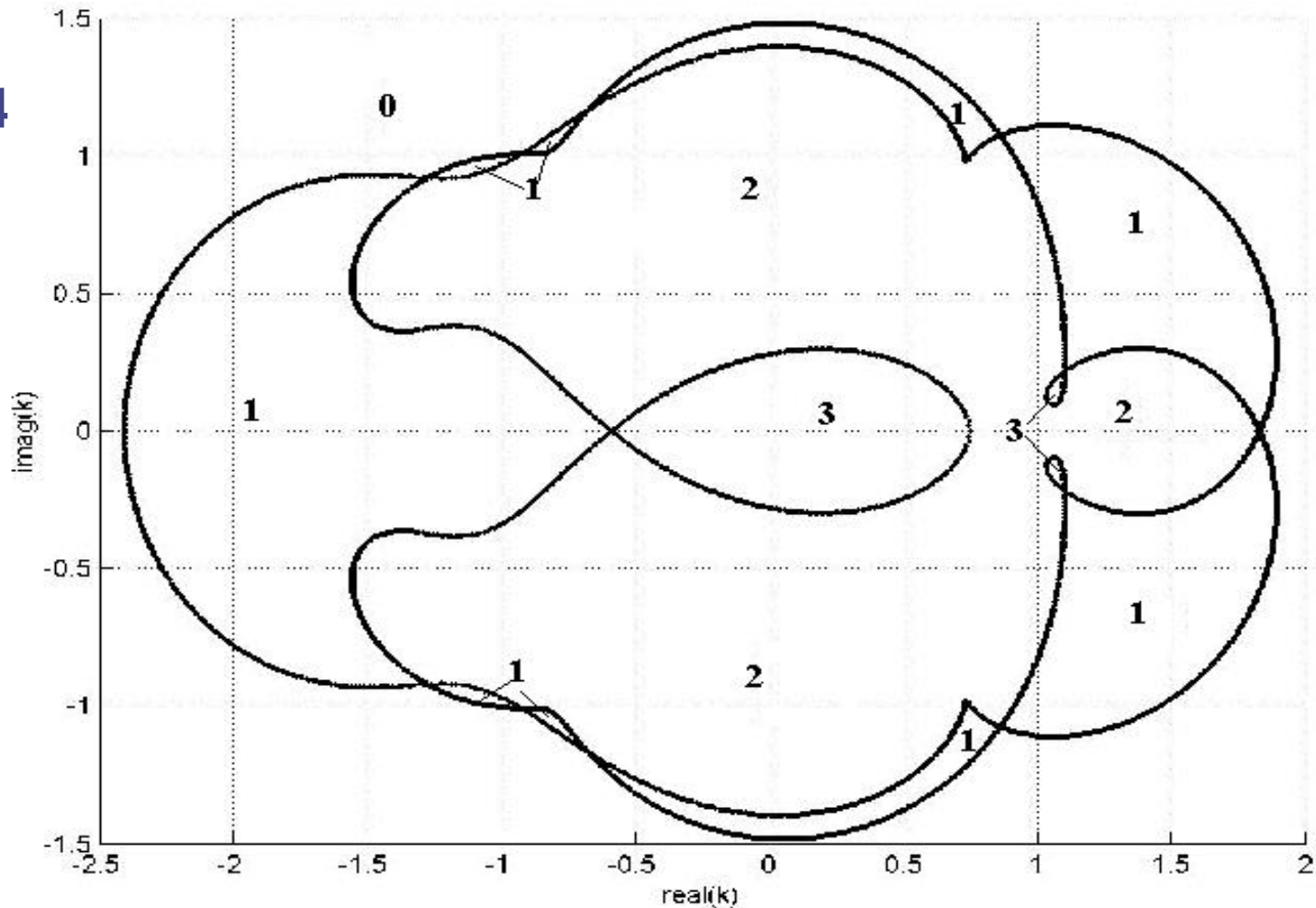
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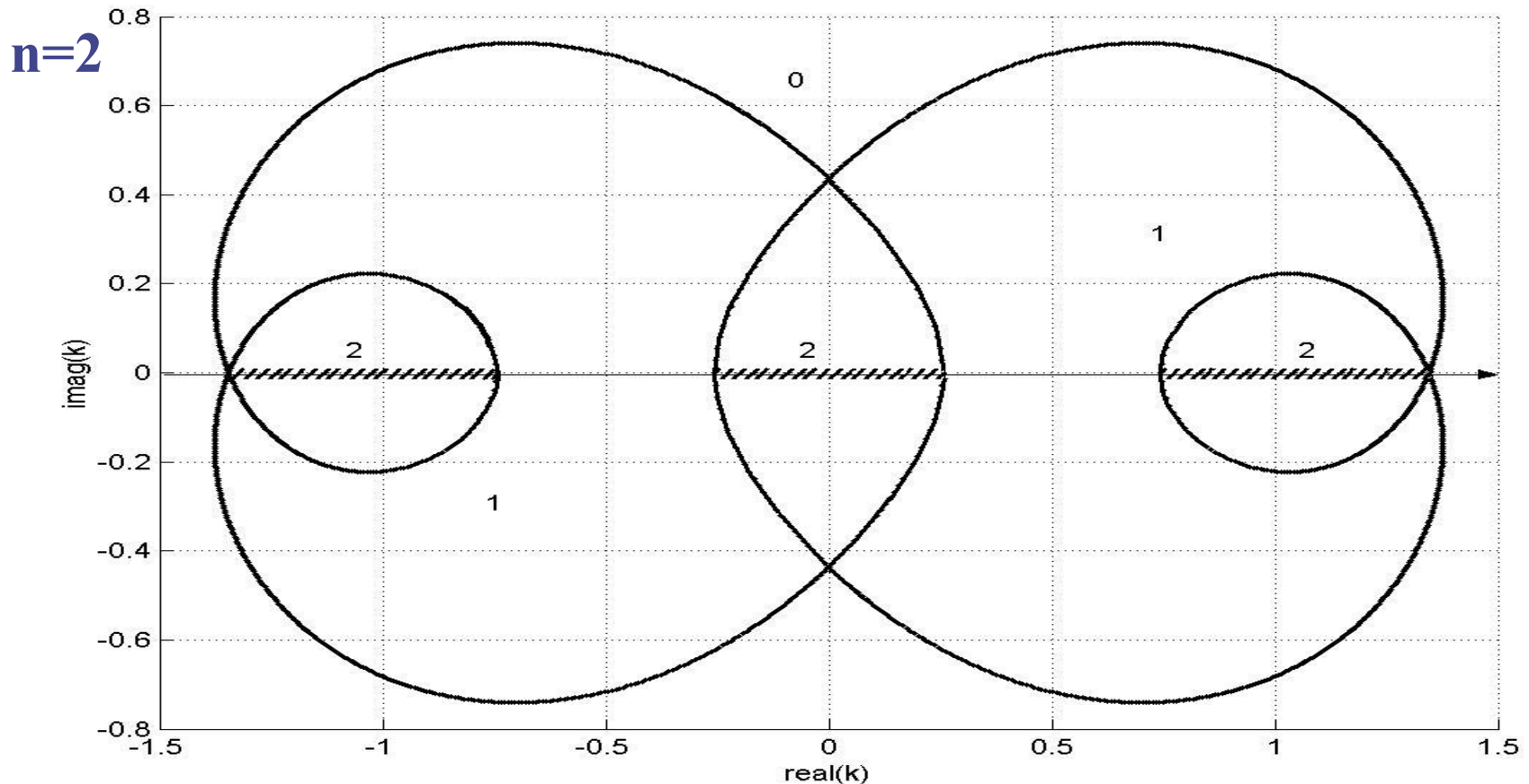




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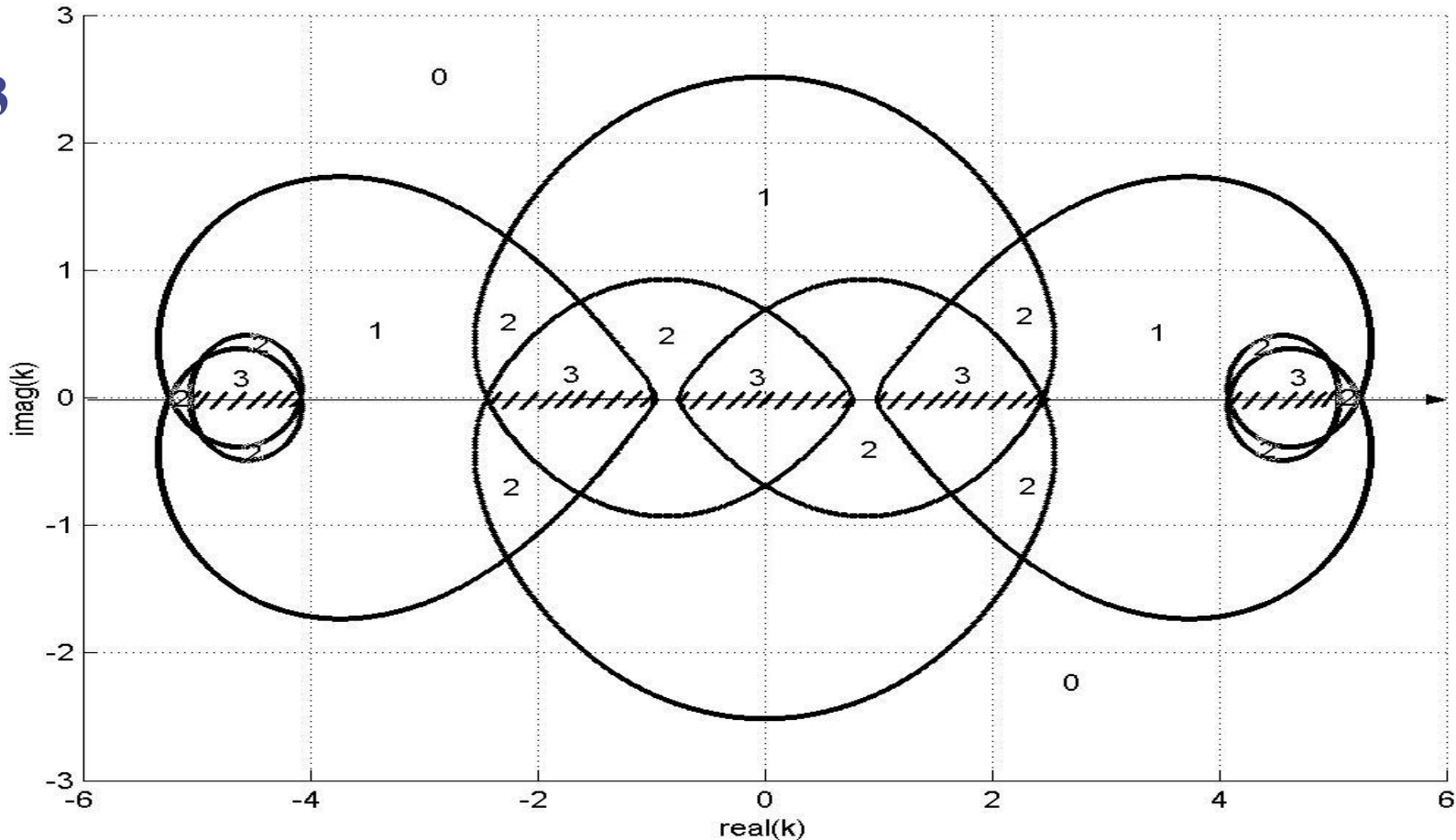


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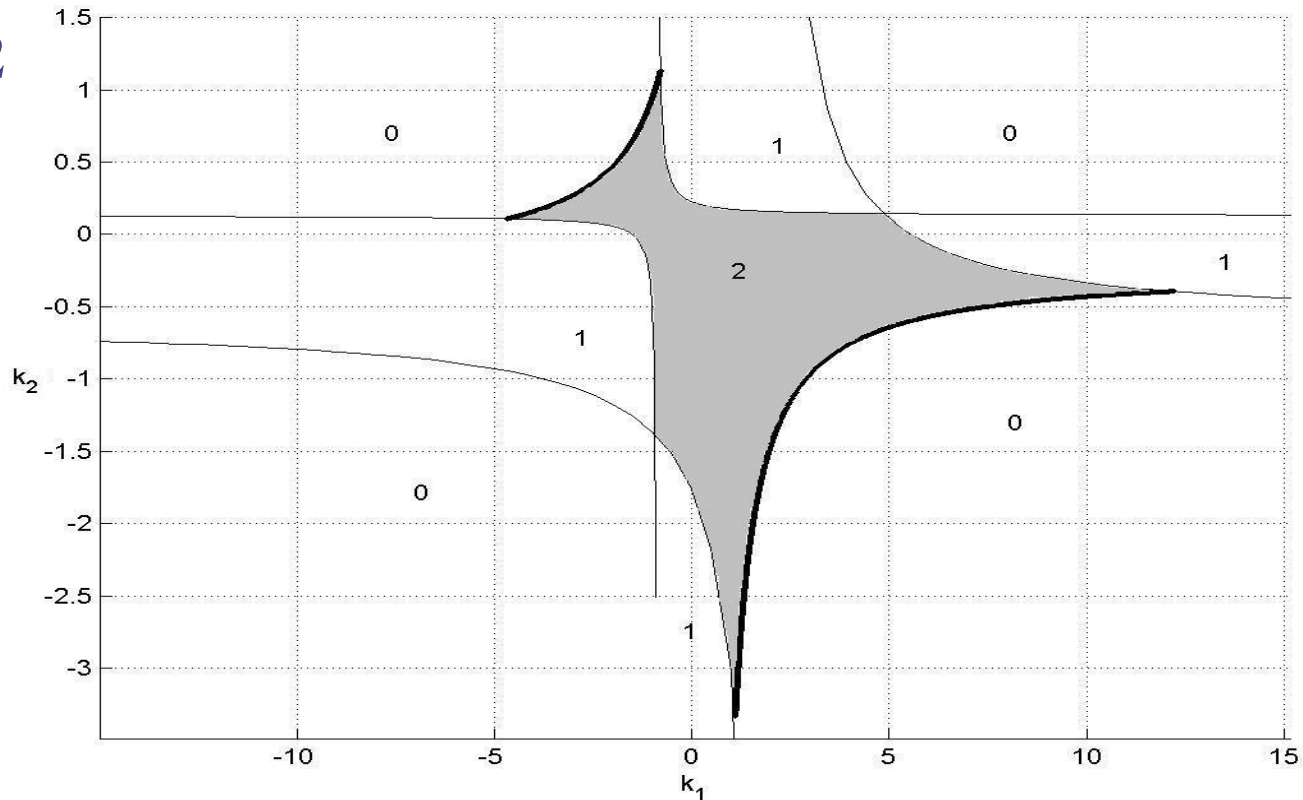
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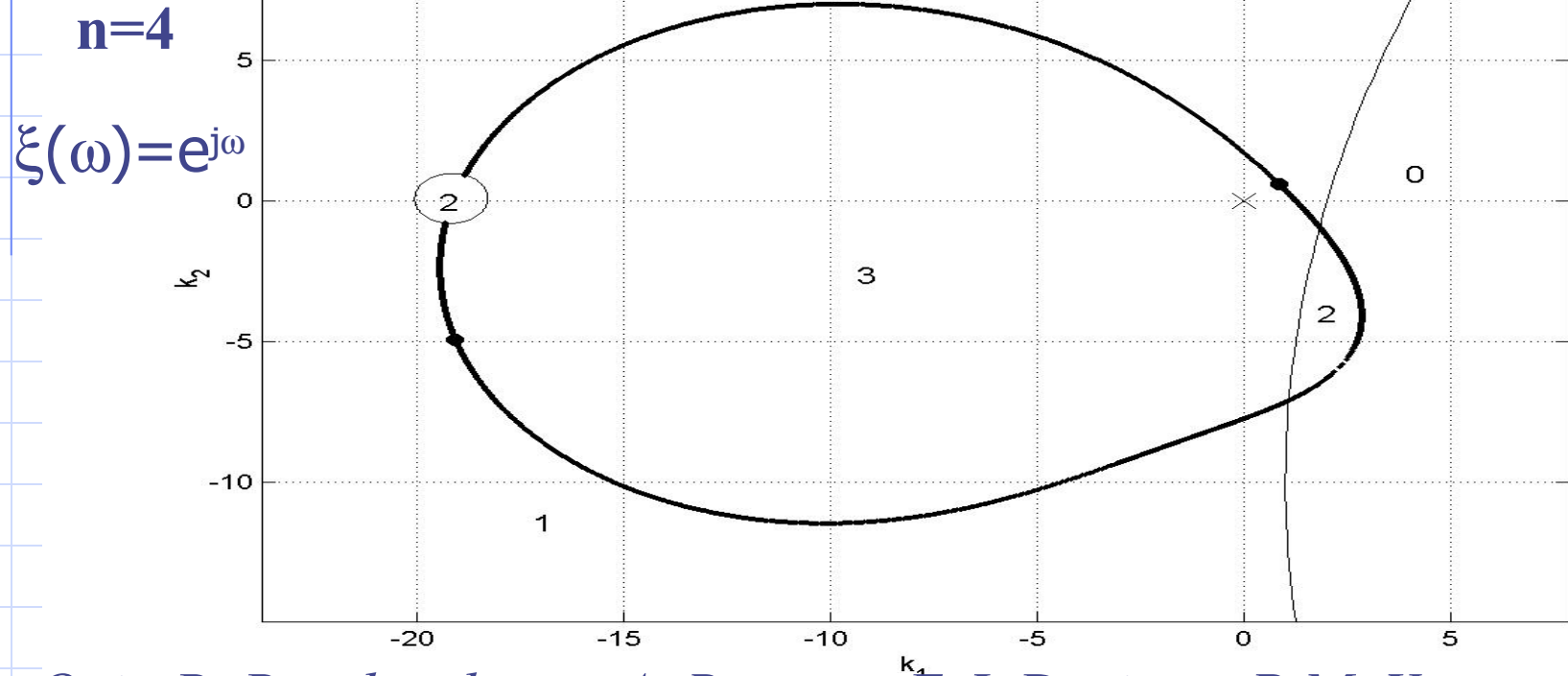
$n=2$

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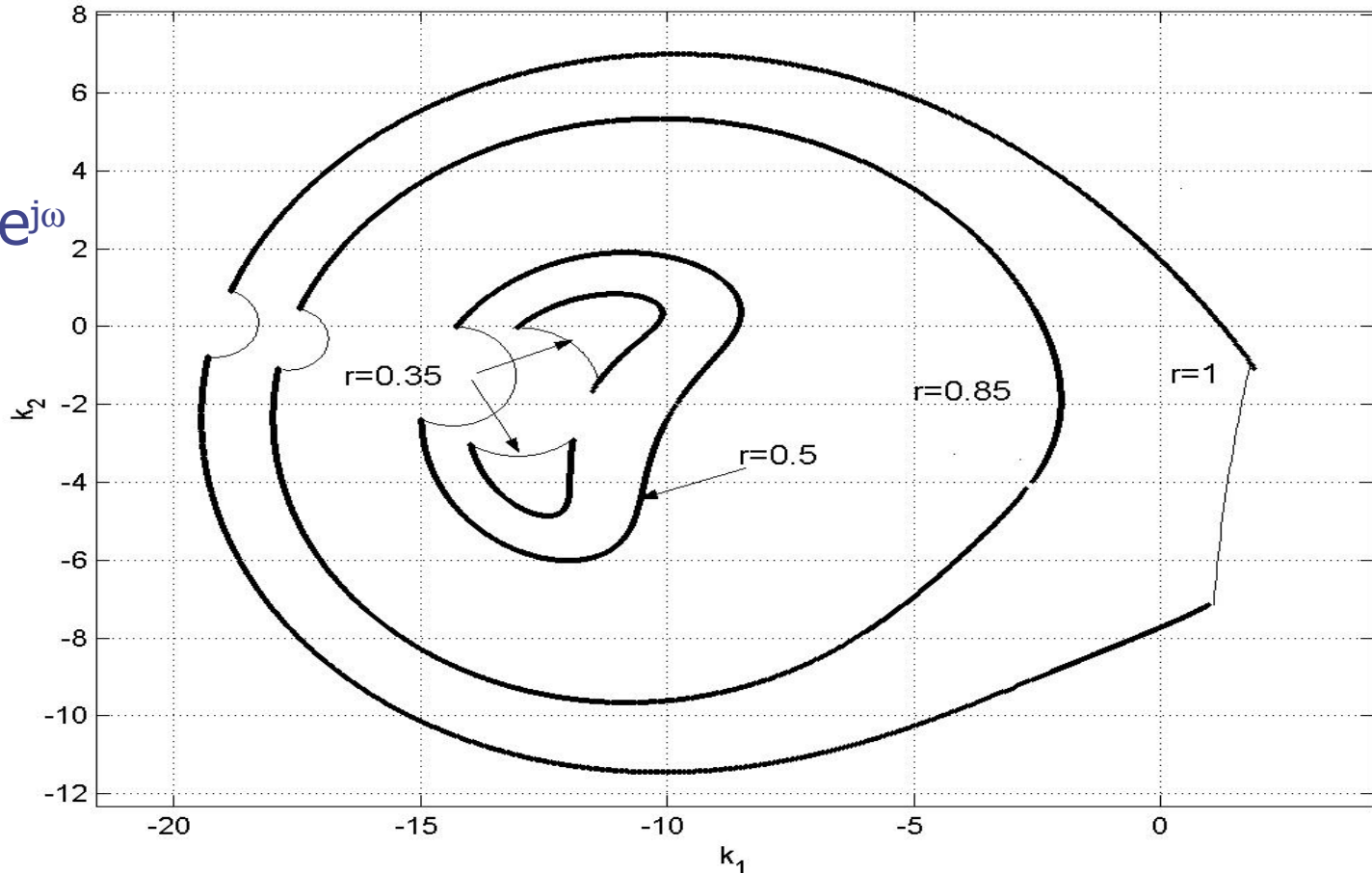
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# Conclusion

- ◆ A non-conservative estimation of the number of EIR for SISO system and scalar gain.
- ◆ An extension of  $D$ -decomposition method to double-input double-output systems with two parameters.