Structured matrix polynomials in indefinite scalar product spaces

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We give several different formulations for the continuous and discrete linearquadratic control problem in terms of structured matrix polynomials.

We discuss the relationships among the associated structured objects: symplectic matrices and pencils, BVD-pencils/polynomials, and the recently introduced classes of palindromic matrix pencils/polynomials in the discrete-time case, Hamiltonian matrices, Hamiltonian pencils, even/odd matrix pencils/polynomials in the continuous time case.