

## Back to the roots: a spectrum of what was realized

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**Eigenvalues and vectors:** For matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :

$$Ax = x\lambda, x \in \mathbb{C}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, x \neq 0$$

**Characteristic equation - fundamental theorem of algebra:**

$$p(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I_n - A) = \lambda^n + \alpha_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \lambda + \alpha_n = 0$$

**Since Galois,** for  $n \geq 5$ : no solution in radicals !

**Numerical linear algebra** = iterative algorithms + finite precision machines

**Cayley-Hamilton:**

$$A^n + \alpha_1 A^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} A + \alpha_n I_n = 0$$

**Eigenvalue decomposition - Jordan Canonical Form (JCF):**

$$A = XJX^{-1}$$

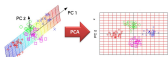
**Eigen-objects:** Operator (object) = object  $\times$  scalar

Continuous spectrum:

$$d(e^{(\alpha \pm j\beta t)})/dt = (e^{(\alpha \pm j\beta t)})(\alpha \pm j\beta t), (d./dt + \int . dt)e^{\alpha t} = e^{\alpha t} \left( \frac{\alpha^2 + 1}{\alpha} \right)$$

Discrete spectrum: e.g. standing waves

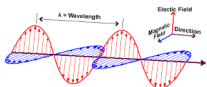
## Dimensionality Reduction Principal Component Analysis



PCA

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{v_w^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2}$$

Wave equation



Maxwell's laws

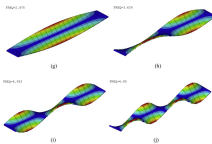
Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  be two orthogonal matrices of size  $D$  by  $m$ , and let  $u \in \text{span}(Y_1)$  and  $v \in \text{span}(Y_2)$  be unit vectors.



The first principal angle/canonical corr between  $\text{span}(Y_1)$  and  $\text{span}(Y_2)$  is

$$\cos \theta_1 = \max_{u \in \text{span}(Y_1), v \in \text{span}(Y_2)} |u^T v|, \text{ subject to } \|u\| = \|v\| = 1.$$

Can. Corr./Principal Angles



Modal shapes

$$1. \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_V$$

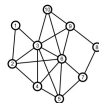
$$2. \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$3. \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$4. \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$$

Maxwell's field equations

## The PageRank problem



The PageRank random surfer  
1. With probability beta, follow a random-walk step

2. With probability (1-beta), jump randomly - dist. v

Goal find the stationary dist. x

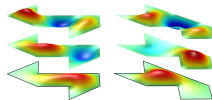
$$\mathbf{x} = \beta \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{x} + (1 - \beta) \mathbf{v}$$

Alg Solve the linear system  $(\mathbf{I} - \beta \mathbf{A} \mathbf{D}^{-1}) \mathbf{x} = (1 - \beta) \mathbf{v}$

Solution: Jump vector  
Symmetric adjacency matrix  
Diagonal degree matrix

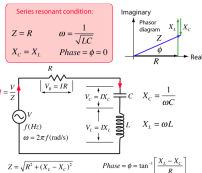
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## Graph spectral analysis



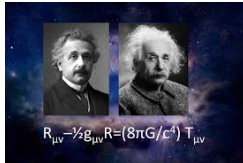
Hear the shape of a drum?

Answer: No!

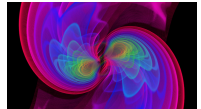


$$H(t)|\psi(t)\rangle = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi(t)\rangle$$

Schrödinger equation



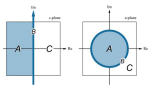
Matter curves spacetime moves matter



Gravitational waves

#### Mapping between the $s$ plane and the $z$ plane

- Primary strip and Complementary strips (cont.)



Mapping regions of the  $s$ -plane onto the  $z$ -plane



Chapter 10 Design of Discrete-Time Control Systems by Convolution Method

Stability

#### Kalman Decomposition Theorem

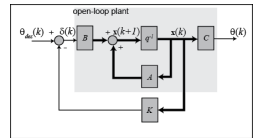
An equivalence transformation exists to transform any state-space equation into the following canonical form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_{cc} \\ \dot{x}_{co} \\ \dot{x}_{oc} \\ \dot{x}_{oo} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{cc} & 0 & A_{12} & 0 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & A_{32} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{42} & A_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{cc} \\ x_{co} \\ x_{oc} \\ x_{oo} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{cc} \\ B_{co} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

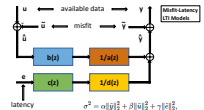
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} C_{co} & 0 & C_{oc} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{cc} \\ x_{co} \\ x_{oc} \\ x_{oo} \end{bmatrix} + D u(t)$$

where subscript  $co$  indicates the controllable and observable, and the bar over the subscript indicates *not*.

Controllability/observability



Pole placement



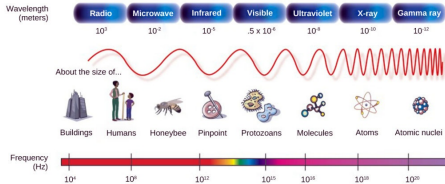
$$\sigma^2 = \alpha |\beta|^2 + \beta |\alpha|^2 + \gamma |\alpha|^2$$

LS LTI System ID = EVP !

Observers	Kalman Filter Riccati Hamil. EVP	$H_\infty$ -filter Riccati Sympl. EVP
Control	LQR Riccati Hamil. EVP	$H_\infty$ -control Riccati Sympl. EVP



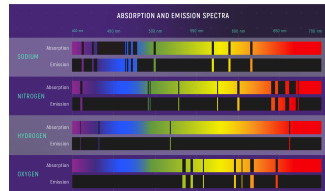
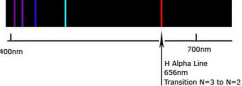
*If you want to find the secrets of the universe, think in terms of energy, frequency and vibration.* Nikola Tesla



Hydrogen Absorption Spectrum



Hydrogen Emission Spectrum



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# From Kepler to Newton: realization from data to (internal) state



Kepler (1571-1630)



Newton (1642-1726)

## Kepler's Laws

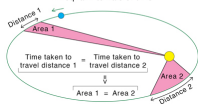
### First Law

All planets move around the Sun in elliptical orbits with the Sun at one of the foci



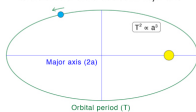
### Second Law

A planet sweeps out equal areas in equal intervals of time



### Third Law

The square of the orbital period of a planet is proportional to the cube of the orbit's semi-major axis

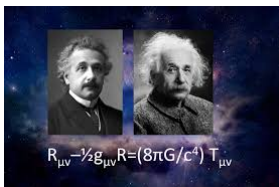


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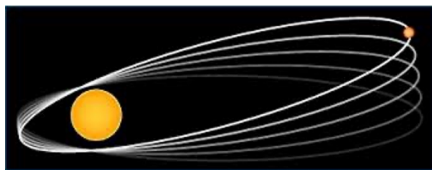
$$\mathbf{F} = m \mathbf{a}$$

$$F = G m M / r^2$$

## Einstein and Popper



Einstein (1879-1955)



Perihelion precession of Mercury's orbit



Popper (1902-1994)

**Popper's demarcation criterion :**

A model/theory is scientific when refutable  
Models forbid more than they allow

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## Taylor / McLaurin series expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z) &= f(0) + \frac{f'(0)}{1!}z + \frac{f''(0)}{2!}z^2 + \dots + \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!}z^k + \dots \\
 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 z + \gamma_2 z^2 + \dots + \gamma_k z^k + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

### When rational in $z^{-1}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(z^{-1}) &= \frac{\beta_0 z^n + \beta_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + \beta_{n-1} z + \beta_n}{\alpha_0 z^n + \alpha_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} z + \alpha_n} \\
 &= \frac{\sum_{i=0}^n \beta_i z^{n-i}}{\sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i z^{n-i}} \\
 &= \gamma_0 + \gamma_1 z^{-1} + \gamma_2 z^{-2} + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \gamma_i z^{-i} \\
 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=0}^n \beta_i z^{n-i} &= \left( \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i z^{n-i} \right) \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \gamma_i z^{-i} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



Kronecker (1823-1891)

Example:  $n = 2$ :

$$\beta_0 z^2 + \beta_1 z + \beta_2 = (\alpha_0 z^2 + \alpha_1 z + \alpha_2)(\gamma_0 + \gamma_1 z^{-1} + \gamma_2 z^{-2} + \gamma_3 z^{-3} + \dots)$$

Equate likewise powers of  $z$ :

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 : \quad \beta_0 &= \alpha_0 \gamma_0 \\ z^1 : \quad \beta_1 &= \alpha_0 \gamma_1 + \alpha_1 \gamma_0 \\ z^0 : \quad \beta_2 &= \alpha_0 \gamma_2 + \alpha_1 \gamma_1 + \alpha_2 \gamma_0 \\ z^{-1} : \quad 0 &= \alpha_0 \gamma_3 + \alpha_1 \gamma_2 + \alpha_2 \gamma_1 \\ z^{-2} : \quad 0 &= \alpha_0 \gamma_4 + \alpha_1 \gamma_3 + \alpha_2 \gamma_2 \\ &\vdots \quad \quad \quad \vdots \\ z^{-k} : \quad 0 &= \alpha_0 \gamma_{k+2} + \alpha_1 \gamma_{k+1} + \alpha_2 \gamma_k \end{aligned}$$

Coefficients  $\gamma_k, k \geq 2$  satisfy 3-term linear recurrence

$$\alpha_0 \gamma_{k+2} + \alpha_1 \gamma_{k+1} + \alpha_2 \gamma_k = 0, k \geq 2,$$

## Kronecker and Hankel

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & 0 & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \gamma_3 & \gamma_4 & \dots \\ \gamma_2 & \gamma_3 & \gamma_4 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma_3 & \gamma_4 & \gamma_5 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma_4 & \gamma_5 & \gamma_6 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Rational function series expansion  $\iff$  Hankel matrix rank deficient

Banded Toeplitz  $\times$  rank deficient Hankel = 0  
 Rank Hankel = degree of rational function  
 Recurrence relation coefficients = denominator



Hankel (1839-1873)

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State  $x_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , output  $y_k \in \mathbb{R}^l$ :

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} X(z) &= (zI_n - A)^{-1}x_0 \\ &= (I_n + Az^{-1} + Az^{-2} + \dots)x_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_k &= Cx_k \\ &= CA^k x_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Y(z) &= C(zI_n - A)^{-1}x_0 \\ &= Cx_0 + (CAx_0)z^{-1} + (CA^2x_0)z^{-2} + \dots \\ &= y_0 + y_1 z^{-1} + y_2 z^{-2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Resolvent is rational:

$$(zI_n - A)^{-1} = \text{adj}(A) / \det(zI_n - A)$$

Kronecker/Hankel: Factorize (SVD) to go from data to state space model

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & \dots \\ y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_5 & \vdots \\ y_3 & y_4 & y_5 & y_6 & \vdots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ CA^3 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_0 & Ax_0 & A^2x_0 & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$



With characteristic equation and Cayley-Hamilton

$$p(\lambda) = \det(\lambda I_n - A) = \lambda^n + \alpha_1 \lambda^{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \lambda + \alpha_n = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_n & \alpha_{n-1} & \alpha_{n-2} & \dots & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \alpha_n & \alpha_{n-1} & \ddots & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & 0 & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_n & \ddots & \ddots & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ CA^3 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = T \cdot \Gamma = 0$$

Left null space ( $\Gamma$ ) = banded Toeplitz  $T$ .

Right null space ( $T$ ) = shift-invariant:

$$\underline{\Gamma} A = \bar{\Gamma} \iff \text{rank}(\underline{\Gamma} \bar{\Gamma}) = n = \text{rank}(\underline{\Gamma}) \text{ (PRC)} \implies A = \underline{\Gamma}^\dagger \bar{\Gamma}$$

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APPROXIMATE REALIZATION OF NOISY LINEAR  
SYSTEMS: THE HANKEL AND PAGE MATRIX  
APPROACH

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### SUMMARY

The Ho-Kalman algorithm creates a minimum realization of a linear, time invariant system, when given a sufficiently long series of deterministic Markov parameters. However if such a "truncated" series of Markov parameters has been disturbed with noise, an approximating Hankel matrix has to be constructed for applying the realization algorithm. This approximating Hankel matrix has either the improper rank, or it lacks the Hankel structure. Furthermore the Markov parameters are not processed with a constant weighting factor, which implies that the noise filtering is inadequate.

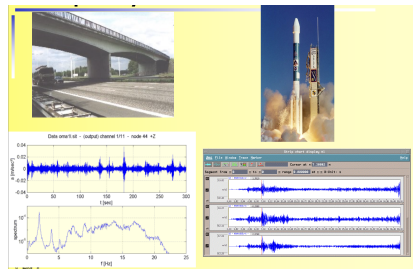
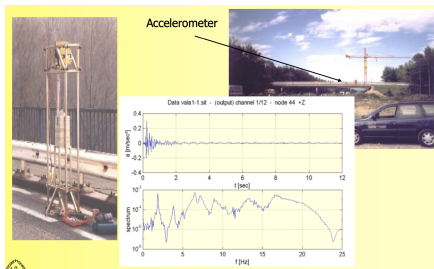
In this report an alternative matrix is introduced and investigated: the Page matrix. This matrix is much smaller than the Hankel matrix, which offers the advantage of a considerable reduction in computation. It is shown that the method using this Page matrix might be better suited for handling noisy Markov parameters. The Page matrix approach however still does not provide an optimal solution to the approximate realization problem.

The two approaches are compared theoretically and their practical performance is tested in a set of simulations.

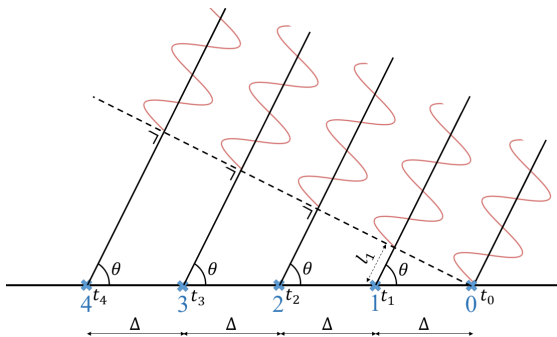
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## Application: Impulse response and stochastic realization



## Application: Direction of Arrival: Uniform linear array, narrow band sources, far field



$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i(t) &= \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\omega(i\Delta) \cos \theta}{c}\right) = \sin(\omega t + \varphi_i) \\
 &= \sin(\omega t) \cos \varphi_i + \cos(\omega t) \sin \varphi_i = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_i & \sin \varphi_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \omega t \\ \cos \omega t \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Application: Shape from moments

Calculate moments of 'pdf' and show that

$$\int_{-T}^T p_f(t, \theta) t^k dt = \sum_{j=0}^k \binom{k}{j} \cos^{k-j}(\theta) \sin^j(\theta) \mu_{k-j, j}$$



$$\mu_{pq} \rightarrow \tau_k$$

$$\tau_k = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j z_j^k$$

→ Realization theory !



## Application: Cepstrum realization

**Power cepstrum = power spectrum of log of power spectrum**

$$\log \Phi(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_k \cdot z^{-k}$$

*Cepstral coefficients*  $c_k = c_{-k}, \forall k;$

$$c_0 = 2 \log \rho$$

$$k c_k = \sum \alpha_i^k - \sum \beta_i^k$$

**i-th cepstral coefficient  
= sum of i-th powers  
of poles and zeros**



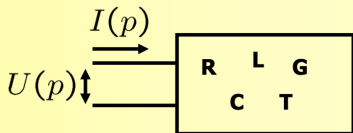
→ Realization theory !

## Application: Electrical circuit power spectrum by $R, L, C, T, G$

A transfer function  $Z(p)$  is **realizable** as a passive electrical circuit

$\Leftrightarrow$  there exists an interconnection of a finite number of  $R$ 's,  $L$ 's,  $C$ 's,  $T$ 's and  $G$ 's such that

$$Z(p) = \frac{U(p)}{I(p)}$$



$\Leftrightarrow Z(p)$  is positive real

$\Leftrightarrow p \in \mathbb{C}_+ \Rightarrow Z(p) \in \mathbb{C}_+$

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## mD shift invariant systems ( $m = 2$ )

$x_{k,l} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $y_{k,l} \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$x_{k+1,l} = A_1 x_{k,l}$$

$$x_{k,l+1} = A_2 x_{k,l} \quad A_1 A_2 = A_2 A_1$$

$$y_{k,l} = C x_{k,l}$$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_{00} & y_{10} & y_{01} & y_{20} & y_{11} & y_{02} & y_{30} & \dots \\ y_{10} & y_{20} & y_{11} & y_{30} & y_{21} & y_{12} & y_{40} & \dots \\ y_{01} & y_{11} & y_{02} & y_{21} & y_{12} & y_{03} & y_{31} & \dots \\ y_{20} & y_{30} & y_{21} & y_{40} & y_{31} & y_{22} & y_{50} & \dots \\ y_{11} & y_{21} & y_{12} & y_{31} & y_{22} & y_{13} & y_{41} & \dots \\ y_{02} & y_{12} & y_{13} & y_{22} & y_{13} & y_{04} & y_{32} & \dots \\ y_{30} & y_{40} & y_{31} & y_{50} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ y_{21} & y_{31} & y_{22} & y_{41} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ y_{12} & y_{22} & y_{13} & y_{32} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ y_{03} & y_{13} & y_{04} & y_{23} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ y_{40} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{rank}(Y) = n$$

$$= \Gamma \Delta = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ \hline CA_1 \\ CA_2 \\ \hline CA_1^2 \\ CA_1 A_2 \\ CA_2^2 \\ \hline \vdots \end{pmatrix} \left( x_0 \mid A_1 x_0 \quad A_2 x_0 \mid A_1^2 x_0 \quad \dots \right)$$

The column space of  $\Gamma$  is a **multi-shift-invariant subspace**:

$$\underline{\Gamma} A_1 = S_1 \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ \hline CA_1 \\ CA_2 \\ \hline CA_1^2 \\ CA_1^2 A_2 \\ CA_2^2 \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline CA_1^{p-2} \\ CA_1^{p-3} A_2 \\ \hline \vdots \\ CA_2^{p-2} \end{pmatrix} A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} CA_1 \\ \hline CA_1^2 \\ CA_1 A_2 \\ \hline CA_1^3 \\ CA_1^2 A_2 \\ CA_1 A_2^2 \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline CA_1^{p-1} \\ CA_1^{p-2} A_2 \\ \hline \vdots \\ CA_1 A_2^{p-2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\Gamma} A_2 = S_2 \Gamma$$

- Selector matrix  $S_1$  selects the block rows (2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, ...).
- Selector matrix  $S_2$  selects the block rows (3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, ...).
- Find  $A_1, A_2$  by solving set of linear equations (PRC:  $\text{rank}(\underline{\Gamma}) = n$ )

$$A_1 = \underline{\Gamma}^\dagger S_1 \Gamma \quad \text{and} \quad A_2 = \underline{\Gamma}^\dagger S_2 \Gamma .$$

- A multi-shift invariant subspace is determined by the eigenvalues of its shifts  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

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- All mD generalizations of DOA, shape-from-moments, power spectra, etc.
- Bilinear system identification
- *Rooting multivariable polynomials*
- *Multi-parameter eigenvalue problems*
- *Global optimum of prediction-error-methods*
- ...

## Application: Two polynomials in two variables

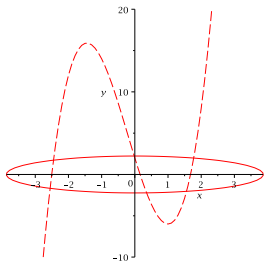
- Consider

$$\begin{cases} p(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 - 15 = 0 \\ q(x, y) = y - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 13x - 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Fix a monomial order, e.g.,  $1 < x < y < x^2 < xy < y^2 < x^3 < x^2y < \dots$

- Construct quasi-Toeplitz Macaulay matrix  $M$ :

$$\begin{matrix} p(x, y) \\ q(x, y) \\ x \cdot p(x, y) \\ y \cdot p(x, y) \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & y & x^2 & xy & y^2 & x^3 & x^2y & xy^2 & y^3 \\ -15 & & & 1 & & 3 & & & & \\ -2 & 13 & 1 & -2 & & & -3 & & & \\ -15 & & & & & & 1 & & 3 & \\ & -15 & & & & & & 1 & & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ y \\ x^2 \\ xy \\ \vdots \\ xy^2 \\ y^3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$





$$\begin{cases} p(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 - 15 = 0 \\ q(x, y) = y - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 13x - 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Continue to enlarge  $M$ :

it #	form	1	x	y	x <sup>2</sup>	xy	y <sup>2</sup>	x <sup>3</sup>	x <sup>2</sup> y	xy <sup>2</sup>	y <sup>3</sup>	x <sup>4</sup>	x <sup>3</sup> y	x <sup>2</sup> y <sup>2</sup>	xy <sup>3</sup>	y <sup>4</sup>	x <sup>5</sup>	x <sup>4</sup> y	y <sup>3</sup> x <sup>2</sup>	x <sup>2</sup> y <sup>3</sup>	xy <sup>4</sup>	y <sup>5</sup>	
d = 3	p	-15			1																		
	xp		-15					1															
	yp			-15						1													
	qp										3												
d = 4	x <sup>2</sup> p				-15							1											
	xyp					-15							1										
	y <sup>2</sup> p						-15							1									
	xq			-2				13	1			-2											
d = 5	xq																						
	yp																						
	x <sup>2</sup> q																						
	y <sup>3</sup> p																						
	x <sup>2</sup> q																						
	xyq																						
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- # rows grows faster than # cols  $\Rightarrow$  overdetermined system
- If solution exists: rank deficient by construction!

## nD realization in the null space

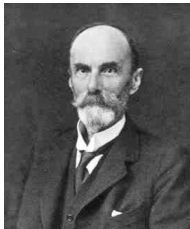
- Macaulay matrix  $M$ :

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \times & \times & \times & \times & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \times & \times & \times & \times \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solutions generate vectors in kernel of  $M$ :

$$MK = 0$$

- Number of solutions  $s$  follows from rank decisions 'mind-the-gap':



Francis Sowerby Macaulay

Vandermonde nullspace  $K$   
built from  $s$  solutions  $(x_i, y_i)$ :

1	1	...	1
$x_1$	$x_2$	...	$x_s$
$y_1$	$y_2$	...	$y_s$
$x_1^2$	$x_2^2$	...	$x_s^2$
$x_1 y_1$	$x_2 y_2$	...	$x_s y_s$
$y_1^2$	$y_2^2$	...	$y_s^2$
$x_1^3$	$x_2^3$	...	$x_s^3$
$x_1^2 y_1$	$x_2^2 y_2$	...	$x_s^2 y_s$
$x_1 y_1^2$	$x_2 y_2^2$	...	$x_s y_s^2$
$y_1^3$	$y_2^3$	...	$y_s^3$
$x_1^4$	$x_2^4$	...	$x_s^4$
$x_1^3 y_1$	$x_2^3 y_2$	...	$x_s^3 y_s$
$x_1^2 y_1^2$	$x_2^2 y_2^2$	...	$x_s^2 y_s^2$
$x_1 y_1^3$	$x_2 y_2^3$	...	$x_s y_s^3$
$y_1^4$	$y_2^4$	...	$y_s^4$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

## Setting up an eigenvalue problem in $x$

- Choose  $s$  linear independent rows in  $K$

$$S_1 K$$

- This corresponds to finding linear dependent columns in  $M$

1	1	...	1
$x_1$	$x_2$	...	$x_s$
$y_1$	$y_2$	...	$y_s$
$x_1^2$	$x_2^2$	...	$x_s^2$
$x_1 y_1$	$x_2 y_2$	...	$x_s y_s$
$y_1^2$	$y_2^2$	...	$y_s^2$
$x_1^3$	$x_2^3$	...	$x_s^3$
$x_1^2 y_1$	$x_2^2 y_2$	...	$x_s^2 y_s$
$x_1 y_1^2$	$x_2 y_2^2$	...	$x_s y_s^2$
$y_1^3$	$y_2^3$	...	$y_s^3$
$x_1^4$	$x_2^4$	...	$x_s^4$
$x_1^3 y_1$	$x_2^3 y_2$	...	$x_s^3 y_s$
$x_1^2 y_1^2$	$x_2^2 y_2^2$	...	$x_s^2 y_s^2$
$x_1 y_1^3$	$x_2 y_2^3$	...	$x_s y_s^3$
$y_1^4$	$y_2^4$	...	$y_s^4$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮

Shifting the selected rows gives (shown for 3 columns)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ x_1^2 & x_2^2 & x_3^2 \\ y_1^2 & y_2^2 & y_3^2 \\ x_1 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & x_3 y_3 \\ x_1^2 y_1 & x_2^2 y_2 & x_3^2 y_3 \\ x_1 y_1^2 & x_2 y_2^2 & x_3 y_3^2 \\ y_1^3 & y_2^3 & y_3^3 \\ x_1^3 & x_2^3 & x_3^3 \\ x_1^2 y_1 & x_2^2 y_2 & x_3^2 y_3 \\ x_1 y_1^2 & x_2 y_2^2 & x_3 y_3^2 \\ y_1^3 & y_2^3 & y_3^3 \\ x_1^4 & x_2^4 & x_3^4 \\ x_1^3 y_1 & x_2^3 y_2 & x_3^3 y_3 \\ x_1^2 y_1^2 & x_2^2 y_2^2 & x_3^2 y_3^2 \\ x_1 y_1^3 & x_2 y_2^3 & x_3 y_3^3 \\ x_1^4 y_1 & x_2^4 y_2 & x_3^4 y_3 \\ y_1^4 & y_2^4 & y_3^4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{"shift with } x" \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ x_1^2 & x_2^2 & x_3^2 \\ y_1^2 & y_2^2 & y_3^2 \\ x_1 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & x_3 y_3 \\ x_1^2 y_1 & x_2^2 y_2 & x_3^2 y_3 \\ x_1 y_1^2 & x_2 y_2^2 & x_3 y_3^2 \\ y_1^3 & y_2^3 & y_3^3 \\ x_1^4 & x_2^4 & x_3^4 \\ x_1^3 y_1 & x_2^3 y_2 & x_3^3 y_3 \\ x_1^2 y_1^2 & x_2^2 y_2^2 & x_3^2 y_3^2 \\ y_1^3 & y_2^3 & y_3^3 \\ x_1^4 & x_2^4 & x_3^4 \\ x_1^3 y_1 & x_2^3 y_2 & x_3^3 y_3 \\ x_1^2 y_1^2 & x_2^2 y_2^2 & x_3^2 y_3^2 \\ x_1 y_1^3 & x_2 y_2^3 & x_3 y_3^3 \\ x_1^4 y_1 & x_2^4 y_2 & x_3^4 y_3 \\ y_1^4 & y_2^4 & y_3^4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

simplified:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ x_1 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & x_3 y_3 \\ x_1^3 & x_2^3 & x_3^3 \\ x_1^2 & x_2^2 & x_3^2 \\ x_1^2 y_1 & x_2^2 y_2 & x_3^2 y_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x_1^2 & x_2^2 & x_3^2 \\ x_1 y_1 & x_2 y_2 & x_3 y_3 \\ x_1^2 y_1 & x_2^2 y_2 & x_3^2 y_3 \\ x_1^4 & x_2^4 & x_3^4 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ x_1^3 y_1 & x_2^3 y_2 & x_3^3 y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Finding the $x$ -roots

Let  $D_x = \text{diag}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_s)$ , then

$$S_1 K D_x = S_x K,$$

where  $S_1$  and  $S_x$  select rows from  $K$  w.r.t. shift property We have

$$S_1 K D_x = S_x K$$

Generalized Vandermonde  $K$  is not known as such, instead a null space basis  $Z$  is calculated, which is a linear transformation of  $K$ :

$$ZV = K$$

which leads to

$$(S_x Z)V = (S_1 Z)V D_x$$

Here,  $V$  is the matrix with eigenvectors,  $D_x$  contains the roots  $x$  as eigenvalues.

## Setting up an eigenvalue problem in $y$

It is possible to shift with  $y$  as well. . .

We find

$$S_1 K D_y = S_y K$$

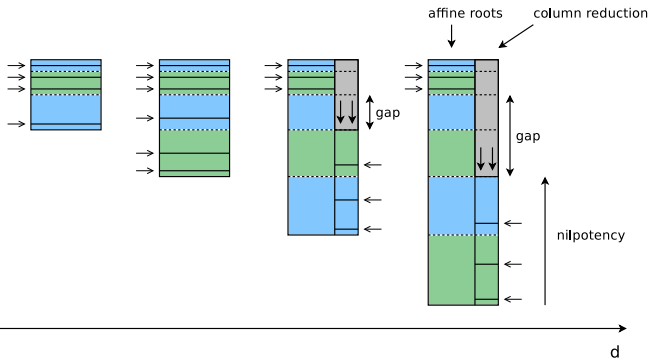
with  $D_y$  diagonal matrix of  $y$ -components of roots, leading to

$$(S_y Z) V = (S_1 Z) V D_y$$

Some interesting observations:

- same eigenvectors  $V$ !
- $(S_x Z)^{-1}(S_1 Z)$  and  $(S_y Z)^{-1}(S_1 Z)$  commute  
⇒ 'commutative algebra'

'Mind the Gap' with roots at infinity !



## Application: Multiparameter Eigenvalue Problem (MEVP)

Given  $A_0, \dots, A_m \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$  with  $p \geq q$ , find  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{C}, i = 1, \dots, m$  and  $x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{C}^q$  so that

$$(A_0 + A_1 \lambda_1 + \dots + A_m \lambda_m) x = 0$$

Special cases:

- Ordinary EVP:  $A_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, A_1 = -I_n, A_i = 0, i \geq 2$
- 'Generalized' EVP:  $A_0, A_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, A_i = 0, i \geq 2$



## Basic idea to solve an MEVP (illustrated for $m = 2$ )

$$(A_0 + A_1\lambda_1 + A_2\lambda_2) x = 0$$

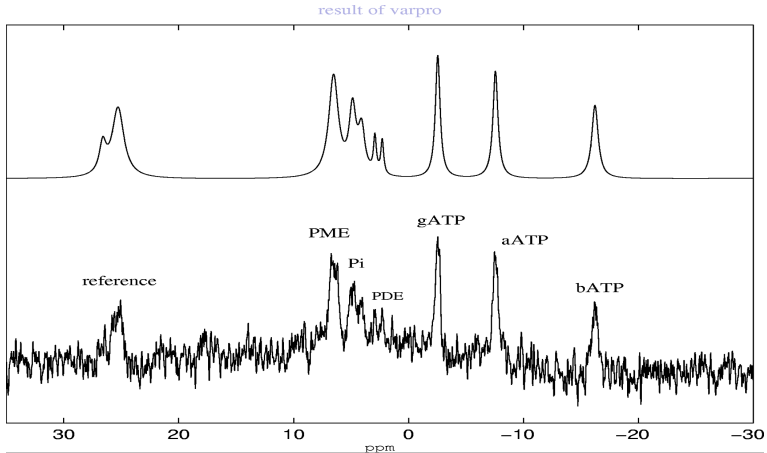
$$\begin{matrix} \times 1 \\ \times \lambda_1 \\ \times \lambda_2 \\ \times \lambda_1^2 \\ \vdots \end{matrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_0 & A_1 & A_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & A_0 & 0 & A_1 & A_2 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & A_0 & 0 & A_1 & A_2 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 & \dots \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \frac{x\lambda_1}{x\lambda_2} \\ \frac{x\lambda_1^2}{x\lambda_1\lambda_2} \\ \frac{x\lambda_2^2}{x\lambda_1^3} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Block 'quasi'-Toeplitz structure + 'generalized' Vandermonde structure

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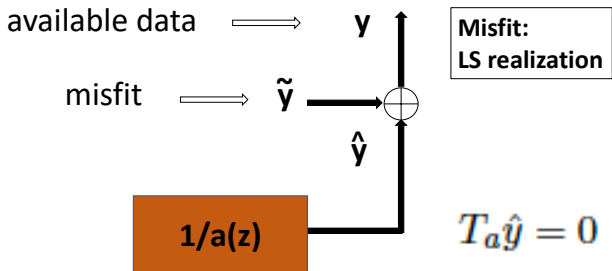
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*Errors using inadequate data are much less than those using no data at all.*  
*Charles Babbage.*



**Data not model-compliant**

## Misfit case: Least squares realization ( $n_a$ )



$$\sigma^2 = \|\tilde{\mathbf{y}}\|_2^2$$

**Misfit case: Least squares realization** (ref: Kailath 80 !)

**Data :**  $y \in \mathbb{R}^N$ . **Model:** Data = model-compliant data + misfit:

$$y = \hat{y} + \tilde{y}$$

**Model-compliance (Popper: models forbid more than allow) :**

Image model:

$$\hat{y} = \Gamma \hat{x}_0$$

Kernel model

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Y} a &= T_{N-n}^a \hat{y} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_n & \alpha_{n-1} & \dots & \alpha_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_n & \alpha_{n-1} & \ddots & \alpha_0 & \ddots & \ddots \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{y}_0 \\ \hat{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_{N-1} \end{pmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

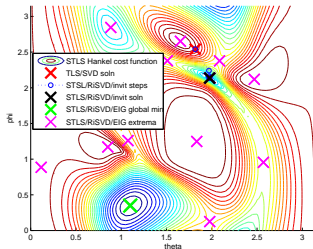
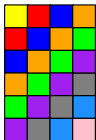
**Least squares minimization:**

$$\min \|\tilde{y}\|_2^2 \text{ subject to model - compliancy}$$

**Multi-parameter EVP**

$$\begin{pmatrix} T_{N-n}^a y & T_{N-n}^a (T_{N-n}^a)^T (T_{N-2n}^a)^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ g \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \min_v \quad & \tau^2 = v^T M^T D_v^{-1} M v \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & v^T v = 1. \end{aligned}$$



method	TLS/SVD	STLS inv. it.	STLS eig
$v_1$	.8003	.4922	<b>.8372</b>
$v_2$	-.5479	-.7757	<b>.3053</b>
$v_3$	.2434	.3948	<b>.4535</b>
$\tau^2$	4.8438	3.0518	<b>2.3822</b>
global solution?	no	no	<b>yes</b>

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### SUMMARY

The Ho-Kalman algorithm creates a minimum realization of a linear, time invariant system, when given a sufficiently long series of deterministic Markov parameters. However if such a "truncated" series of Markov parameters has been disturbed with noise, an approximating Hankel matrix has to be constructed for applying the realization algorithm. This approximating Hankel matrix has either the improper rank, or it lacks the Hankel structure. Furthermore the Markov parameters are not processed with a constant weighting factor, which implies that the noise filtering is inadequate.

In this report an alternative matrix is introduced and investigated: the Page matrix. This matrix is much smaller than the Hankel matrix, which offers the advantage of a considerable reduction in computation. It is shown that the method using this Page matrix might be better suited for handling noisy Markov parameters. The Page matrix approach however still does not provide an optimal solution to the approximate realization problem.

The two approaches are compared theoretically and their practical performance is tested in a set of simulations.

## For the Valedictum of Paul Van den Hof:

### An eigen-statement !



The optimal solution of the  
**least squares misfit**  
**1D realization problem**

=

the **exact** solution of an  
**mD realization problem**