

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

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

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

### **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  $n > 5$ : 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):

$$A = X J X^{-1}$$

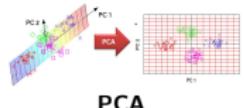
**Eigen-objects:** Operator (object) = object  $\times$  scalar

## Continuous spectrum:

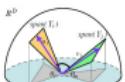
$$d(e^{(\alpha \pm j\beta t)})/dt = (e^{(\alpha \pm j\beta t)})(\alpha \pm j\beta t), (d \cdot /dt + \int \cdot dt)e^{\alpha t} = e^{\alpha t}\left(\frac{\alpha^2+1}{\alpha}\right)$$

Discrete spectrum: e.g. standing waves

## Dimensionality Reduction & Principal Component Analysis



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

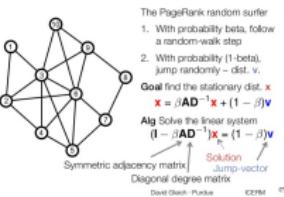


The first principal angle/canonical corr between  $\text{span}(Y_1)$  and  $\text{span}(Y_2)$  is

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

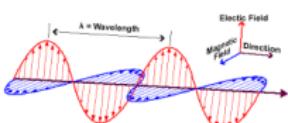
## Can. Corr./Principal Angles

### The PageRank problem

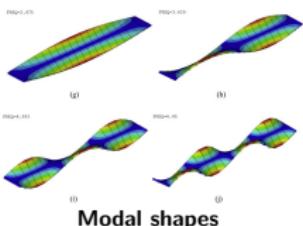


$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = \frac{1}{v_w^2} \frac{\partial^2 y}{dt^2}$$

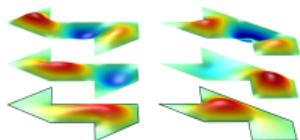
Wave equation



Maxwell's laws



## Graph spectral analysis

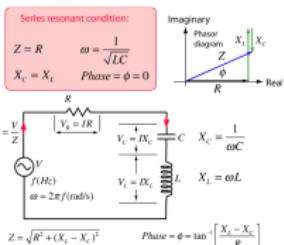


Hear the shape of a drum?

Answer: No !

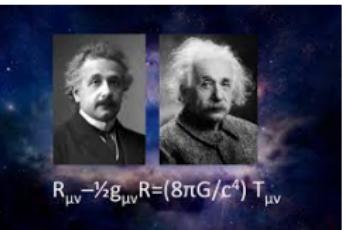
1.  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_V$
2.  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
3.  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$
4.  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{J}$

## Maxwell's field equations



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

## Schrödinger equation

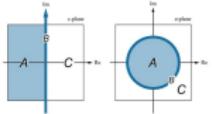


## Matter curves spacetime moves matter

## 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



## Stability

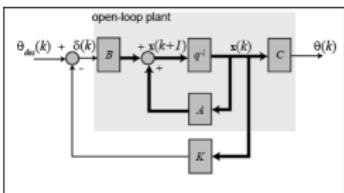
## Kalman Decomposition Theorem

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

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} x_{10} \\ x_{11} \\ x_{12} \\ x_{13} \\ x_{14} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} A_{10} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ A_{11} & A_{10} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & A_{10} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{11} & A_{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{12} & A_{11} & A_{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{20} \\ x_{21} \\ x_{22} \\ x_{23} \\ x_{24} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{10} \\ B_{11} \\ B_{12} \\ B_{13} \\ B_{14} \end{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{10} & 0 & C_{11} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{10} \\ x_{11} \\ x_{12} \\ x_{13} \end{bmatrix} + D_1(r) \end{aligned}$$

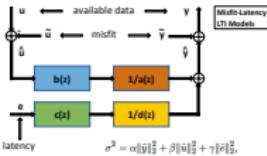
where subscript  $c0$  indicates the controllable and observable, and the bar over the subscript indicates not.

## Controllability/observability



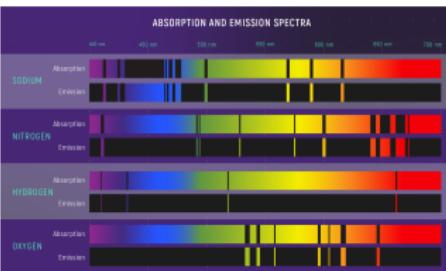
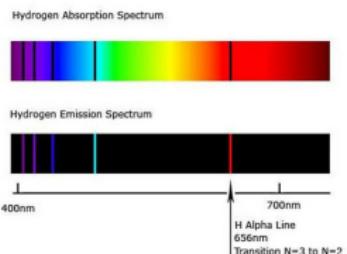
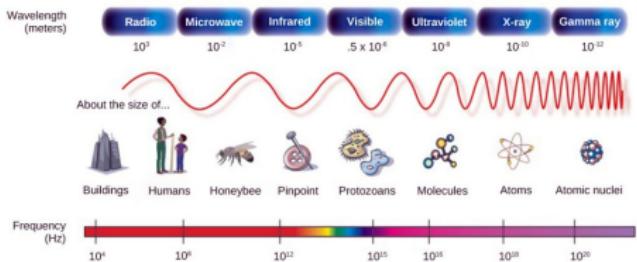
## Pole placement

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



**LS LTI System ID = EVP !**

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



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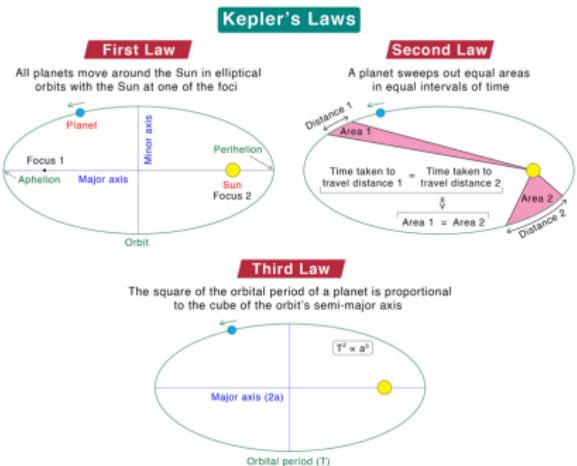
# From Kepler to Newton: realization from data to (internal) state



Kepler (1571-1630)

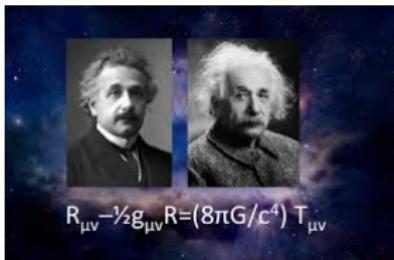


Newton (1642-1726)

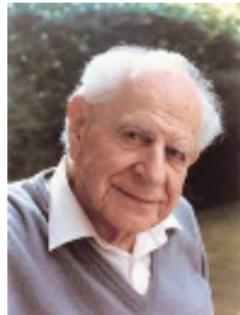
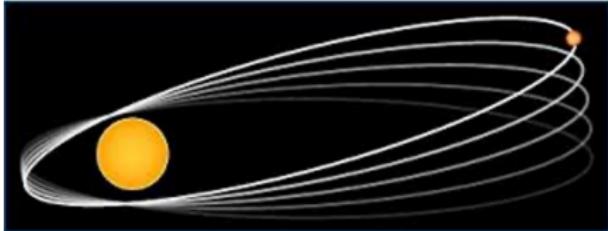


$$\mathbf{F} = m \mathbf{a}$$
$$F = G m M / r^2$$

## Einstein and Popper



Einstein (1879-1955)



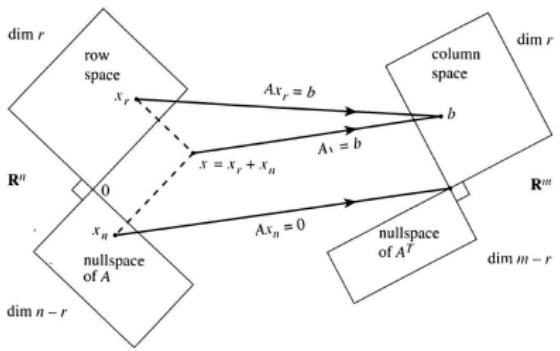
Popper (1902-1994)

**Popper's demarcation criterion :**  
A model/theory is scientific when refutable  
Models forbid more than they allow

## In this talk, eigen-(multi-)spectra to....:

- characterize (multi-)shift invariant subspaces
- realize regular linear time-invariant state space models from 1D model-compliant data
- realize mD shift-invariant state space models from mD model-compliant data
- realize 1D state space models from data that are not model-compliant via mD realization

## Fundamental Theorem of linear algebra: 4 matrix subspaces and their dimension/rank (SVD)



# Fundamental Theorem of algebra: $n$ roots

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

# Theorems meet in Cayley - Hamilton

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

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## Taylor / McLaurin series expansion

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

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

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



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  $z$ :

$$z^2 : \beta_0 = \alpha_0 \gamma_0$$

$$z^1 : \quad \beta_1 = -\alpha_0\gamma_1 + \alpha_1\gamma_0$$

$$z^0 : \quad \beta_2 \equiv -\alpha_0\gamma_2 + \alpha_1\gamma_1 + \alpha_2\gamma_0$$

$$z^{-1} : \quad 0 \quad \equiv \quad \alpha_0\gamma_3 \pm \alpha_1\gamma_2 \pm \alpha_2\gamma_1$$

$$z^{-2} : \quad 0 \quad \equiv \quad \alpha_0\gamma_4 + \alpha_1\gamma_3 + \alpha_2\gamma_2$$

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$$z^{-k} : \quad 0 \quad = \quad \alpha_0 \gamma_{k+2} + \alpha_1 \gamma_{k+1} + \alpha_2 \gamma_k$$

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

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

with initial conditions  $\gamma_0, \gamma_1, \gamma_2$  from set of linear equations.

Kronecker and Hankel

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & 0 & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & \alpha_0 & 0 & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_2 & \gamma_3 & \gamma_4 & \gamma_5 & \dots \\ \gamma_3 & \gamma_4 & \gamma_5 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma_4 & \gamma_5 & \gamma_6 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma_5 & \gamma_6 & \gamma_7 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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  $y_k \in \mathbb{R}^l$ :

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k \quad X(z) = (zI_n - A)^{-1}x_0 \\ = (I_n + Az^{-1} + Az^{-2} + \dots)x_0$$

$$y_k = Cx_k \quad Y(z) = C(zI_n - A)^{-1}x_0 \\ = CA^k x_0 \quad = Cx_0 + (CAx_0)z^{-1} + (CA^2x_0)z^{-2} + \dots \\ = y_0 + y_1 z^{-1} + y_2 z^{-2} + \dots$$

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

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

With characteristic equation and Cayley-Hamilton

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

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

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

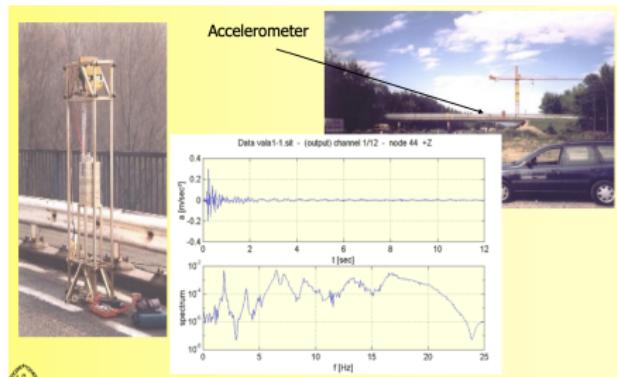
Right null space ( $T$ ) = shift-invariant:

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

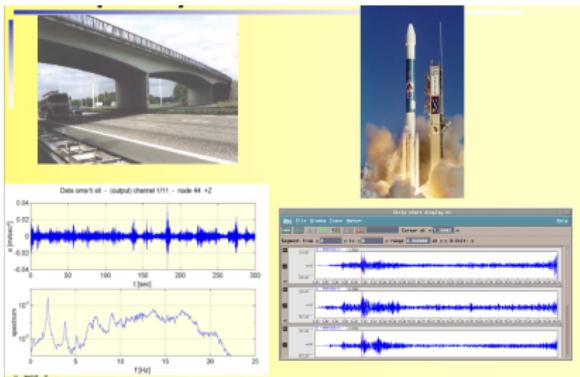
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## Application: Impulse response and stochastic realization

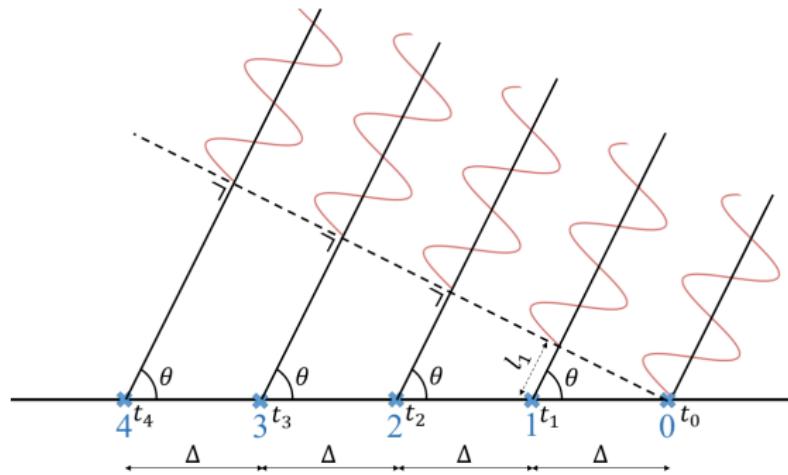


Impulse response



Stochastic realization

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

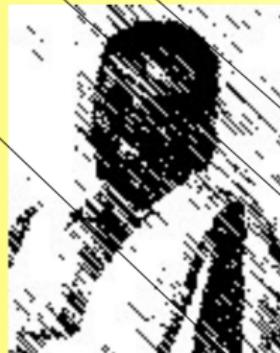


$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i(t) &= \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\omega(i\Delta) \cos \theta}{c}\right) = \sin(\omega t + \varphi_i) \\
 &= \sin(\omega t) \cos \varphi_i + \cos(\omega t) \sin \varphi_i = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \varphi_i & \sin \varphi_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sin \omega t \\ \cos \omega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

## 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**

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

**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**



spectrum      cepstrum  
frequency      quefrency  
phase      saphe  
magnitude      gamnitude  
filtering      liftering  
harmonic      rahmonic  
period      repiod

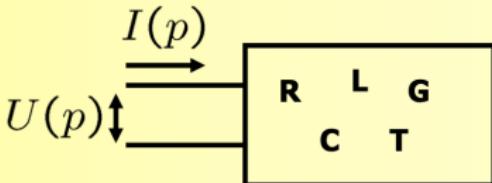
→ Realization theory !

## 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 ( $m = 2$ )

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

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1,l} &= A_1 x_{k,l} \\ x_{k,l+1} &= A_2 x_{k,l} \quad A_1 A_2 = A_2 A_1 \\ y_{k,l} &= C x_{k,l} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\underline{\Gamma} A_1 = S_1 \underline{\Gamma} = \left( \begin{array}{c} C \\ \hline CA_1 \\ CA_2 \\ \hline CA_1^2 \\ CA_1 A_2 \\ CA_2^2 \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline CA_1^{p-2} \\ CA_1^{p-3} A_2 \\ \vdots \\ CA_2^{p-2} \end{array} \right) \quad A_1 = \left( \begin{array}{c} CA_1 \\ \hline CA_1^2 \\ CA_1 A_2 \\ \hline CA_1^3 \\ CA_1^2 A_2 \\ CA_1 A_2^2 \\ \hline \vdots \\ \hline CA_1^{p-1} \\ CA_1^{p-2} A_2 \\ \vdots \\ CA_1 A_2^{p-2} \end{array} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\Gamma} A_2 = S_2 \underline{\Gamma}$$

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

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

- 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*
- ...

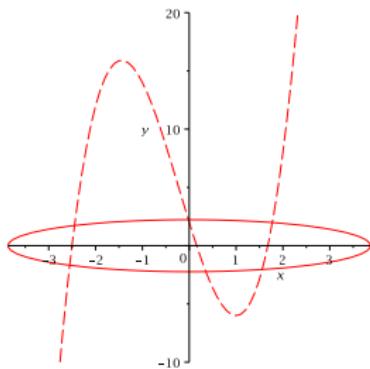
## Application: Two polynomials in two variables

- 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  $M$ :

$$p(x, y) \quad \begin{matrix} 1 & x & y & x^2 & xy & y^2 & x^3 & x^2y & xy^2 & y^3 \end{matrix} \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} -15 & & & 1 & & 3 & & & & \\ -2 & 13 & 1 & -2 & & & -3 & & & \\ & -15 & & & & 1 & & 3 & & \\ & & -15 & & & & 1 & & & \\ & & & & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & & & & & 3 & \\ & & & & & & & & & \end{matrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ y \\ x^2 \\ xy \\ x^3 \\ xy^2 \\ \vdots \\ xy^2 \\ y^3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$



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Continue to enlarge  $M$ :

it #	form	1	$x$	$y$	$x^2$	$xy$	$y^2$	$x^3$	$x^2y$	$xy^2$	$y^3$	$x^4$	$x^3y$	$x^2y^2$	$xy^3$	$y^4$	$x^5$	$x^4y$	$x^3y^2$	$x^2y^3$	$y^5$	→
$d = 3$	$p$	-15			1		3															
	$xp$		-15					1			3											
	$yp$			-15					1		3											
	$q$	-2	13	1	-2				-3													
$d = 4$	$x^2p$				-15											1	3					
	$xyp$					-15										1	3					
	$y^2p$						-15									1	3					
	$xq$		-2		13	1		-2							-3							
	$yy$			-2		13	1		-2						-3							
$d = 5$	$x^3p$						-15									1	3					
	$x^2yp$							-15								1	3					
	$xy^2p$								-15							1	3					
	$y^3p$									-15						1	3					
	$x^2q$				-2		13	1							-2							
	$xyq$					-2		13	1						-2							
	$y^2q$								13	1						-3						

- # rows grows faster than # cols  $\Rightarrow$  overdetermined system
- If solution exists: rank deficient by construction!

## nD realization in the null space

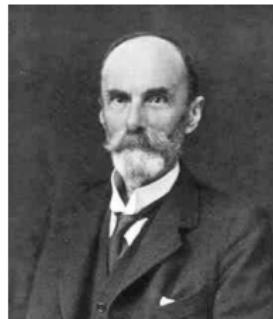
- Macaulay matrix  $M$ :

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

- 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<sub>1</sub>K

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

1	1	...	1
$x_1$	$x_2$	...	$x_s$
$y_1$	$y_2$	...	$y_s$
$x_1^2$	$x_2^2$	...	$x_s^2$
$x_1 y_1$	$x_2 y_2$	...	$x_s y_s$
$y_1^2$	$y_2^2$	...	$y_s^2$
$x_1^3$	$x_2^3$	...	$x_s^3$
$x_1^2 y_1$	$x_2^2 y_2$	...	$x_s^2 y_s$
$x_1 y_1^2$	$x_2 y_2^2$	...	$x_s y_s^2$
$y_1^3$	$y_2^3$	...	$y_s^3$
$x_1^4$	$x_2^4$	...	$x_4^4$
$x_1^3 y_1$	$x_2^3 y_2$	...	$x_s^3 y_s$
$x_1^2 y_1^2$	$x_2^2 y_2^2$	...	$x_s^2 y_s^2$
$x_1 y_1^3$	$x_2 y_2^3$	...	$x_s y_s^3$
$y_1^4$	$y_2^4$	...	$y_s^4$
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.

Shifting the selected rows gives (shown for 3 columns)

1	1	1
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$
$x_1^2$	$x_2^2$	$x_3^2$
$x_1 y_1$	$x_2 y_2$	$x_3 y_3$
$y_1^2$	$y_2^2$	$y_3^2$
$x_1^3$	$x_2^3$	$x_3^3$
$x_1^2 y_1$	$x_2^2 y_2$	$x_3^2 y_3$
$x_1 y_1^2$	$x_2 y_2^2$	$x_3 y_3^2$
$y_1^3$	$y_2^3$	$y_3^3$
$x_1^4$	$x_2^4$	$x_3^4$
$x_1^3 y_1$	$x_2^3 y_2$	$x_3^3 y_3$
$x_1^2 y_1^2$	$x_2^2 y_2^2$	$x_3^2 y_3^2$
$x_1 y_1^3$	$x_2 y_2^3$	$x_3 y_3^3$
$y_1^4$	$y_2^4$	$y_3^4$
.	.	.
.	.	.

→ "shift with  $x$ " →

1	1	1
$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$
$x_1^2$	$x_2^2$	$x_3^2$
$x_1 y_1$	$x_2 y_2$	$x_3 y_3$
$y_1^2$	$y_2^2$	$y_3^2$
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$x_1^4$	$x_2^4$	$x_3^4$
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$y_1^4$	$y_2^4$	$y_3^4$
.	.	.
.	.	.

simplified:

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

## Finding the $x$ -roots

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

$$\boxed{S_1} \quad KD_x = \boxed{S_x} \quad K,$$

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

$$\boxed{S_1} \quad KD_x = \boxed{S_x} \quad K$$

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

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

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

$$S_1 K D_y = S_y K$$

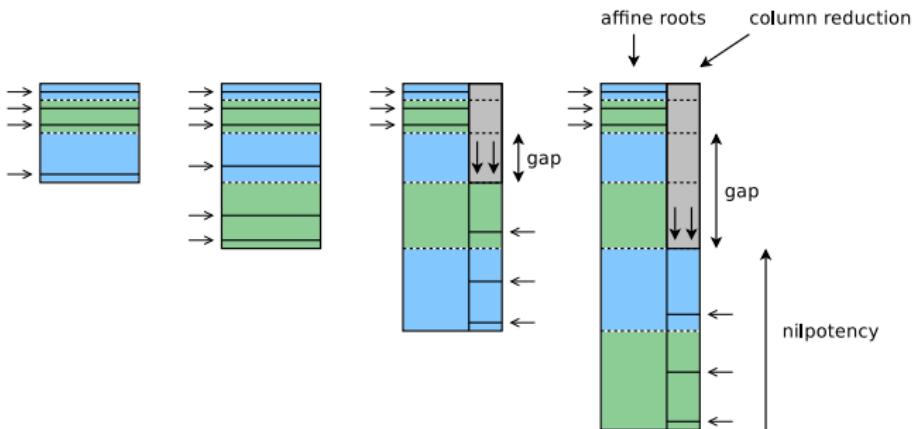
with  $D_y$  diagonal matrix of  $y$ -components of roots, leading to

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

Some interesting observations:

- same eigenvectors  $V$ !
  - $(S_x Z)^{-1}(S_1 Z)$  and  $(S_y Z)^{-1}(S_1 Z)$  commute  
 $\implies$  ‘commutative algebra’

'Mind the Gap' with roots at infinity !



Rank, nullity and null space: SVD-ize the Macaulay matrix

## Basic Algorithm outline

Find a basis for the nullspace of  $M$  using an SVD:

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} x & x & x & x & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & x & x & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x & x & x & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x & x & x & x \end{bmatrix} = [X \quad Y] \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} W^T \\ Z^T \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$MZ = 0$$

Deflate roots at  $\infty$  by detecting ‘mind-the-gap’ and column compression:

$$Z^T = \begin{pmatrix} Z_{11} & 0 \\ Z_{21} & Z_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

We have

$$S_1 K D = S_{\text{shift}} K$$

with  $K$  generalized Vandermonde, not known as such. Instead a basis  $Z_{11}$  is computed as

$$Z_{11} V = K$$

which leads to

$$(S_{\text{shift}} Z_{11}) V = (S_1 Z_{11}) V D$$

$S_1$  selects linear independent rows.

$S_{\text{shift}}$  selects rows ‘hit’ by the shift.

## 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 $m = 2$ )

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

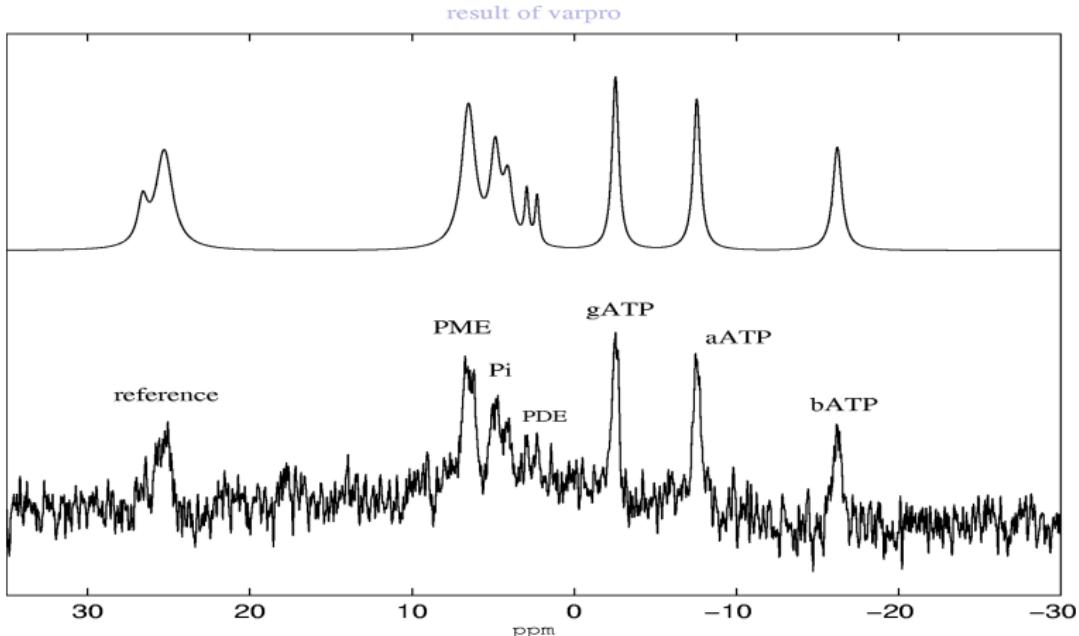
$$\begin{array}{l} \times 1 \\ \times \lambda_1 \\ \times \lambda_2 \\ \times \lambda_1^2 \\ \vdots \end{array} \left( \begin{array}{ccccccc} A_0 & A_1 & A_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_0 & 0 & A_1 & A_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_0 & 0 & A_1 & A_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 \\ \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} x \\ \frac{x\lambda_1}{x\lambda_1} \\ \frac{x\lambda_2}{x\lambda_1^2} \\ \frac{x\lambda_1^2}{x\lambda_1^3} \\ \frac{x\lambda_1\lambda_2}{x\lambda_2^2} \\ \frac{x\lambda_2^2}{x\lambda_1^3} \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) = 0$$

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

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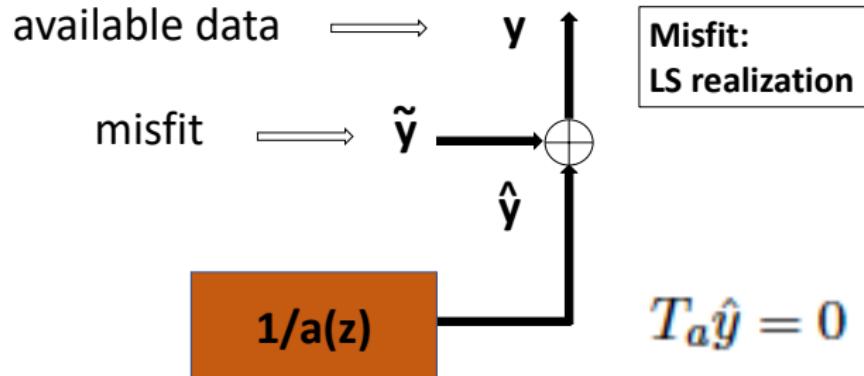
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*Errors using inadequate data are much less than those using no data at all.*  
*Charles Babbage.*



Data not model-compliant

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



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

## 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

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

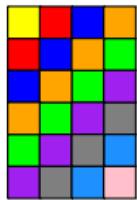
**Least squares minimization:**

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

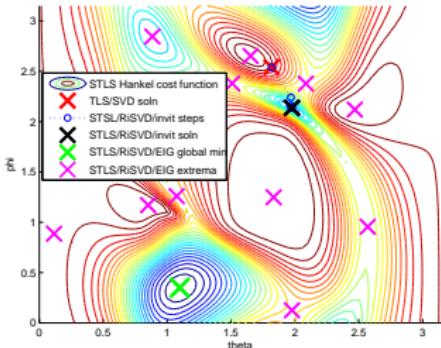
**Multi-parameter EVP**

$$\left( \begin{array}{cc} T_{N-n}^a y & T_{N-n}^a (T_{N-n}^a)^T (T_{N-2n}^a)^T \end{array} \right) \left( \begin{array}{c} -1 \\ g \end{array} \right) = 0$$

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



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	yes



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- Volterra equation of the 2nd kind, affine EVP  
 $Ax = x\lambda + b$
- PdE separation of variables (diffusion and wave equations,...)
- All multivariate optimization problems are MEVPs
- All Prediction Error Methods solve a MEVP (heuristically)
- $H_2$  model reduction is a MEVP
- Real roots only = realization theory + nonnegative definiteness of Hankel
- etc... etc...

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## What do we have in common ?



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## What do we have in common ?

- Topics: System identification, power spectrum estimation, DOA, subspace fitting, array signal processing
- Research grants and awards
- Lots of (old) common friends and colleagues: Boyd, Swindlehurst, Moonen, Viberg, van der Veen, Wahlberg, Slock, ...
- 35 years
- Wine





Kära Björn,

tack för vetenskapen och vänskapen!

(Dear Bjorn, thanks for the science and the friendship !)