

# EXACT and APPROXIMATE SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION



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# General Introduction



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**Case on interest:**

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**Model:**

**a dynamical system that ‘explains’ this time-series**



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## Difficulties:

- **'blackbox'** data
- unmeasured inputs **'latency'**
- any element of the model class will fit the data  
only approximately **'misfit'**
- measurement **'errors'**
- danger of **'overfitting'**

# System identification

Usual approach: Data = input/output record

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) \\ \tilde{y}(1) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(2) \\ \tilde{y}(2) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(T) \\ \tilde{y}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

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but puts **stochasticity** very central





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- What **'simulated data'** should one test the algorithm for?



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**Approximation** (data produced by high order, nonlinear, time-varying system) seems much more the **core problem** than protection against **unmeasured stochastic** inputs or measurement 'errors'.

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Data = a vector time series

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System model = a linear time-invariant system

$$R(\sigma)w = 0$$

Quality of algorithm

- = how does the algorithm behave with **exact** data?
- = does it extract a good (optimal) **approximation**?



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Ideas for **exact** modeling:

Assume  $\exists$  a **phenomenon** that we wish to model,  
produces **outcomes**, in the universum  $\mathcal{U}$

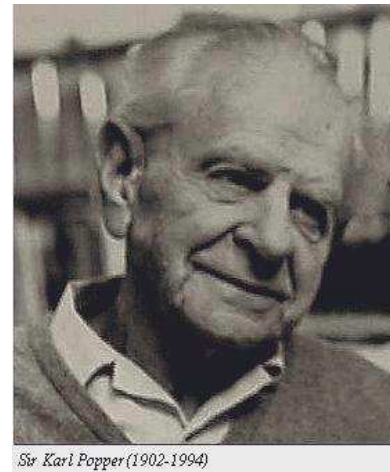
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$\mathcal{B}_1$  is **more powerful** than  $\mathcal{B}_2 : \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{B}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{B}_2$

*‘the more a model forbids,  
the better it is’*



Sir Karl Popper (1902-1994)





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**Data** = a subset  $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{U}$ , 'measured outcomes'.

$\mathcal{B}$  is **unfalsified** by  $\mathcal{D} : \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{B}$ .

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$\mathcal{B}^*$  is the **Most Powerful Unfalsified Model **MPUM**  
in  $\mathcal{M}$  for  $\mathcal{D} : \Leftrightarrow$**

1.  $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{B}^* \in \mathcal{M}$

2.  $\mathcal{D} \subseteq \mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{M} \implies \mathcal{B}^* \subseteq \mathcal{B}$



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$$\mathcal{M} = 2^{\mathcal{U}}; \quad \mathcal{B}^* = \mathcal{D}$$

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Examples:

$$\mathcal{U} = \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \mathcal{M} = \text{all linear subspaces}, \\ \mathcal{B}^* = \text{span}\{d \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid d \in \mathcal{D}\}$$

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$\mathcal{M}$  = the linear time-invariant systems



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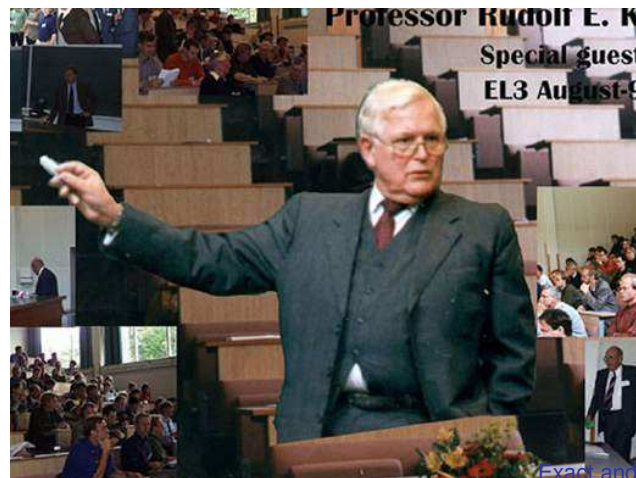
Time axis =  $\mathbb{N}$  (discrete-time systems)

$\sigma$  = 'backward shift'  $\rightsquigarrow (\sigma f)(t) := f(t + 1)$

$$\sigma \mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{x} + B\mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = C\mathbf{x} + D\mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$



## The model class

$$\sigma x = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx + Du$$

$$w = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Notation:  $\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right];$  **impulse response matrix**

$$H : \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p \times m}; \quad H(0) = D, H(t) = CA^{t-1}B.$$

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$\mathfrak{L}^\bullet$  has very nice properties w.r.t.  $+$ ,  $\cap$ , projection, action of linear difference operators, ...

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 $\implies$  **MPUM exists!**



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Any  $\mathfrak{B} = \ker(R(\sigma))$  allows an **observable** repr.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]. \quad \text{Assumed henceforth.}$$

In behavioral theory

**observability**  $\Leftrightarrow$  **minimality** of the state repr.



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Given an observed vector time-series

$$\tilde{w}(-t), \dots, \tilde{w}(0), \tilde{w}(1), \dots, \tilde{w}(t), \dots \quad w(t) \in \mathbb{R}^w$$

find a representation of the MPUM in  $\mathcal{L}^w$ .

**‘Exact, deterministic’** system identification.



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This leads to the problem:

**Construct  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t_1), \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}(t_2)$  in a balanced basis.**

**‘Subspace methods’ do this.**



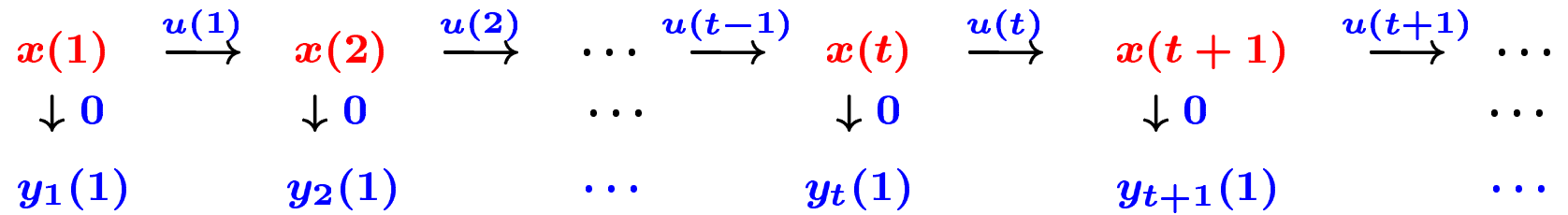


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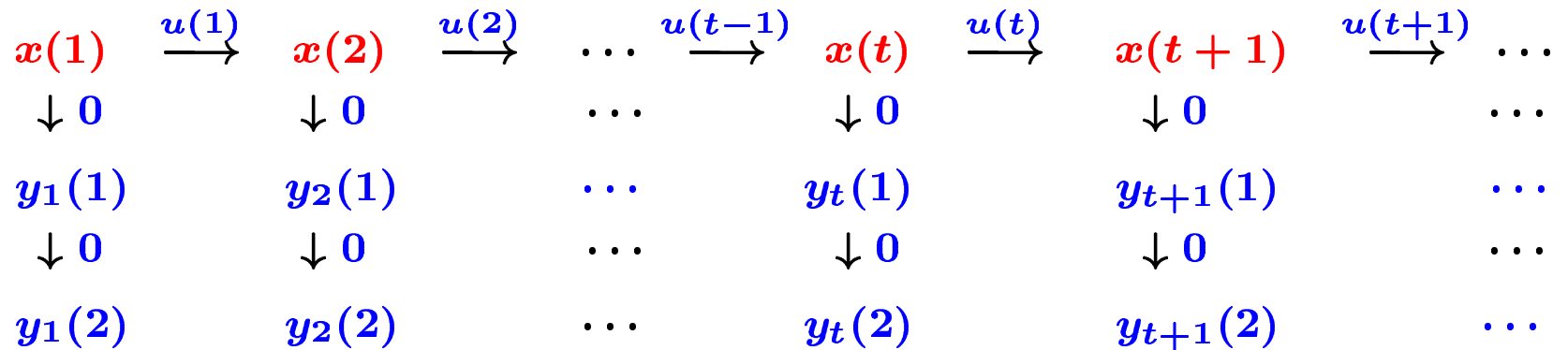
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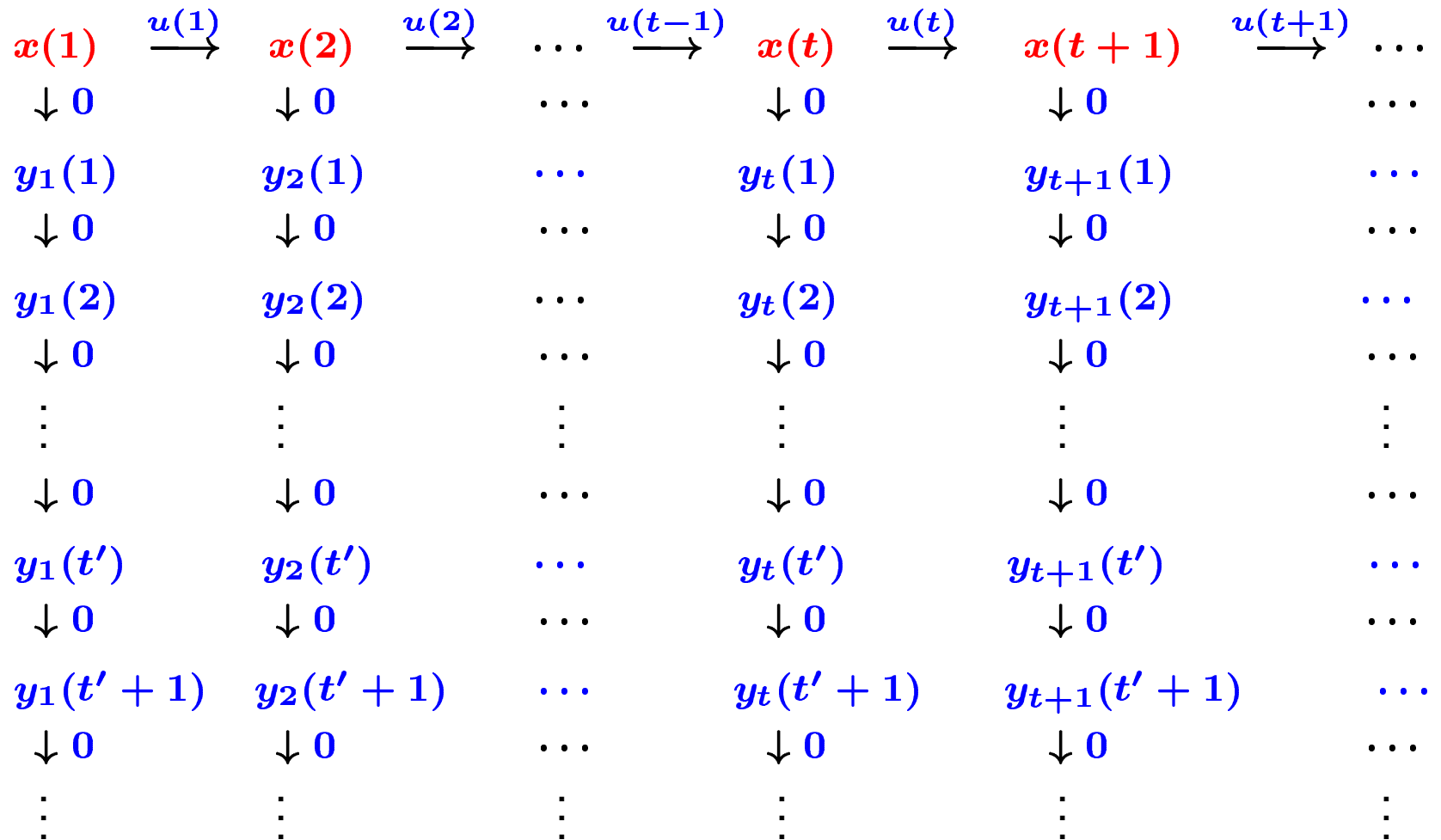
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**Note**

$$\mathbf{x}(t+1) = A\mathbf{x}(t) + B\mathbf{u}(t); \quad \text{for some } \mathbf{u}(\cdot)$$

$$Y_0 = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{t'-1} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(1) & \mathbf{x}(2) & \cdots & \mathbf{x}(t) & \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$



***How does deterministic subspace identification work ?***



## Deterministic subspace identification

There are basically five steps. Use the data

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) \\ \tilde{y}(1) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(2) \\ \tilde{y}(2) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(T) \\ \tilde{y}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

to compute (an estimate of)

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This yields a desired **balanced** state representation.



**The question is**

***How do we compute all these responses,  
starting from the data ?***

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$$\mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \{n \in \mathbb{R}^w(\xi) \mid n^{\top}(\sigma)\mathfrak{B} = 0\}$$

$$n_0 + n_1\xi + \cdots + n_\ell\xi^\ell \in \mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}} :\Leftrightarrow$$

$$n_0^{\top}w(t) + n_1^{\top}w(t+1) + \cdots + n_\ell^{\top}w(t+\ell) = 0$$

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Note: (the transpose of) each row of  $R$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}$ .

$\mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}$  = the module generated by the transposes of the rows of  $R$ .



## Properties and invariants of $\mathfrak{B}$

**Each notion has a version for each representation,**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right], \mathfrak{B}, \text{ and } \mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}.$$

**We give the most convenient one.**



## Properties and invariants of $\mathcal{B}$

### Controllability

$m(\mathcal{B}), p(\mathcal{B}), n(\mathcal{B}) :=$  input, output, state dimension

## Properties and invariants of $\mathfrak{B}$

$l(\mathfrak{B})$  := the *lag* in  $\mathfrak{B}$

= the degree of  $R$  in a '*shortest lag*' repr.

$$R(\sigma)w = 0$$

= the observability index

= the narrowest window through which 'legality'  
of  $w \in \mathfrak{B}$  can be determined.

There holds:

$$l(\mathfrak{B}) \leq n(\mathfrak{B})$$

with = in the single output case.

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$\mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}^d$  := the annihilators of degree  $\leq d$ .

$$n_0^\top \mathbf{w}(t) + n_1^\top \mathbf{w}(t+1) + \cdots + n_d^\top \mathbf{w}(t+d) = 0$$

for all  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ .



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It follows that

$$w \in \mathfrak{B} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} n_0^\top & \cdots & n_{\ell(\mathfrak{B})}^\top \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w(t) \\ \vdots \\ w(t + \ell(\mathfrak{B})) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

for all  $n \in \mathcal{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\ell(\mathfrak{B})}$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} w(t) \\ \vdots \\ w(t + \ell(\mathfrak{B})) \end{bmatrix} \in \mathfrak{B}|_{[1, \ell(\mathfrak{B})+1]} \quad \text{for all } t \in \mathbb{N}.$$

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Hence, if  $\Delta > \ell(\mathfrak{B})$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}$  is uniquely determined by its **'short'** sequences and **'short'** annihilators

$$\mathfrak{B}|_{[1,\Delta]} \text{ and } \mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}}^{\Delta-1}.$$

## Properties and invariants of $\mathfrak{B}$

**Another consequence. Consider**

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}'(1) \\ \tilde{y}'(1) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}'(t - \Delta) \\ \tilde{y}'(t - \Delta) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}'(t - \Delta + 1) \\ \tilde{y}'(t - \Delta + 1) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}'(t) \\ \tilde{y}'(t) \end{bmatrix} \right) \in \mathfrak{B}|_{[1,t]}$$

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belongs to  $\mathfrak{B} \big|_{[1, 2t-\Delta]}$ ,

if  $\Delta \geq \ell(\mathfrak{B})$ , hence if  $\Delta \geq n(\mathfrak{B})$ .



# Fundamental lemma



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Then, of course, the vectors

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***Under what conditions on***

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) \\ \tilde{y}(1) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(2) \\ \tilde{y}(2) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(T) \\ \tilde{y}(T) \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathfrak{B}$$

***do they span  $\mathfrak{B}|_{[1,\Delta]}$  and hence, if  $\Delta > \ell(\mathfrak{B})$ ,  
determine the generating behavior  $\mathfrak{B}$  ?***

# Persistence of excitation

The vector time-series

$$\tilde{u}(1), \tilde{u}(2), \dots, \tilde{u}(T)$$

is said to be ***persistently exciting of order  $L$***  if the Hankel matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) & \tilde{u}(2) & \tilde{u}(3) & \dots & \tilde{u}(T - L + 1) \\ \tilde{u}(2) & \tilde{u}(3) & \tilde{u}(4) & \dots & \tilde{u}(T - L + 2) \\ \tilde{u}(3) & \tilde{u}(4) & \tilde{u}(5) & \dots & \tilde{u}(T - L + 3) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \tilde{u}(L) & \tilde{u}(L + 1) & \tilde{u}(L + 2) & \dots & \tilde{u}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

is of full row rank. Pers. of exc.  $\Leftrightarrow$  no linear relations.

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$$\Delta + n(\mathfrak{B})$$

## Fundamental lemma

Hence, under the assumptions of

1. **controllability** and 2. **persistency of excitation**,  
the **span** (& hence left **annihilators**) of the data vectors

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) \\ \tilde{y}(1) \\ \tilde{u}(2) \\ \tilde{y}(2) \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{u}(\Delta) \\ \tilde{y}(\Delta) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(2) \\ \tilde{y}(2) \\ \tilde{u}(3) \\ \tilde{y}(3) \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{u}(\Delta+1) \\ \tilde{y}(\Delta+1) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(T-\Delta+1) \\ \tilde{y}(T-\Delta+1) \\ \tilde{u}(T-\Delta+2) \\ \tilde{y}(T-\Delta+2) \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{u}(T) \\ \tilde{y}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

determines  $\mathfrak{B}$ , provided 3.

$$\Delta > \ell(\mathfrak{B})$$

## Conclusion

Under reasonable conditions

(contr.,  $\Delta$  suff. large, persistency of excitation),

the data matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} \\ \tilde{Y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) & \tilde{u}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T - \Delta + 1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{u}(\Delta) & \tilde{u}(\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T) \\ \tilde{y}(1) & \tilde{y}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T - \Delta + 1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{y}(\Delta) & \tilde{y}(\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

has the ‘correct’ span and the ‘correct’ left kernel.



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Under reasonable conditions the data matrix has the 'correct' span and the 'correct' left kernel.

⇒ any response, in particular, **seq. zero input resp.**, **impulse resp.**, etc., can be obtained by solving

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(1) \\ \vdots \\ u(\Delta) \\ y(1) \\ \vdots \\ y(\Delta) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} \\ \tilde{Y} \end{bmatrix} g$$

# Conclusion

and linking and solving, with  $n_{\max} \geq \ell(\mathfrak{B})$  or  $n(\mathfrak{B})$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 u(1) \\
 \vdots \\
 u(\Delta - n_{\max}) \\
 \color{green}{u(\Delta - n_{\max} + 1)} \\
 \vdots \\
 \color{green}{u(\Delta)} \\
 y(1) \\
 \vdots \\
 y(\Delta - n_{\max}) \\
 \color{green}{y(\Delta - n_{\max} + 1)} \\
 \vdots \\
 \color{green}{y(\Delta)}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{matrix}
 \nearrow \\
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 \end{matrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \color{green}{u(\Delta - n_{\max} + 1)} \\
 \vdots \\
 \color{green}{u(\Delta)} \\
 u(\Delta + 1) \\
 \vdots \\
 u(2\Delta - n_{\max}) \\
 \color{green}{y(\Delta - n_{\max} + 1)} \\
 \vdots \\
 \color{green}{y(\Delta)} \\
 y(\Delta + 1) \\
 \vdots \\
 y(2\Delta - n_{\max})
 \end{bmatrix}
 = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} \\ \tilde{Y} \end{bmatrix} \color{cyan}{g}$$

# Conclusion

and proceeding recursively

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(\Delta' + 1) \\ \vdots \\ u(\Delta' + n_{\max}) \\ \color{green}{u(\Delta' + n_{\max} + 1)} \\ \vdots \\ \color{green}{u(\Delta' + \Delta)} \\ y(\Delta' + n_{\max}) \\ \vdots \\ y(\Delta) \\ \color{green}{y(\Delta' + n_{\max} + 1)} \\ \vdots \\ \color{green}{y(\Delta' + \Delta)} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\quad} \begin{bmatrix} \color{green}{u(\Delta' + n_{\max} + 1)} \\ \vdots \\ \color{green}{u(\Delta + \Delta')} \\ u(\Delta' + \Delta + 1) \\ \vdots \\ u(\Delta + \Delta' + n_{\max}) \\ \color{green}{y(\Delta' + n_{\max} + 1)} \\ \vdots \\ \color{green}{y(\Delta + \Delta')} \\ y(\Delta' + \Delta + 1) \\ \vdots \\ y(\Delta + \Delta' + n_{\max}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U} \\ \tilde{Y} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{g}$$

## Conclusion

This way, an **arbitrary long** sequence

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} u(1) \\ y(1) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} u(2) \\ y(2) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix} \right) \in \mathfrak{B}|_{[1,t]}$$

can be obtained.

**Note:** These algorithms allow nicely for  
(LS) approximate computations.



**An idea of the proof**

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SISO case  $\rightsquigarrow$   $\mathfrak{B}$  determined by

$$\begin{aligned} p_n \mathbf{y}(t+n) + p_{n-1} \mathbf{y}(t+n-1) + \dots + p_0 \mathbf{y}(t) \\ = q_n \mathbf{u}(t+n) + q_{n-1} \mathbf{u}(t+n-1) + \dots + q_0 \mathbf{u}(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{p(\sigma) \mathbf{y} = q(\sigma) \mathbf{u}}$$

$$p(\xi) = p_0 + p_1 \xi + \dots + p_n \xi^n, \quad \text{with } p_n \neq 0,$$

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$$\mathfrak{N}_{\mathfrak{B}} = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -q(\xi) \\ p(\xi) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -\xi q(\xi) \\ \xi p(\xi) \end{bmatrix}, \dots, \begin{bmatrix} -\xi^k q(\xi) \\ \xi^k p(\xi) \end{bmatrix}, \dots \right\}$$



## An idea of the proof

Data matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) & \tilde{u}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T - \Delta + 1) \\ \tilde{u}(2) & \tilde{u}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T - \Delta + 2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{u}(\Delta) & \tilde{u}(\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T) \\ \tilde{y}(1) & \tilde{y}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T - \Delta + 1) \\ \tilde{y}(2) & \tilde{y}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T - \Delta + 2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{y}(\Delta) & \tilde{y}(\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$



## An idea of the proof

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For  $\Delta = n + 1$ , the left kernel contains

$$\begin{bmatrix} -q_0 & -q_1 & \cdots & -q_n & p_0 & p_1 & \cdots & p_n \end{bmatrix} \cdot$$

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For  $\Delta > n + 1$ , the left kernel contains the rows of

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 -q_0 & \cdots & -q_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 & p_0 & \cdots & p_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
 0 & -q_0 & \cdots & -q_n & \cdots & 0 & 0 & p_0 & \cdots & p_n & \cdots & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 0 & \cdots & 0 & -q_0 & \cdots & -q_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 & p_0 & \cdots & p_n
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \leftarrow \text{row 1} \\
 \leftarrow \text{row 2} \\
 \\ \\
 \leftarrow \text{row } \Delta - n
 \end{array}$$

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 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
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 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \leftarrow \text{row 1} \\
 \leftarrow \text{row 2} \\
 \\
 \leftarrow \text{row } \Delta - n
 \end{array}$$

Assume that the kernel contains another vector, not in their span

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 r_0 & \cdots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & r_{\Delta-1} & s_0 & \cdots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & s_{\Delta-1}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

## An idea of the proof

Extend the data matrix to a larger window:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) & \tilde{u}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T - \Delta' + 1) \\ \tilde{u}(2) & \tilde{u}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T - \Delta' + 2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{u}(\Delta') & \tilde{u}(\Delta' + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T) \\ \tilde{y}(1) & \tilde{y}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T - \Delta' + 1) \\ \tilde{y}(2) & \tilde{y}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T - \Delta' + 2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{y}(\Delta') & \tilde{y}(\Delta' + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

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Then the left kernel contains the rows of

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 -q_0 & \cdots & -q_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 & p_0 & \cdots & p_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
 0 & -q_0 & \cdots & -q_n & \cdots & 0 & 0 & p_0 & \cdots & p_n & \cdots & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
 0 & \cdots & 0 & -q_0 & \cdots & -q_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 & p_0 & \cdots & p_n
 \end{bmatrix}
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 \leftarrow \text{row 1} \\
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 \leftarrow \text{row } \Delta' - n
 \end{array}$$

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 0 & -q_0 & \cdots & -q_n & \cdots & 0 & 0 & p_0 & \cdots & p_n & \cdots & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
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 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{l}
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 \leftarrow \text{row 2} \\
 \\
 \leftarrow \text{row } \Delta' - n
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\
 0 & r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & \cdot & 0 & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1} & \cdot & 0 \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 0 & \cdot & 0 & r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \leftarrow \text{row 1} \\
 \leftarrow \text{row 2} \\
 \\
 \leftarrow \text{row } \Delta' - \Delta + 1
 \end{array}$$

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Then the left kernel contains the rows of

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$$\begin{bmatrix} r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & \cdot & 0 & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1} & \cdot & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdot & 0 & r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{row 1} \\ \leftarrow \text{row 2} \\ \\ \leftarrow \text{row } \Delta' - \Delta + 1 \end{array}$$

If all rows were linearly independent, then at each extension step, the rank of the data matrix remains constant. But, persistency of excitation  $\Rightarrow$  the rank increases by 1.  $\rightsquigarrow$  **conflict**, when  $\Delta' = \Delta + n$ .



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$$\begin{bmatrix} r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & \cdot & 0 & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1} & \cdot & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdot & 0 & r_0 & \cdot & r_{\Delta-1} & 0 & \cdot & 0 & s_0 & \cdot & s_{\Delta-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{row 1} \\ \leftarrow \text{row 2} \\ \\ \leftarrow \text{row } \Delta' - \Delta + 1 \end{array}$$

Therefore one of the rows of the second matrix must be linearly dependent on the rows preceding it and the rows of the first matrix.

Written in polynomial notation, this yields



## An idea of the proof

$$f(\xi) \begin{bmatrix} r(\xi) & | & s(\xi) \end{bmatrix} = h(\xi) \begin{bmatrix} -q(\xi) & | & p(\xi) \end{bmatrix}$$

with, without loss of generality,  $f$  and  $h$  co-prime.



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Whence,  $f = 1$ , but then

$$\begin{bmatrix} r(\xi) & | & s(\xi) \end{bmatrix} = h(\xi) \begin{bmatrix} -q(\xi) & | & p(\xi) \end{bmatrix}$$

## An idea of the proof

and hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_0 & \cdots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & r_{\Delta-1} & s_0 & \cdots & \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & s_{\Delta-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

is in the span of the rows of

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## An idea of the proof

and hence

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Therefore, the data matrix had the 'correct' kernel to begin with. **QED**



## From time-series to balanced reduction





***1. How can we compute a sequential zero input response series?***

Define the 'past' and 'future' input and output data matrices by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U}_p \\ \tilde{Y}_p \\ \tilde{U}_f \\ \tilde{Y}_f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}(1) & \tilde{u}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T - 2\Delta + 1) \\ \tilde{u}(\Delta) & \tilde{u}(\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T - \Delta) \\ \tilde{y}(1) & \tilde{y}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T - 2\Delta + 1) \\ \tilde{y}(\Delta) & \tilde{y}(\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T - \Delta) \\ \tilde{u}(\Delta + 1) & \tilde{u}(\Delta + 2) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T - \Delta + 1) \\ \tilde{u}(2\Delta) & \tilde{u}(2\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{u}(T) \\ \tilde{y}(\Delta + 1) & \tilde{y}(\Delta + 2) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T - \Delta + 1) \\ \tilde{y}(2\Delta) & \tilde{y}(2\Delta + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{y}(T) \end{bmatrix}$$

Assume  $n(\mathcal{B}) \ll \Delta \ll T$  & pers. of excitation, as needed.

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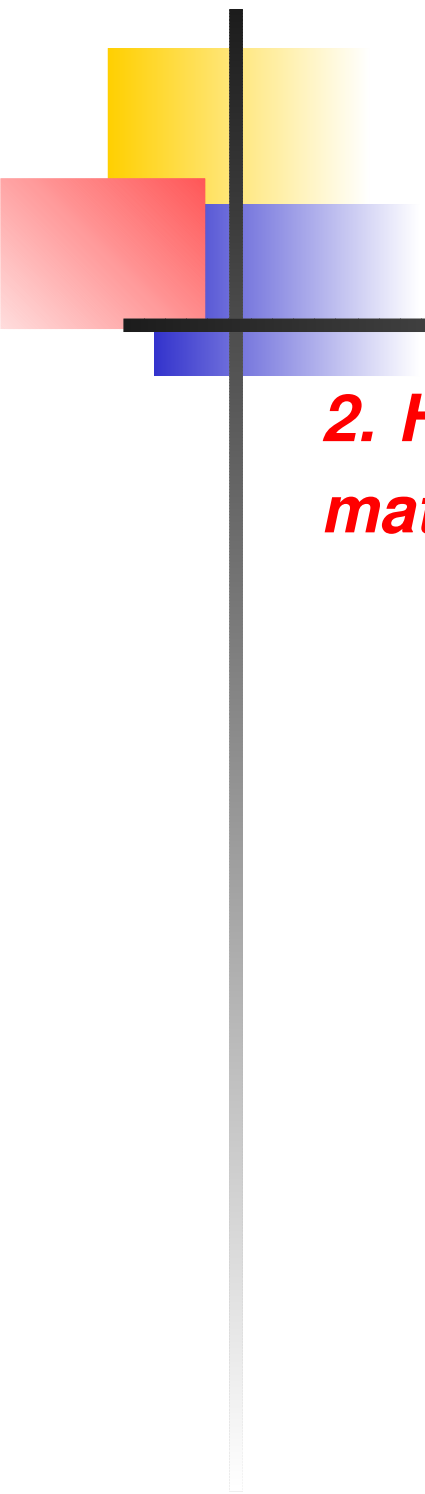
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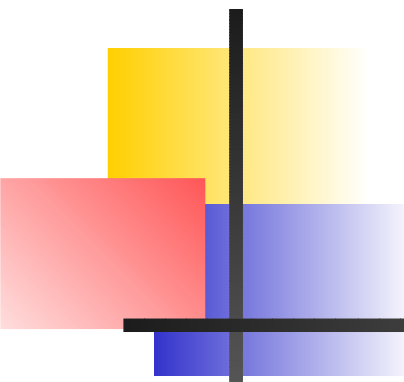
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**Y<sub>0</sub>** = the **oblique projection** of the row span of  $\tilde{Y}_f$ ,  
along the row span of  $\tilde{U}_f$ , onto the row span of  $\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U}_p \\ \tilde{Y}_p \end{bmatrix}$  !



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By solving for  $G$  in:

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} & \cdots & O_{m \times m} & I_{m \times m} \\
 O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} & \cdots & I_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} \\
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 I_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} & \cdots & O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} \\
 \star & \star & \cdots & \star & \star \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & \cdot & \cdot \\
 \star & \star & \cdots & \star & \star \\
 O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} & \cdots & O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} \\
 \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & \cdot & \cdot \\
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 \hat{H}(1) & \hat{H}(2) & \cdots & \hat{H}(\Delta - 1) & \hat{H}(\Delta) \\
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 \cdot & \cdot & \cdots & \cdot & \cdot \\
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 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \tilde{U}_p \\
 \tilde{Y}_p \\
 \tilde{U}_f \\
 \tilde{Y}_f
 \end{bmatrix}
 \mathbf{G}$$



Or, since the columns of

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{U}_p \\ \tilde{Y}_p \\ 0 \\ Y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

are spanned by the

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, by solving for  $G'$  in

$$\begin{bmatrix}
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 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \tilde{U}_p \\
 \tilde{Y}_p \\
 O \\
 Y_0
 \end{bmatrix}
 G'$$

Solution



$$G' = \tilde{U}_p^\top (\tilde{U}_p \tilde{U}_p^\top)^{-1} J$$

where

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} & \cdots & O_{m \times m} & I_{m \times m} \\ O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} & \cdots & I_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \nearrow & \cdot & \cdot \\ O_{m \times m} & I_{m \times m} & \cdots & O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} \\ I_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} & \cdots & O_{m \times m} & O_{m \times m} \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Note:** no new eq'ns to be solved, once we have  $Y_0$ .



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$\hat{x}(\Delta + 1), \hat{x}(\Delta + 2), \dots, \hat{x}(T - \Delta + 1)$  are estimates of a **balanced state traj.** separating the **'past'** and **'future'**.



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This solution yields the desired **balanced** system.



**More on this and other algorithms, soon on my website**



# Simulations



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In all simulations the system has a transfer function

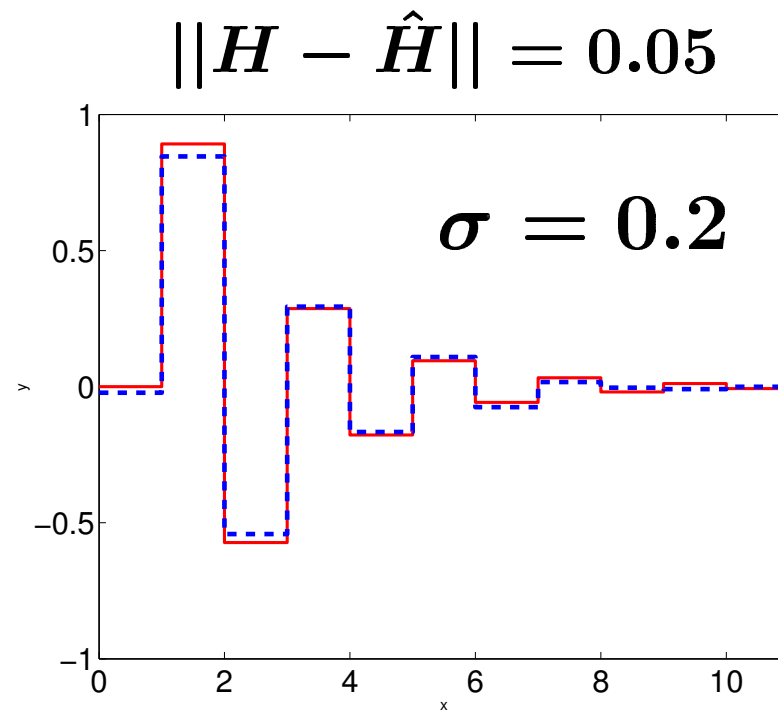
$$C(Iz - A)^{-1}B + D = \frac{0.89172(z - 0.5193)(z + 0.5595)}{(z - 0.4314)(z + 0.4987)(z + 0.6154)}.$$

The input is a unit variance white noise and the data available for identification is the corresponding trajectory  $w = (u, y)$ , corrupted by white noise with standard deviation  $\sigma$ .



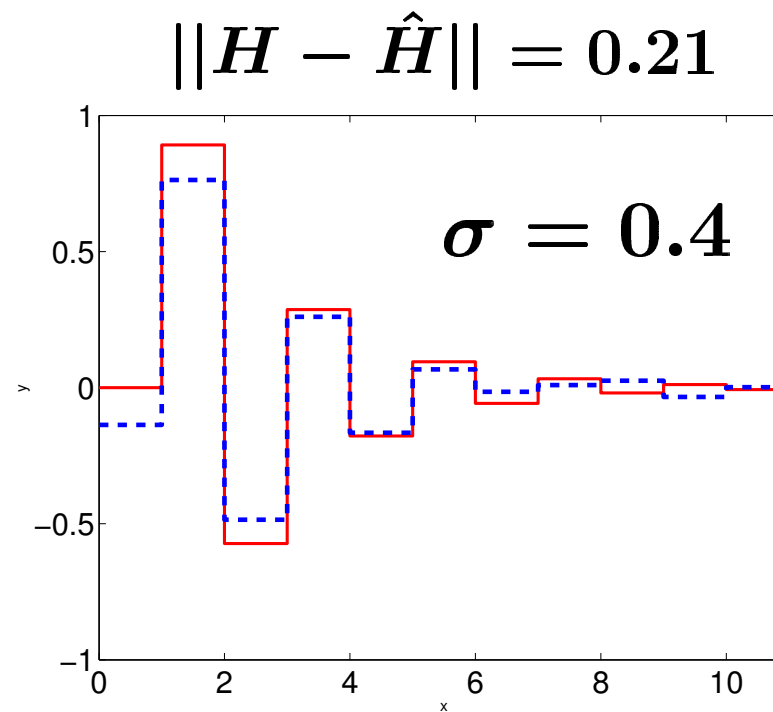


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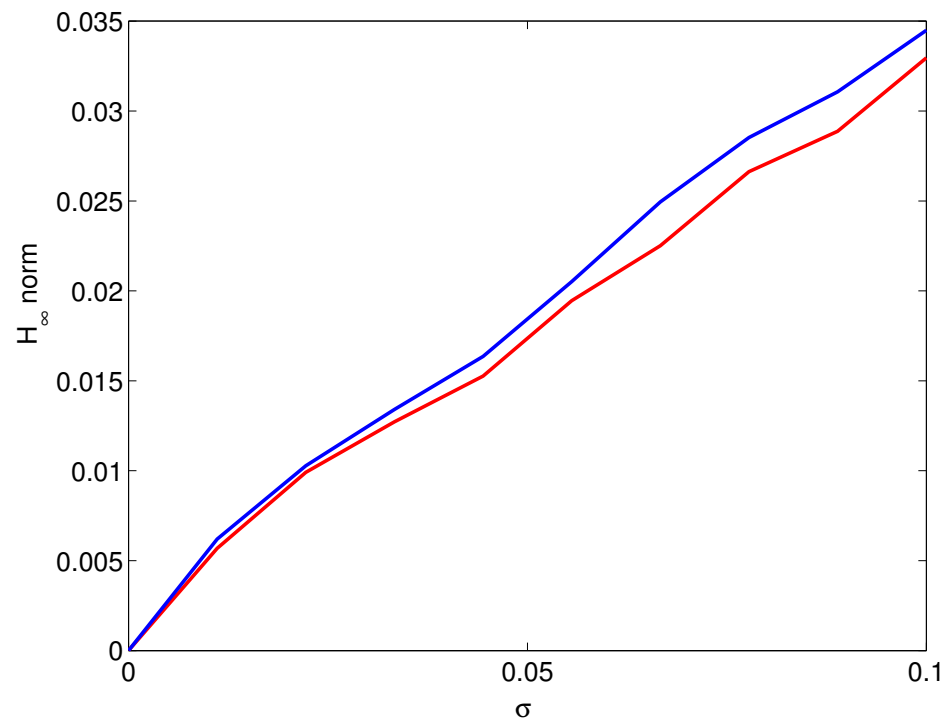


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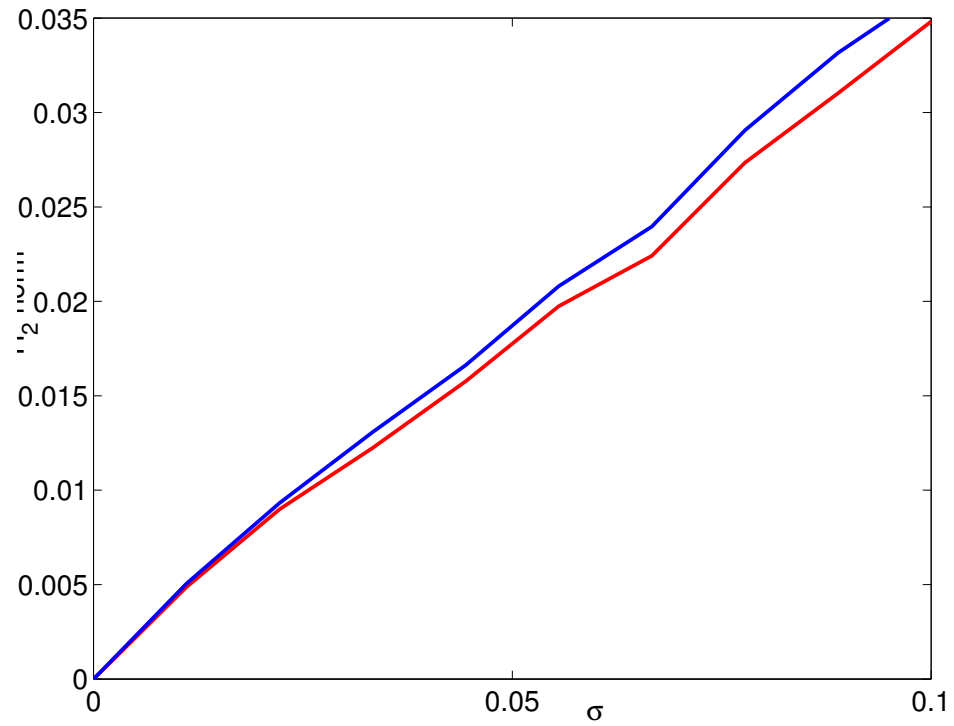


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Improvement over balancing from  $\hat{H}$  directly

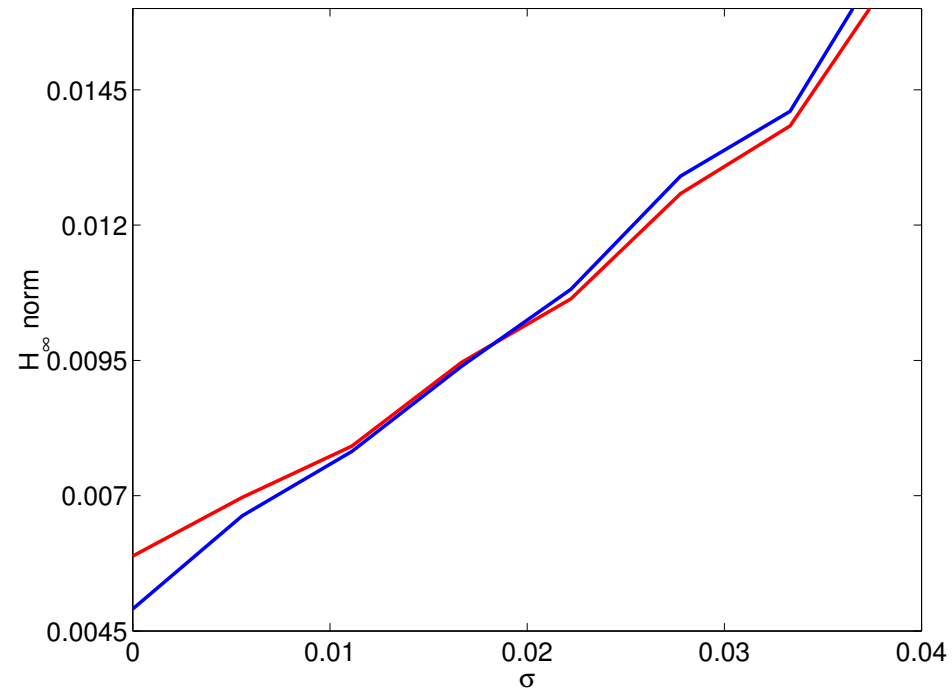


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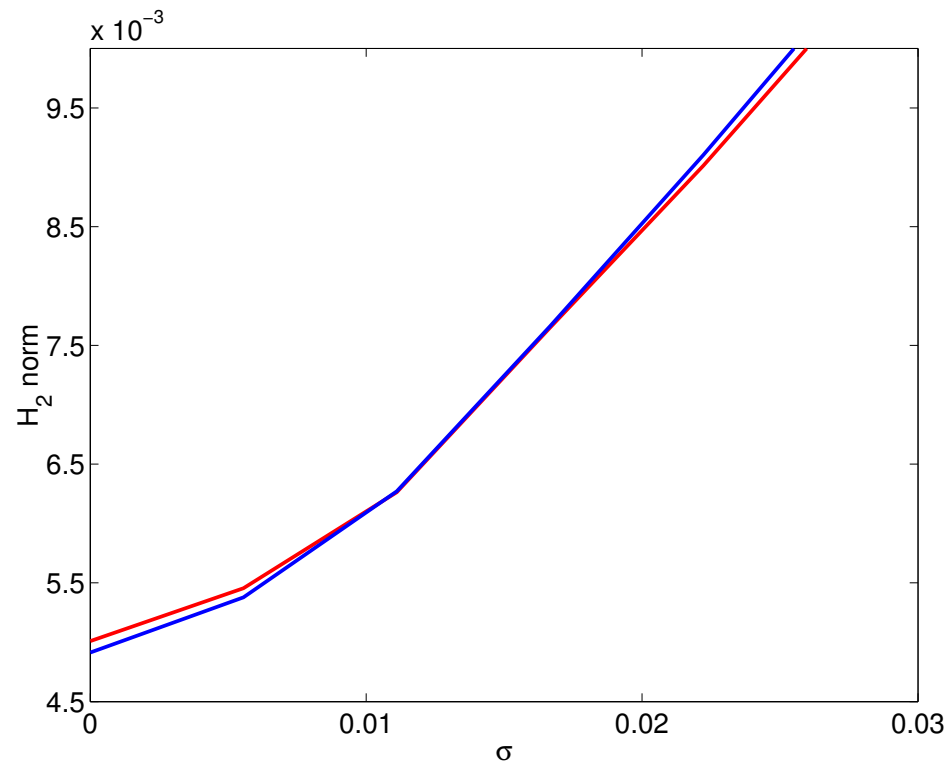
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