



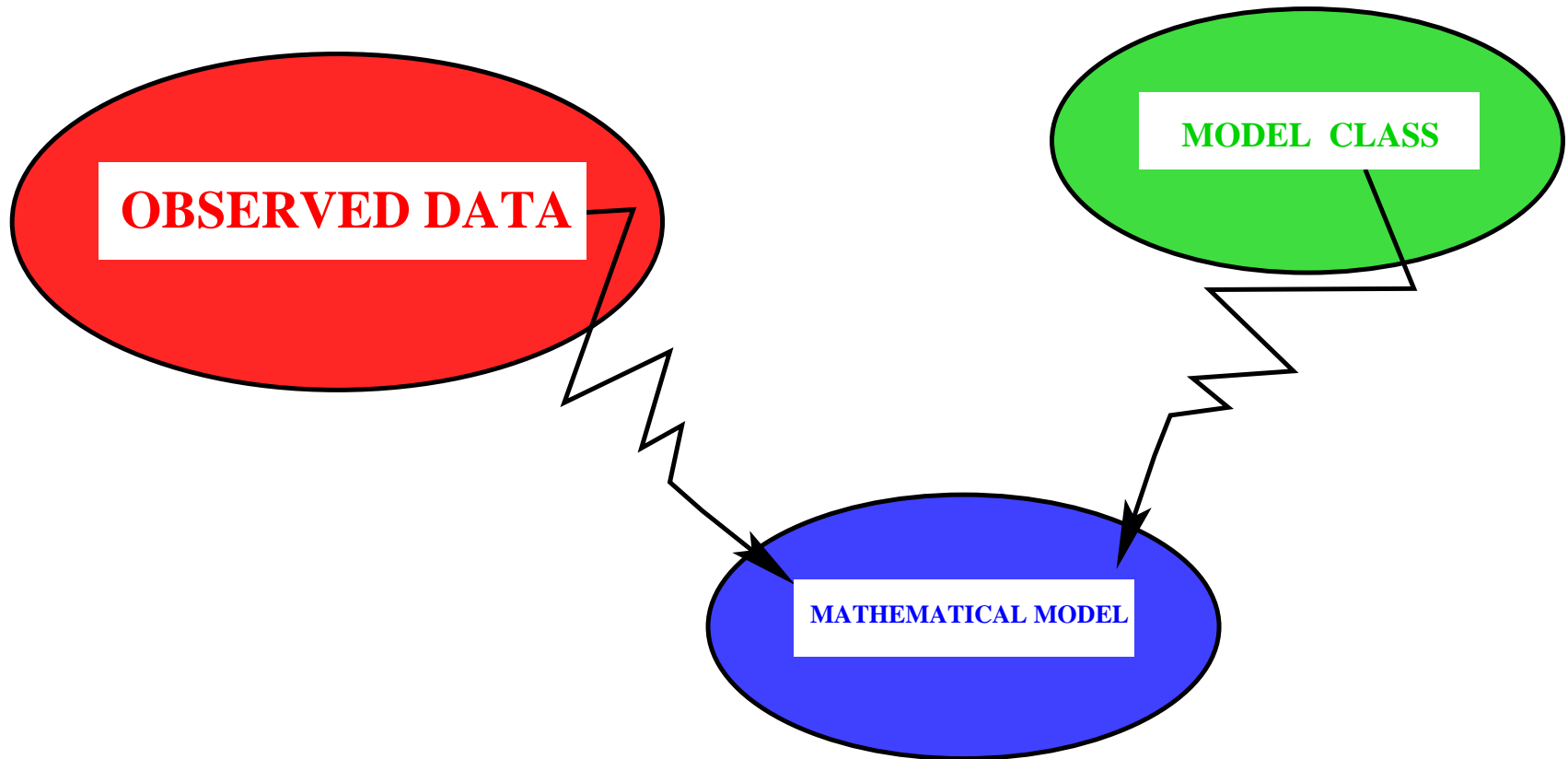
# RECURSIVE COMPUTATION

## OF THE MPUM

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# **System identification (SYSID)**

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**We consider the simple case:**

1.  $T = \infty$
2. **exact, deterministic, modeling**  
(with an eye to approximation)
3. **linear, time-invariant, controllable systems**

The model class:  $\mathcal{L}^w$

**Linear time-invariant dynamical systems described by  
difference equations**



## The model class

A (deterministic) dynamical system is a subset

$$\mathcal{B} \subseteq (\mathbb{R}^w)^{\mathbb{N}}$$

the family of time series  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq (\mathbb{R}^w)^{\mathbb{N}}$  is called the *behavior* of the model

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$:\Leftrightarrow$  ‘prefix determined’

•  $\exists$  matrices  $R_0, R_1, \dots, R_L$  such that

$\mathcal{B} =$  all  $w : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^w$  that satisfy

$$R_0 w(t) + R_1 w(t+1) + \dots + R_L w(t+L) = 0 \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{N}$$

In the obvious polynomial matrix notation

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

$\sigma :=$  left shift

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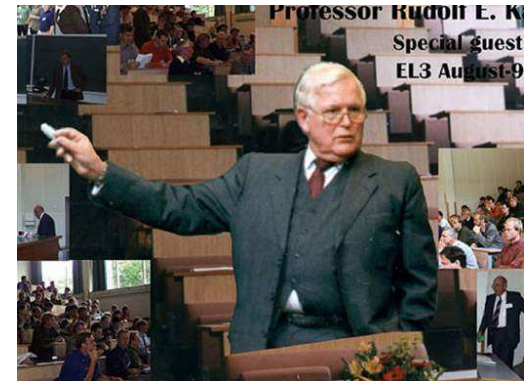
$$P(\sigma)y = Q(\sigma)u, \quad w \cong \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(P) \neq 0, P^{-1}Q \text{ proper}$$

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- $\exists$  matrices  $A, B, C, D$  such that  $\mathcal{B}$  consists of all  $w$ 's generated by

$$x(t+1) = Ax(t) + Bu(t), \quad y(t) = Cx(t) + Du(t) \quad w \cong \begin{bmatrix} u \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



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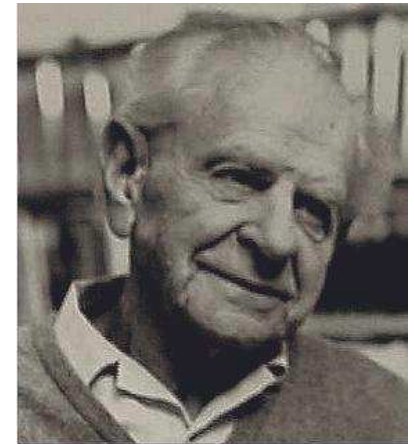
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**The more a model forbids, the better it is**



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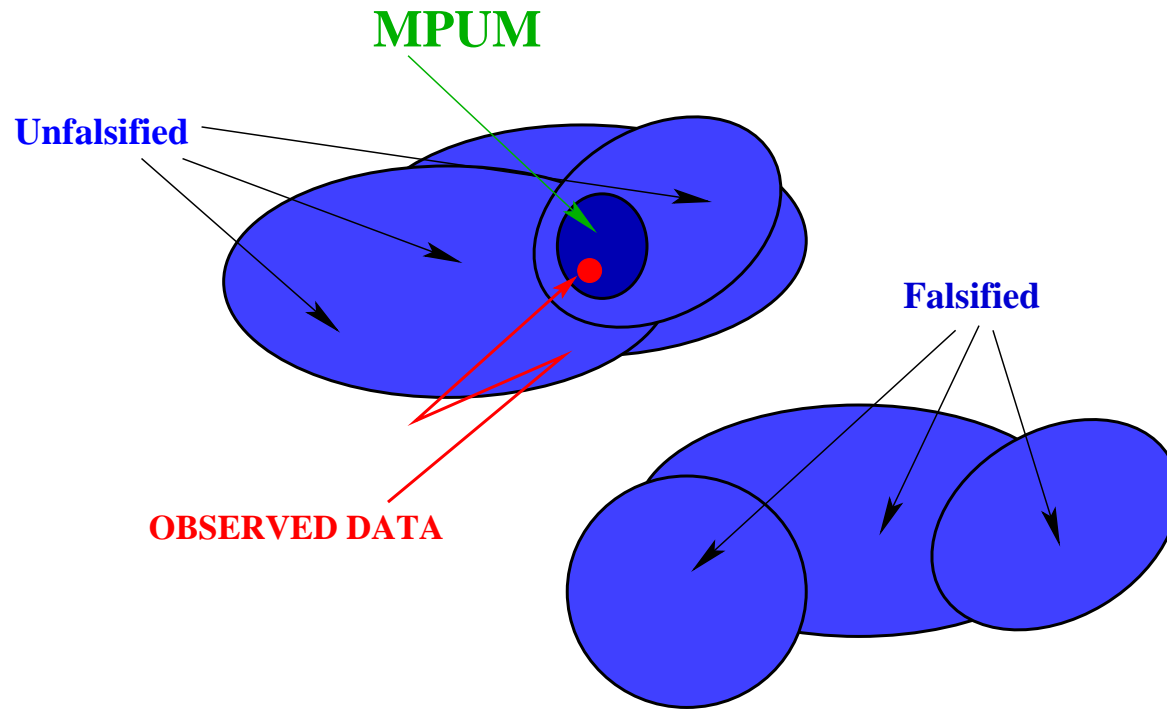
**:= the model in  $\mathcal{L}^w$**

**that explains the observations  $\rightsquigarrow \tilde{w} \in \mathcal{B}$  ‘unfalsified’**

**+ as little else as possible  $\rightsquigarrow$  ‘most powerful’**

**The MPUM = the smallest unfalsified model in  $\mathcal{L}^w$**

# The MPUM



**Does the MPUM in  $\mathcal{L}^w$  exist?**



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**‘Exact’, ‘deterministic’ system ID**  
**(with an eye toward approximation).**

**Note that classical realization theory is a special case**

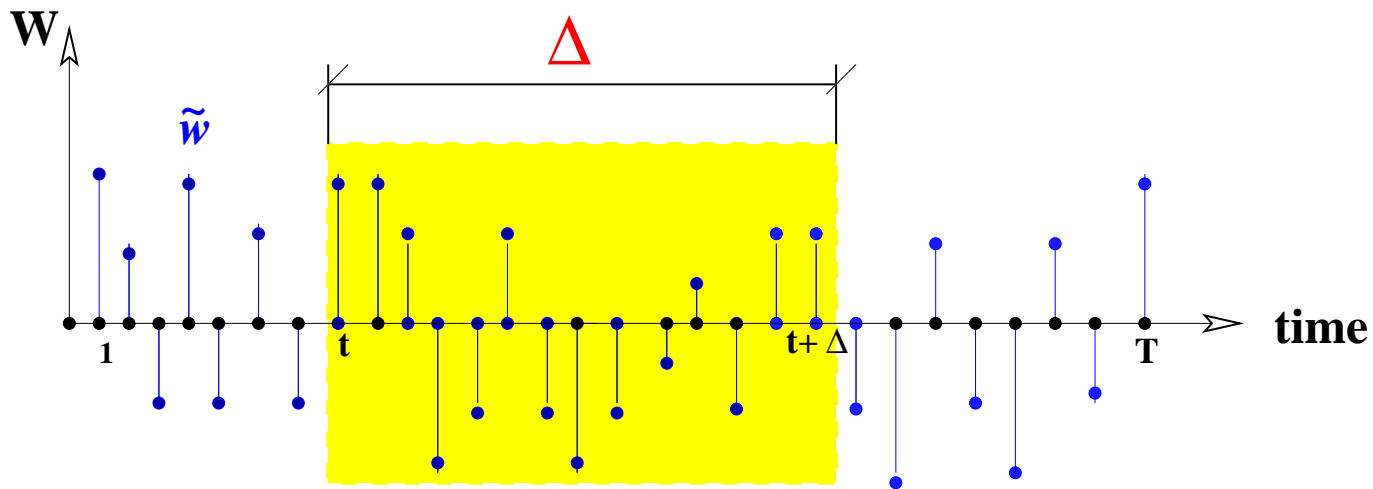
# The annihilators

# Algorithmic question

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Collect 'all' the annihilators into

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ \vdots \\ n_p \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{p \times w}$$

$\leadsto$  MPUM

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

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Given

$$\tilde{w} = (\tilde{w}(1), \tilde{w}(2), \dots, \tilde{w}(t), \dots) \quad \tilde{w}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^w,$$

find ‘all’  $R_0, R_1, \dots, R_L$  such that  $R(\sigma)\tilde{w} = 0$ , i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_0 & R_1 & \cdots & R_L & 0 & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'') & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 1) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(3) & \tilde{w}(4) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 2) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(t') & \tilde{w}(t' + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'' - 1) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

That is how the ‘**Hankel matrix** of the data’ emerges

## Algorithmic question

Compute the **left kernel** of the data Hankel matrix

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$\infty$ -dimensional ...



# **The module of left annihilators**

## Annihilators as polynomials

Identify elements of the left kernel with vector polynomials

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & \cdots & a_\Delta & 0 & \cdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'') & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 1) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(3) & \tilde{w}(4) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 2) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(t') & \tilde{w}(t' + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'' - 1) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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$\Rightarrow$  The left kernel is an  $\mathbb{R}[\xi]$ -submodule of  $\mathbb{R}[\xi]^{1 \times w}$

and is therefore finitely generated:

$\exists$  annihilators  $a(\xi), b(\xi), \dots, z(\xi)$

that yield all other annihilators under shifting and +

$\cong$  Left kernel is effectively finite dimensional! (dimension  $\leq w$ )

## Annihilators as polynomials

Collect the generators into a matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ \vdots \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  MPUM

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

How can we find a module basis of the left kernel?

# **Recursive computation of the generators**

$\tilde{w} \mapsto$  left kernel

Suppose we found a left annihilator of

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$\begin{bmatrix} R(\xi) \\ E(\xi) \end{bmatrix}$  is **unimodular** (det = a non-zero constant)

$R \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]^{\bullet \times \bullet}$  is **left prime** as a polynomial matrix

$:\Leftrightarrow R = FR' \Rightarrow F$  unimodular

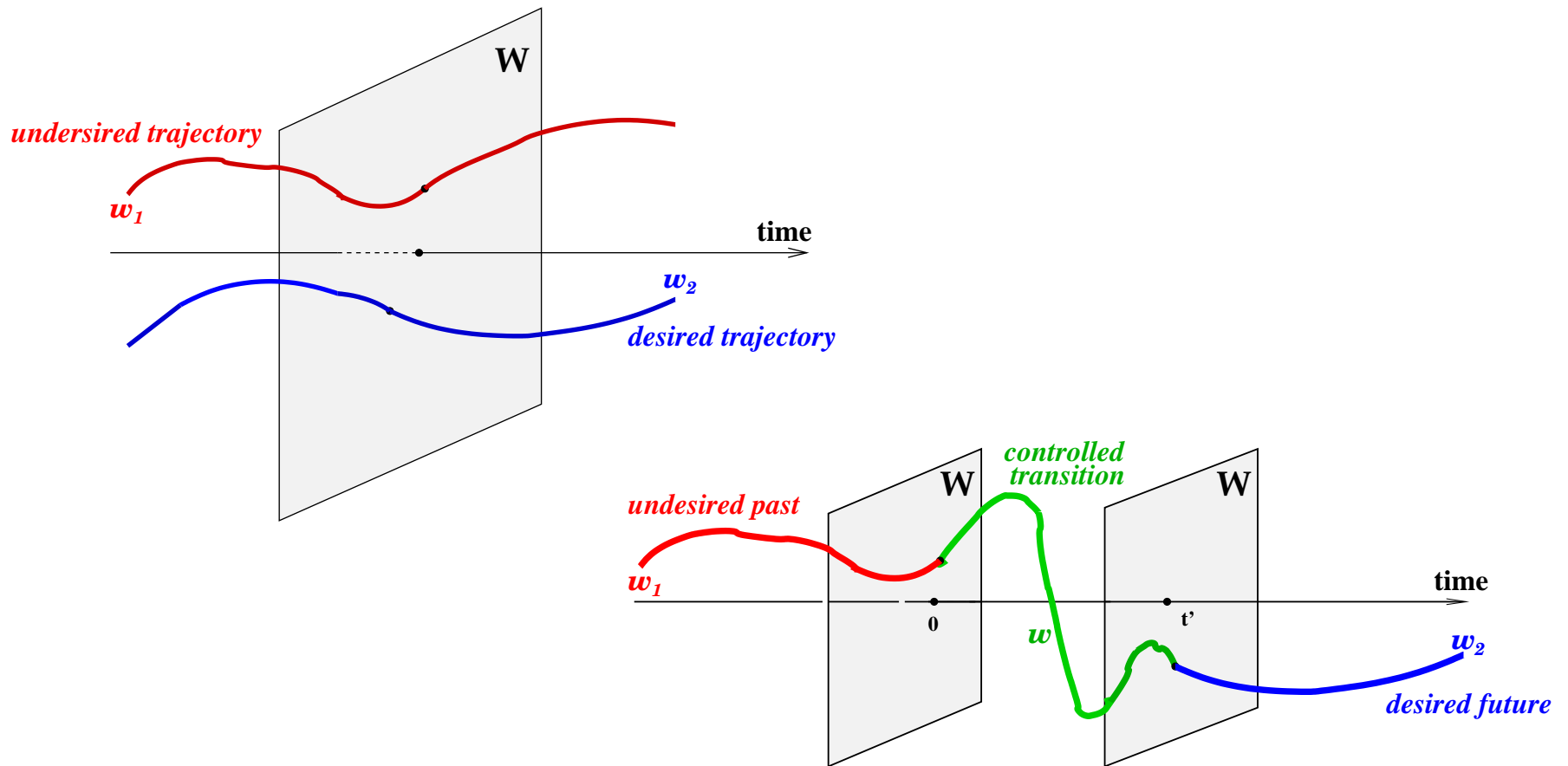
$\Leftrightarrow R(\lambda)$  has full row rank  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

$\Leftrightarrow R(\sigma)w = 0$  defines a controllable system

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$  a unimodular completion

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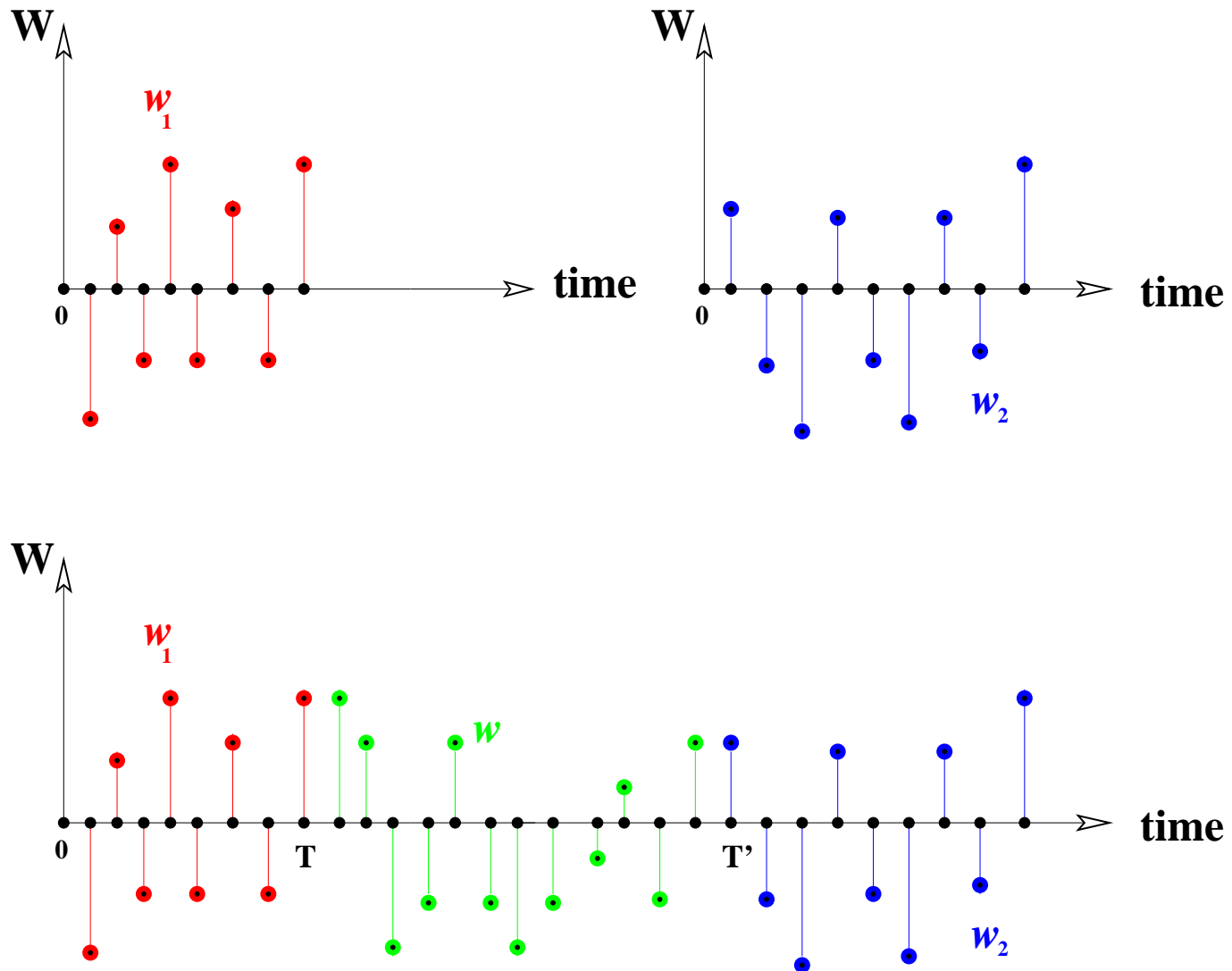
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Behavioral controllability of a dynamical system

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**Example:**  $p = 1, w = 2,$

$$\begin{array}{l} R(\xi) = [r_1(\xi) \quad r_2(\xi)] \\ E(\xi) = [-y(\xi) \quad x(\xi)] \end{array} \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_2 \\ -y & x \end{bmatrix}$$

**Given**  $r_1(\xi), r_2(\xi) \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]$ , **find**  $x(\xi), y(\xi) \in \mathbb{R}[\xi]$  :

$$r_1(\xi)x(\xi) + r_2(\xi)y(\xi) = 1 \quad \text{Bézout}$$

**Solvable iff**  $r_1, r_2$  **coprime**,  $\exists$  **algorithms, etc.**



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**Equivalent proposition:**

**For a given  $\mathcal{B} \in \mathcal{L}^w$ , there exists  $\mathcal{B}' \in \mathcal{L}^w$  such that**

$$\mathcal{B} \oplus \mathcal{B}' = (\mathbb{R}^w)^N$$

**iff  $\mathcal{B}$  is controllable.**

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**Compute the ‘error’**  $\tilde{e} = E_a(\sigma)\tilde{w}$

**Note that**  $\tilde{e}$  is  $(\tilde{w} - 1)$ -dimensional.

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**Compute annihilator**

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_0 & b_1 & \cdots & b_{n_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{e}(1) & \tilde{e}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{e}(t) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{e}(n_2 + 1) & \tilde{e}(n_2 + 2) & \cdots & \tilde{e}(t + n_2) & \cdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

**Yields a second annihilator**  $b(\xi)E_a(\xi)$

**Complete**  $b \rightsquigarrow E_b$ , compute  $\tilde{e} = E_b(\sigma)\tilde{e}$ , find annihilator  $c$

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**Effective in SYSID  $\rightsquigarrow$  Subspace ID**

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**How does this work? Nice system theoretic question!**

$$\tilde{w} \mapsto \tilde{x}$$

Henceforth, assume  $\Delta$  sufficiently large.

Can we somehow identify, **directly from the data**, the map

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or

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There are many algorithms that do this. We discuss two.

**From data to state by past/future intersection**

$\tilde{w} \mapsto \tilde{x}$  by past/future intersection

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H}_- \\ \hline \mathcal{H}_+ \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t+1) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(\Delta) & \tilde{w}(\Delta+1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t+\Delta-1) & \cdots \\ \hline \tilde{w}(\Delta+1) & \tilde{w}(\Delta+2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t+\Delta) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(\Delta+2) & \tilde{w}(\Delta+3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t+\Delta+1) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \tilde{w}(2\Delta) & \tilde{w}(2\Delta+1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t+2\Delta-1) & \cdots \end{array} \right]$$

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**Intersection** of spans of rows of  $\mathcal{H}_-$  and  $\mathcal{H}_+$  = state space.  
**The common linear combinations**

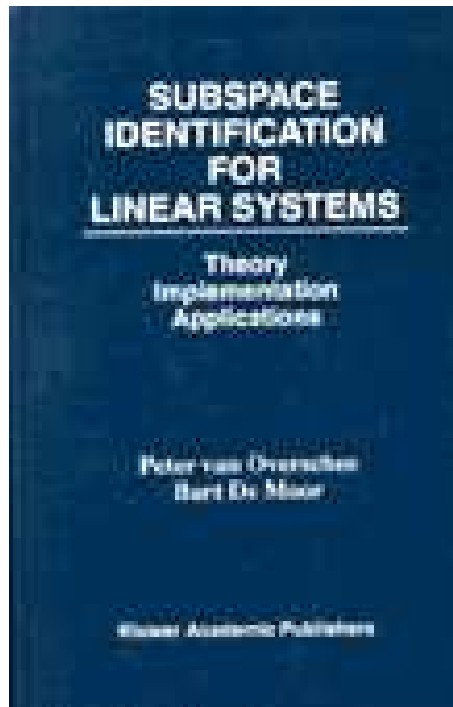
$$\left[ \tilde{x}(\Delta+1) \quad \tilde{x}(\Delta+2) \quad \cdots \quad \tilde{x}(t+\Delta) \quad \cdots \right] \leftarrow \boxed{\text{‘PRESENT’ STATE}}$$

**State = what is common between past and future.**



## Stochastic versions

**This past/future idea is used effectively, also for ARMAX systems, in ‘subspace ID’**



# From data to state using the left annihilators

$\tilde{w} \mapsto \tilde{x}$  via left annihilators

Compute ‘the’ left annihilators of the Hankel matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_1 & N_2 & \cdots & N_\Delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t) & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t+1) & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots \\ \tilde{w}(\Delta) & \tilde{w}(\Delta+1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t+\Delta-1) & \cdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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‘shift-and-cut’

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# **Subspace ID and the module of annihilators**

## State construction via the generators

**Generators**

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Combined with ‘shortest lag’ conditions  $\rightsquigarrow$  **minimal** state.

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**model**  $\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right]$

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**State from data:**

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via left kernel of the data Hankel matrix

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} \tilde{w}(1) & \tilde{w}(2) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'') & \cdots & \\ \tilde{w}(2) & \tilde{w}(3) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t'' + 1) & \cdots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \\ \tilde{w}(t') & \tilde{w}(t' + 1) & \cdots & \tilde{w}(t' + t'' - 1) & \cdots & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \end{array} \right]$$

This is a **module** of dimension  $\leq \bar{w}$

its generators lead to the state via **shift-and-cut**

# Summary

Assume  $a, b, \dots, z$  basis of left-annihilator module

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Given  $R(\xi) \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times w}[\xi]$  **left prime**, compute  $E(\xi) \in \mathbb{R}^{(w-p) \times w}[\xi]$  :

$\begin{bmatrix} R(\xi) \\ E(\xi) \end{bmatrix}$  is **unimodular**

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Complete  $a(\xi) \mapsto E_a(\xi)$ , compute the ‘error’  $\tilde{e} = E_a(\sigma)\tilde{w}$ , replace  $\tilde{w}$  by  $\tilde{e}$ , and proceed recursively, until ‘presistency of excitation’



## Summary

The left kernel can be computed recursively by repeated use of the **completion lemma** and **error propagation**

Requires computing  $p$  vectors in kernel of Hankel matrix of the 'errors'. This error time series decreases in dimension at each step.

Can be executed using numerical LA.

Adapted to approximate computations.

Extensions to  $T$  finite, etc.

**Note the crucial role played by the module structure!**

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