Two Double Recursive Block Macaulay Matrix Algorithms to Solve Multiparameter Eigenvalue Problems

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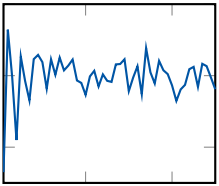
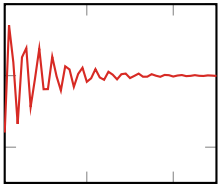
Solving the least-squares realization problem

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{known}} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{y}_N \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{unknown}}$$





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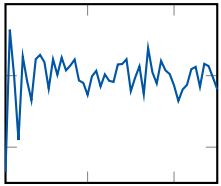

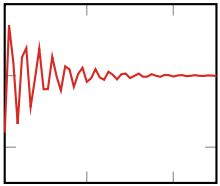

for example

$$\boldsymbol{T}_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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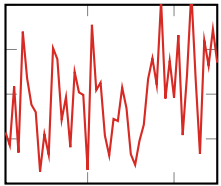
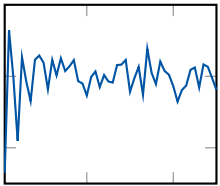
Identifying the parameters of an ARMA model

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ \vdots \\ e_M \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{unknown, latent input}} \rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\boldsymbol{c}(q)}{\boldsymbol{a}(q)}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{known output}}$$

such that $\sum_{i=0}^{n_a} \alpha_i y_{k-i} = \sum_{i=0}^{n_c} \gamma_i e_{k-i}$





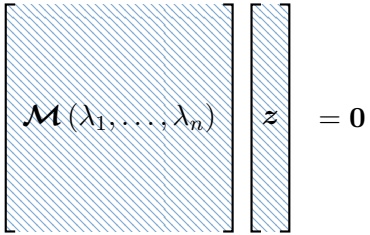
$$\min_{\boldsymbol{e},\boldsymbol{\alpha},\boldsymbol{\gamma}} \|\boldsymbol{e}\|_2^2$$

$$\text{subject to } \boldsymbol{T}_\alpha \boldsymbol{y} = \boldsymbol{T}_\gamma \boldsymbol{e}$$

(Vermeersch and De Moor, 2019)

Common problem!

These two system identification problems have one thing in common: they are **multiparameter eigenvalue problems**



But there are also other problems that fit into this framework (solving partial differential equations, vibration analysis, prediction error methods, etc.)

(Plestenjak et al., 2015; Batselier et al., 2012; Tisseur and Meerbergen, 2001)

Multiparameter eigenvalue problem

The **multiparameter eigenvalue problem** $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n)\,\boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0}$ consists in finding all n-tuples $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and corresponding vectors $\boldsymbol{z} \in \mathbb{C}^{l\times 1} \setminus \{\boldsymbol{0}\}$, so that

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n)\,\boldsymbol{z} = \left(\sum_{\{\boldsymbol{\omega}\}} \boldsymbol{A}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}}\right) \boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0},$$

with $\|\boldsymbol{z}\|_2 = 1$.

- $\boldsymbol{\omega} = (\omega_1, \ldots, \omega_n)$ indexes the monomials $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$ and coefficient matrices $\boldsymbol{A}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}$
- rectangular coefficient matrices $\boldsymbol{A}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \boldsymbol{A}_{(\omega_1,\ldots,\omega_n)} \in \mathbb{R}^{k\times l}$ with $k \geq l + n - 1$
- example: $\left(\boldsymbol{A}_{000} + \boldsymbol{A}_{200}\lambda_1^2 + \boldsymbol{A}_{013}\lambda_2\lambda_3^3\right)\boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0}$

(Vermeersch and De Moor, 2019, 2022)

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Block Macaulay matrix

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda,\mu)\,\boldsymbol{z} = (\boldsymbol{A}_{00} + \boldsymbol{A}_{10}\lambda + \boldsymbol{A}_{01}\mu)\,\boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda) \\ \lambda\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda) \\ \mu\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda) \\ \lambda^2\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda) \\ \lambda\mu\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda) \\ \mu^2\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda) \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{A}_{00} & \boldsymbol{A}_{10} & \boldsymbol{A}_{01} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{00} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{10} & \boldsymbol{A}_{01} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{00} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{10} & \boldsymbol{A}_{01} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{00} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{10} & \boldsymbol{A}_{01} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{00} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{10} & \boldsymbol{A}_{01} & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{00} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{A}_{10} & \boldsymbol{A}_{01} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{z} \\ \lambda\boldsymbol{z} \\ \mu\boldsymbol{z} \\ \lambda^2\boldsymbol{z} \\ \lambda\mu\boldsymbol{z} \\ \lambda^3\boldsymbol{z} \\ \lambda^2\mu\boldsymbol{z} \\ \lambda\mu^2\boldsymbol{z} \\ \mu^3\boldsymbol{z} \end{bmatrix} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

use **block forward multi-shift recursions** **(block FmSRs)** to generate the block Macaulay matrix $\boldsymbol{M}$ from $\boldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}(\lambda)\,\boldsymbol{z}$

Multidimensional realization problem

Assume only simple and affine solutions

- Solutions generate vectors in the null space of block Macaulay matrix $\boldsymbol{M}$

$$\boldsymbol{M}\boldsymbol{V} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

- Nullity corresponds to the number of solutions m_a
- Null space has a **block multi-shift-invariant** structure

block multivariate Vandermonde basis matrix

$$\boldsymbol{V} = \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \boldsymbol{z}|_{(1)} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{z}|_{(m_a)} \\ \hline (\lambda\boldsymbol{z})|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\lambda\boldsymbol{z})|_{(m_a)} \\ (\mu\boldsymbol{z})|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\mu\boldsymbol{z})|_{(m_a)} \\ \hline (\lambda^2\boldsymbol{z})|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\lambda^2\boldsymbol{z})|_{(m_a)} \\ (\lambda\mu\boldsymbol{z})|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\lambda\mu\boldsymbol{z})|_{(m_a)} \\ (\mu^2\boldsymbol{z})|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\mu^2\boldsymbol{z})|_{(m_a)} \\ \hline (\lambda^3\boldsymbol{z})|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\lambda^3\boldsymbol{z})|_{(m_a)} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{array}\right]$$

Multidimensional realization theory

$$
\begin{bmatrix}
z|_{(1)} & \cdots & z|_{(m_a)} \\
\hline
(\lambda z)|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\lambda z)|_{(m_a)} \\
(\mu z)|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\mu z)|_{(m_a)} \\
\hline
(\lambda^2 z)|_{(1)} & \cdots & (\lambda^2 z)|_{(m_a)} \\
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\vdots & & \vdots
\end{bmatrix}
\xrightarrow{\lambda}
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\vdots & & \vdots
\end{bmatrix}
$$

$$
\boldsymbol{S}_1 \boldsymbol{V} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \lambda|_{(1)} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & \lambda|_{(m_a)} \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{D}_\lambda} = \boldsymbol{S}_\lambda \boldsymbol{V}
$$

Numerical basis matrix for the null space

$$\boldsymbol{S}_1 \boldsymbol{V} \boldsymbol{D}_\lambda = \boldsymbol{S}_\lambda \boldsymbol{V}$$

for example, calculated via the SVD

- Solutions are not known in advance
- Consider a **numerical basis for the null space** $\boldsymbol{Z}$

$$\boldsymbol{V} = \boldsymbol{Z}\boldsymbol{T}$$

- This results in a GEP in the shift λ, non-singular matrix $\boldsymbol{T}$

$$(\boldsymbol{S}_1 \boldsymbol{Z})\, \boldsymbol{T} \boldsymbol{D}_\lambda = (\boldsymbol{S}_\lambda \boldsymbol{Z})\, \boldsymbol{T},$$

with the matrix of eigenvectors $\boldsymbol{T}$ and the diagonal matrix of eigenvalues $\boldsymbol{D}_\lambda$

Multiplicity and solutions at infinity

- **Multiple solutions** lead to a confluent block multivariate Vandermonde basis matrix and the Jordan normal form, but we can avoid this via multiple Schur decompositions
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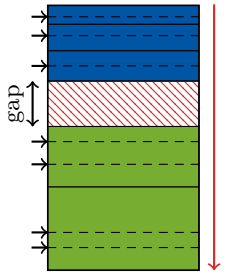


degree blocks	rank
0	1
0 – 1	2
0 – 2	3
0 – 3	3
0 – 4	5
0 – 5	7

Double recursive algorithms

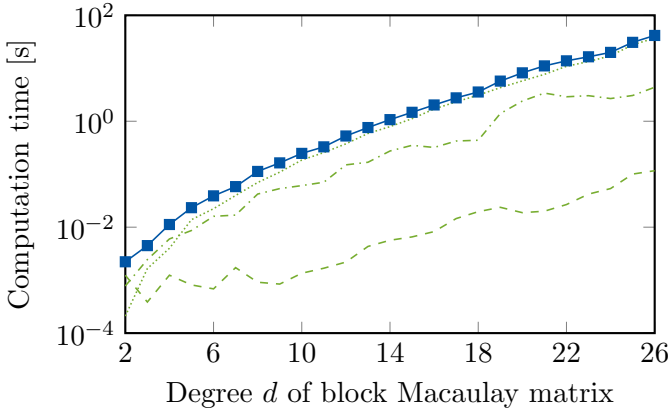
Non-recursive null space based algorithm

1: **while** gap zone is not yet large enough **do**
2: Construct the block Macaulay matrix and compute a numerical basis matrix of its null space.
3: Check the nullity or rank structure of the basis matrix to determine if a large enough gap zone exists.
4: **end while**
5: Perform column compression and solve the generalized eigenvalue problem

We need **double recursive algorithms** to tackle these problems more efficiently:

1. A recursive (or sparse) technique to construct a basis matrix of the null space of the block Macaulay matrix
2. A recursive technique to determine the rank structure of that basis matrix

Computational bottleneck



Computation time (—■—) per degree for a second-order least-squares realization problem: constructing block Macaulay matrix (- - -), computing a basis matrix of the null space (·····), and checking the rank structure (-·-·-) of that basis matrix.

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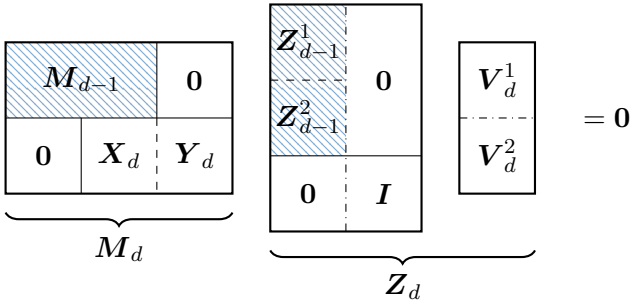

Algorithm

$$\boldsymbol{W}_d = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{X}_d \boldsymbol{Z}^2_{d-1} & \boldsymbol{Y}_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{V}_d = \text{NULL}\left(\boldsymbol{W}_d\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{Z}_d = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{Z}_{d-1} \boldsymbol{V}^1_d \\ \boldsymbol{V}^2_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathcal{O}\left(d^{3n-2}\right)$ instead of $\mathcal{O}\left(d^{3n}\right)$

(Vermeersch and De Moor, 2023)

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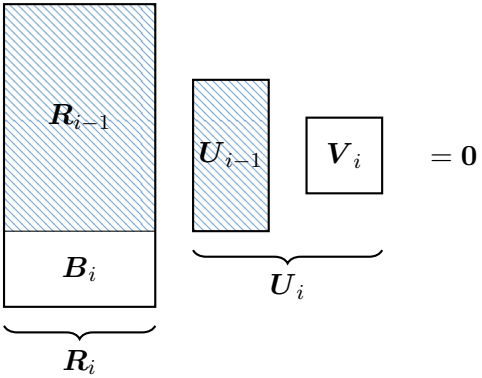
Recursive block row orthogonalization



Algorithm

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$$\boldsymbol{U}_i = \boldsymbol{U}_{i-1} \boldsymbol{V}_i$$

$\mathcal{O}(1)$ instead of $\mathcal{O}(d)$

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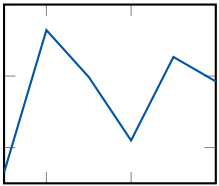

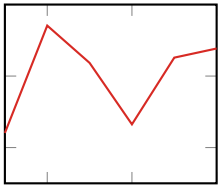

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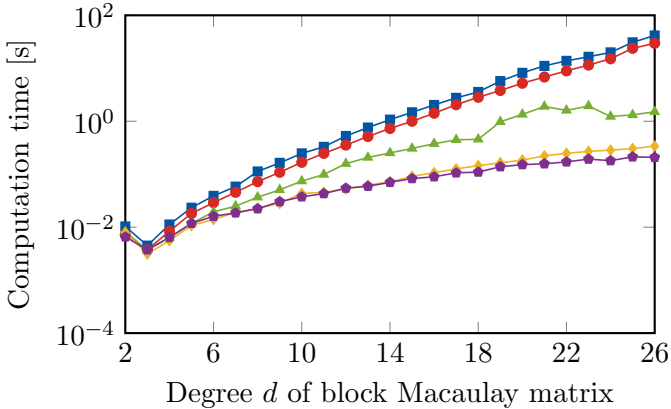

Different combinations of techniques to solve a second-order realization problem: via STANDARD-STANDARD (—■—), STANDARD-RECURSIVE (—●—), RECURSIVE-STANDARD (—▲—), RECURSIVE-RECURSIVE (—◆—), and SPARSE-RECURSIVE (—●—) approach.

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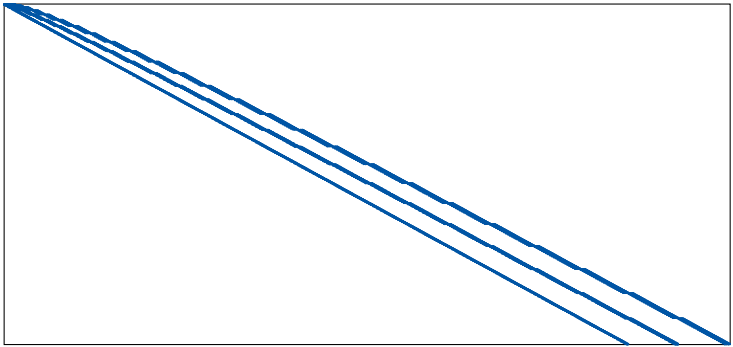
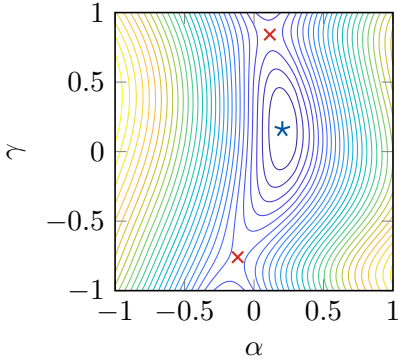


The block Macaulay matrix of degree $d = 26$ for the second-order realization problem is a 4550×4914 matrix. The SPARSE-RECURSIVE approach avoids the construction of this large and sparse matrix (only 0.24% non-zero elements).

Second example: ARMA model

$$\boldsymbol{y} \in \mathbb{R}^8$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$\min \|\boldsymbol{e}\|_2^2$$
$$\text{subject to } \boldsymbol{T}_\alpha \boldsymbol{y} = \boldsymbol{T}_\gamma \boldsymbol{e}$$
$$\downarrow$$
$$\left(\boldsymbol{A}_{00} + \boldsymbol{A}_{10}\alpha + \boldsymbol{A}_{01}\gamma + \boldsymbol{A}_{02}\gamma^2\right)\boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0}$$
$$\downarrow$$
block Macaulay matrix and shift-invariance
$$\downarrow$$
parameters α and γ



Contour plot of the cost function with one minimum (★) and two saddle points (×)

(Vermeersch and De Moor, 2019, 2022)

Second example: ARMA model

Different combinations of recursive techniques to solve a first-order ARMA$(1,1)$ model identification problem with $N = 8$ data points

Combination	Computation time	Maximum residual error
STANDARD-STANDARD	31 223.95 s	5.16×10^{-14}
STANDARD-RECURSIVE	27 951.57 s	5.16×10^{-14}
RECURSIVE-STANDARD	323.00 s	1.24×10^{-12}
RECURSIVE-RECURSIVE	69.41 s	1.24×10^{-12}
SPARSE-RECURSIVE*	41.74 s	1.48×10^{-13}

* Notice that SPARSE-RECURSIVE implementation avoids the construction of a 20769×21780 block Macaulay matrix.

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Conclusion and future work

- The **double recursive algorithms*** leads to impressive results in computation time
  - Example 1: factor 80 improvement
  - Example 2: factor 725 improvement
- A **sparse adaptation** avoids the construction of the large and sparse block Macaulay matrix
  - Example 1: 178.87 MB $\rightarrow$ 9.36 kB
  - Example 2: 3.62 GB $\rightarrow$ 24.28 kB
- Can we do something similar with the QR-decomposition and the column space based approach?

* All algorithms are implemented in MATLAB and available at `www.macaulaylab.net`.



Any questions?

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Other shift functions

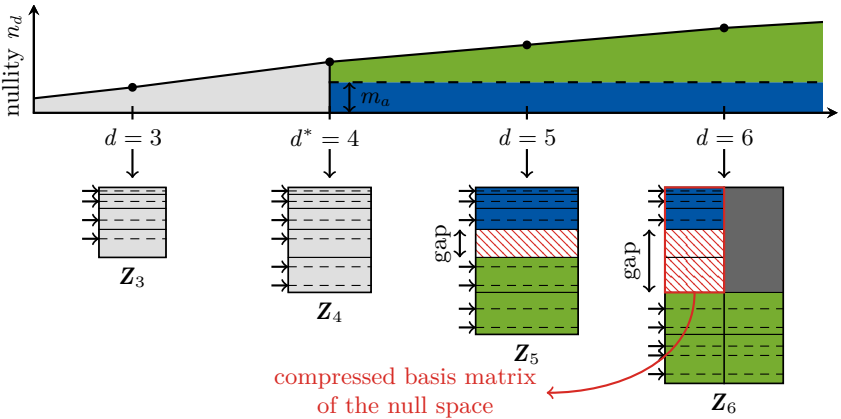
- It is **possible to shift with any polynomial** in the eigenvalues – for example with $g(\lambda, \mu) = 3\lambda + 2\mu^3$

$$(\boldsymbol{S}_1 \boldsymbol{Z})\, \boldsymbol{T} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} g(\lambda,\mu)|_{(1)} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & g(\lambda,\mu)|_{(m_a)} \end{bmatrix}}_{\boldsymbol{D}_g} = (\boldsymbol{S}_g \boldsymbol{Z})\, \boldsymbol{T}$$

- This can be useful in applications with a polynomial cost function

(Vermeersch and De Moor, 2023)

Positive-dimensional solution sets at infinity



Some multiparameter eigenvalue problems have a positive-dimensional solution set at infinity, so the nullity of the block Macaulay matrix does not stabilize. This behavior makes the problem even harder!