

Globally Optimal Least-Squares ARMA Model Identification Is an Eigenvalue Problem

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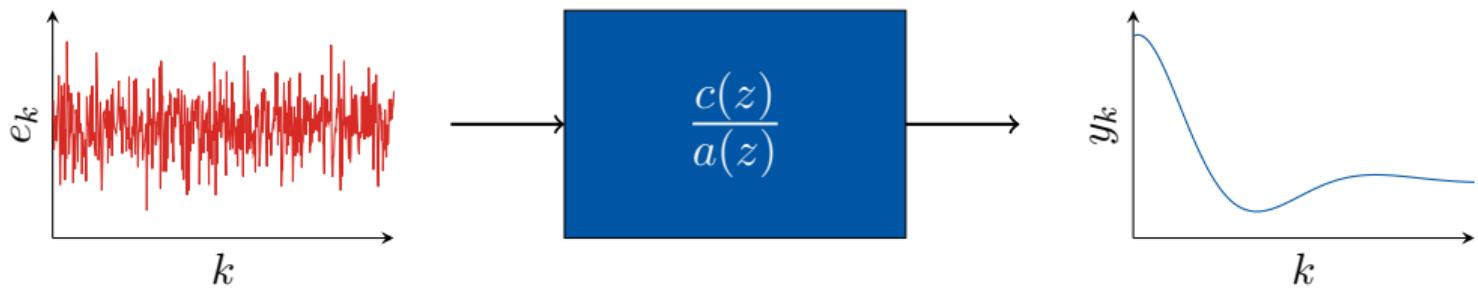
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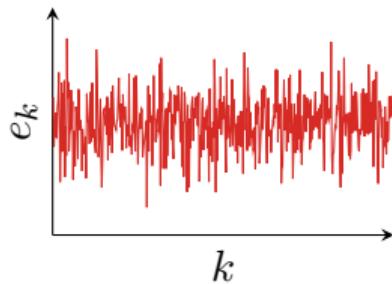
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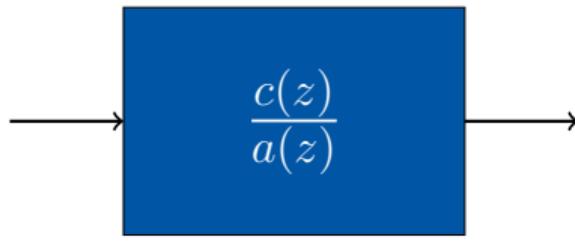
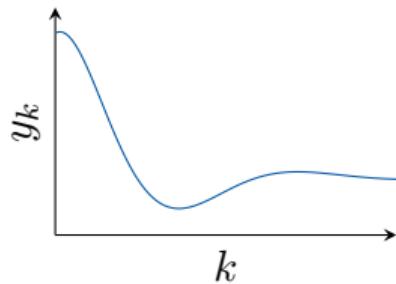
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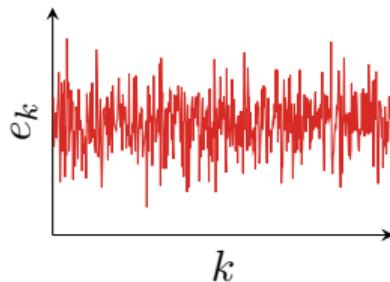
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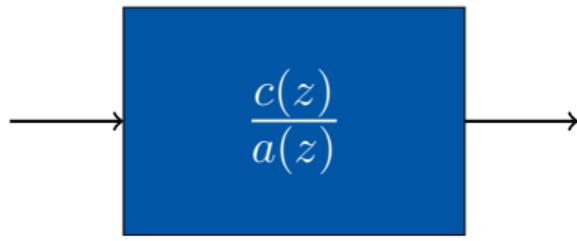
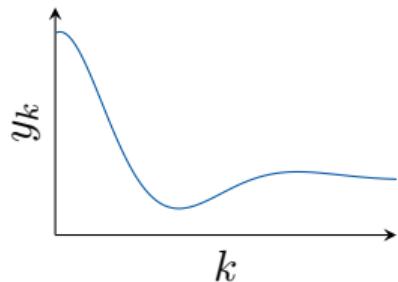
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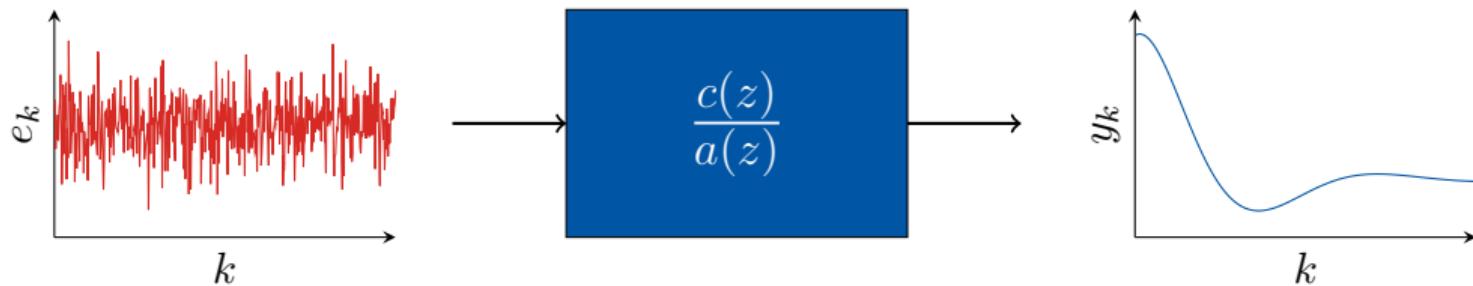
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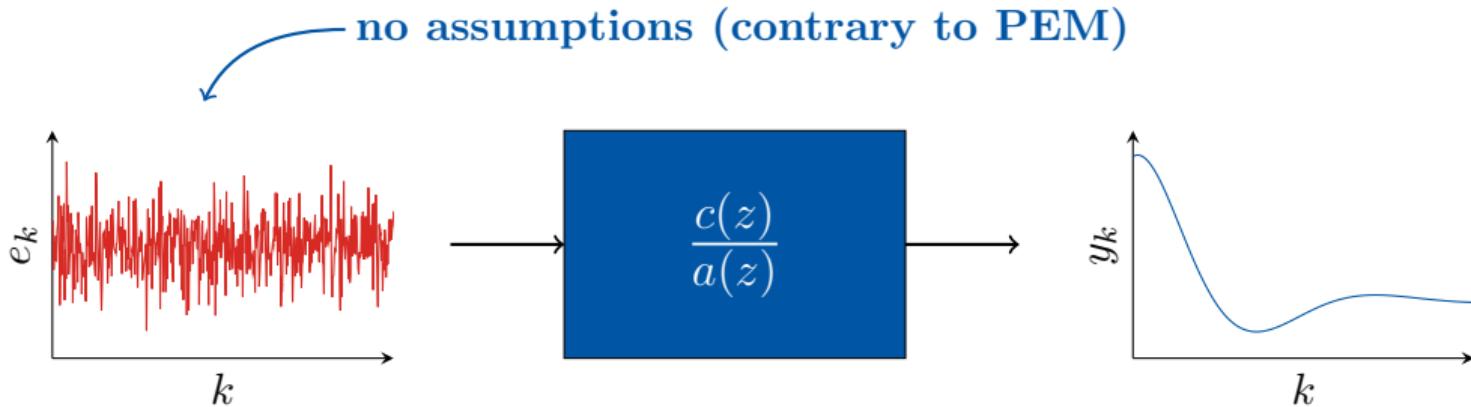
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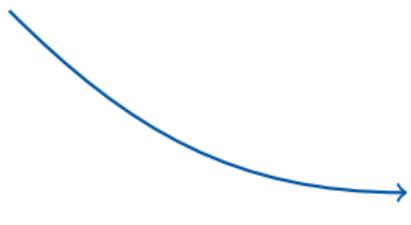
Identification problem

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subject to $T_a y = T_c e$

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model condition: $y = T_a^\dagger T_c e = \hat{y}$

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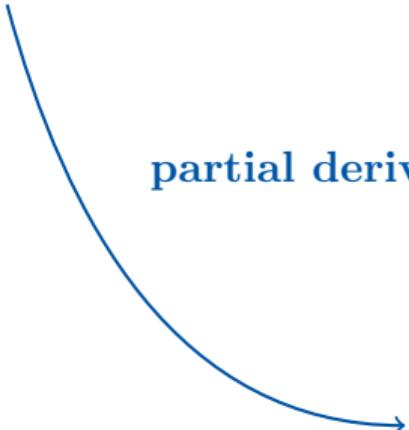
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partial derivatives: $\frac{\partial \cdot}{\partial \alpha_i} = 0, \frac{\partial \cdot}{\partial \gamma_j} = 0$


$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} y^T T_a^T f^{\alpha_i} + y^T T_a^{\alpha_i T} f = 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, n_a \\ y^T T_a^T f^{\gamma_j} = 0 & \forall j = 1, \dots, n_c \\ D_c f^{\alpha_i} - T_a^{\alpha_i} y = 0 & \forall i = 1, \dots, n_a \\ D_c^{\gamma_j} f + D_c f^{\gamma_j} = 0 & \forall j = 1, \dots, n_c \\ D_c f - T_a y = 0 & \end{array} \right.$$

Multiparameter eigenvalue problem

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matrix stack:

$$\{M_i\}_i = \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ \vdots \\ M_m \end{bmatrix}$$

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Multiparameter eigenvalue problem

Multiparameter eigenvalue problem:

$$\left(\sum_{\omega} A_{\omega} \omega \right) z = 0, \quad z \neq 0$$

- $\omega(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = \lambda_1^{k_1} \cdots \lambda_n^{k_n}$ is a monomial function of the eigenvalues
- A_{ω} is the corresponding matrix of coefficients

Multiparameter eigenvalue problem

comparison

**standard eigenvalue
problem**

$$Az = \lambda z$$

$$(A - I\lambda) z = 0$$

one eigenvalue

**multiparameter eigenvalue
problem**

$$A_1 z = \sum_{\omega \neq 1} A_\omega \omega z$$

$$(\sum_{\omega} A_{\omega} \omega) z = 0$$

multiple eigenvalues

Multiparameter eigenvalue problem

examples

standard eigenvalue problem: $(A - I\lambda) z = 0$

generalized eigenvalue problem: $(A - B\lambda) z = 0$

linear two-parameter eigenvalue problem: $(A_1 + A_\alpha \alpha + A_\gamma \gamma) z = 0$

multiparameter eigenvalue problem: $\left(A_1 + A_{\lambda_1^2} \lambda_1^2 + A_{\lambda_2 \lambda_3^3} \lambda_2 \lambda_3^3 \right) z = 0$

Multiparameter eigenvalue problem

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eigenvector (z) and $(n_a + n_c)$ -tuple of eigenvalues (α_i and γ_j)

Multiparameter eigenvalue problem

example: first order ARMA(1,1) model

$$\begin{bmatrix} y^T T_a^T & 0 & y^T T_a^{\alpha_1 T} & 0 \\ 0 & y^T T_a^T & 0 & 0 \\ D_c & 0 & 0 & T_a^{\alpha_1} y \\ 0 & D_c & D_c^{\gamma_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_c & T_a y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f^{\alpha_1} \\ f^{\gamma_1} \\ f \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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eigenvector (z) and 2-tuple of eigenvalues (α and γ)

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Quadratic two-parameter eigenvalue problem

for example, a **first order ARMA(1,1) model** with parameters α and γ :

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Block Macaulay matrix

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“shift” with the eigenvalues α and γ

$$\alpha(A_1 + A_\alpha \alpha + A_\gamma \gamma + A_{\alpha^2} \alpha^2 + A_{\alpha\gamma} \alpha\gamma + A_{\gamma^2} \gamma^2) z = 0$$

$$\gamma(A_1 + A_\alpha \alpha + A_\gamma \gamma + A_{\alpha^2} \alpha^2 + A_{\alpha\gamma} \alpha\gamma + A_{\gamma^2} \gamma^2) z = 0$$

$$\alpha^2(A_1 + A_\alpha \alpha + A_\gamma \gamma + A_{\alpha^2} \alpha^2 + A_{\alpha\gamma} \alpha\gamma + A_{\gamma^2} \gamma^2) z = 0$$

⋮

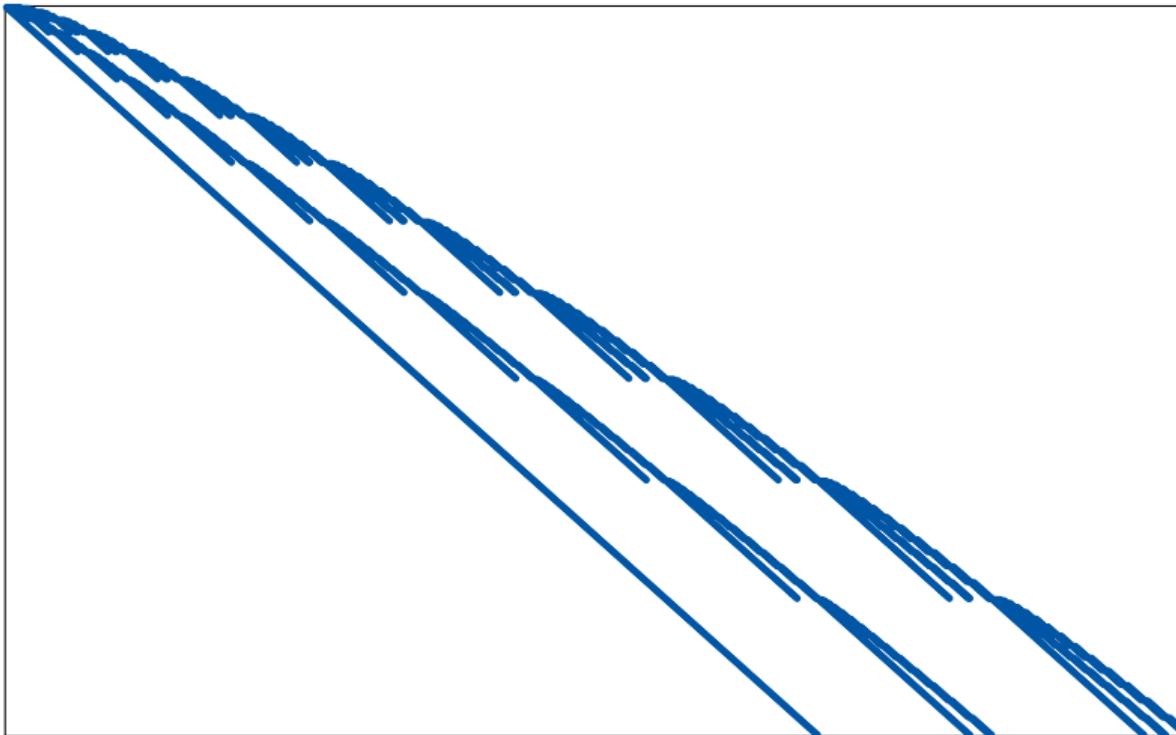
Block Macaulay matrix

stack the MEP and its shifts as a **block Macaulay matrix**

Block Macaulay matrix

a quasi-Toeplitz structure emerges

Block Macaulay matrix



Block Macaulay matrix

rewrite the MEP and its shifts using the block Macaulay matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} z & z\alpha & z\gamma & z\alpha^2 & z\alpha\gamma & z\gamma^2 & z\alpha^3 \\ A_1 & A_\alpha & A_\gamma & A_{\alpha^2} & A_{\alpha\gamma} & A_{\gamma^2} & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & A_1 & 0 & A_\alpha & A_\gamma & 0 & A_{\alpha^2} & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & A_1 & 0 & A_\alpha & A_\gamma & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & A_1 & 0 & 0 & A_\alpha & \dots \\ \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ z\alpha \\ z\gamma \\ z\alpha^2 \\ z\alpha\gamma \\ z\gamma^2 \\ z\alpha^3 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Block multi-shift-invariant null space

- Solutions generate vectors in the null space of M

$$MK = 0$$

- Nullity corresponds to the number of solutions m_b

$$m_b = \prod_{i=1}^n d_i$$

- Null space has a **block multi-shift-invariant** structure

block multivariate
Vandermonde basis K

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} z & \cdots & z \\ z\alpha & \cdots & z\alpha \\ z\gamma & \cdots & z\gamma \\ z\alpha^2 & \cdots & z\alpha^2 \\ z\alpha\gamma & \cdots & z\alpha\gamma \\ z\gamma^2 & \cdots & z\gamma^2 \\ z\alpha^3 & \cdots & z\alpha^3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Multidimensional realization theory

for one solution

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$$S_1 k \alpha = S_\alpha k$$

Multidimensional realization theory

for all solutions

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$$S_1 K D_\alpha = S_\alpha K$$

Multidimensional realization theory

consider m_a affine and simple solutions

Realization theory for an unknown α :

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where S_1 and S_α select blocks from K

Multidimensional realization theory

numerical basis for the null space

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non-singular matrix T

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standard eigenvalue problem

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- Generalized eigenvalue problem, with T the matrix of eigenvectors
- We can rewrite this as a **standard eigenvalue problem**

$$T D_\alpha T^{-1} = (S_1 Z)^\dagger (S_\alpha Z)$$

Multidimensional realization theory

Other shift functions

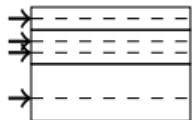
- It is **possible to shift with any polynomial** in the eigenvalues – for example with γ

$$(S_1 Z) T D_\gamma = (S_\gamma Z) T$$

- This leads to the same eigenvectors T

Solutions at infinity

$$d = 3$$

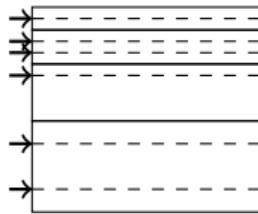


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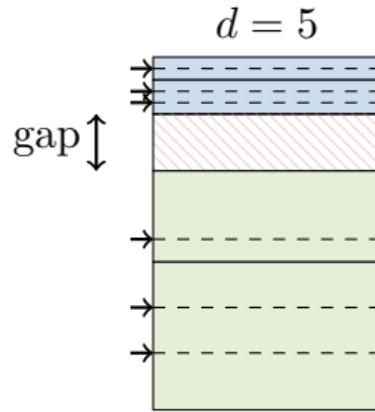
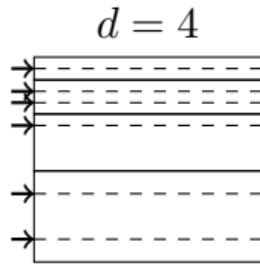
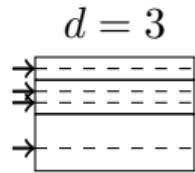
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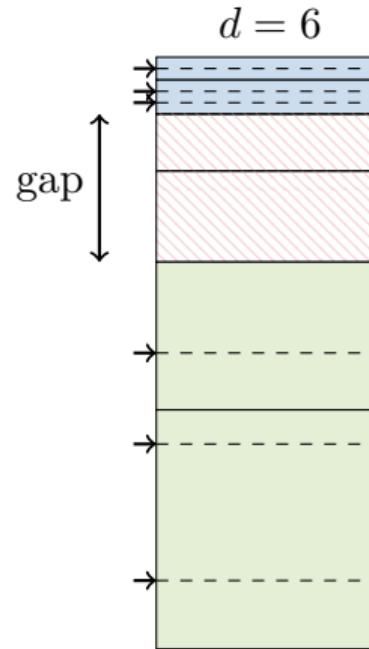
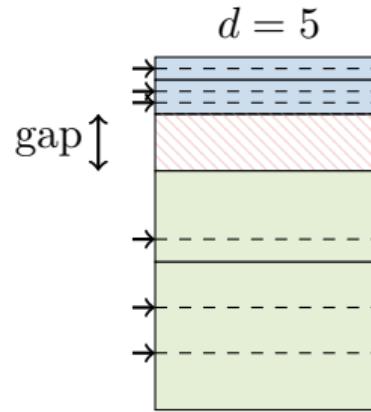
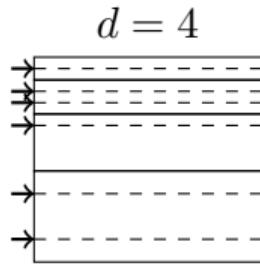
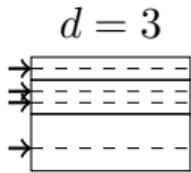
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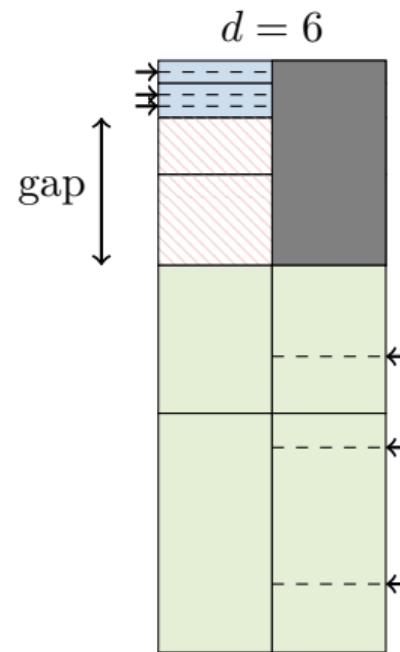
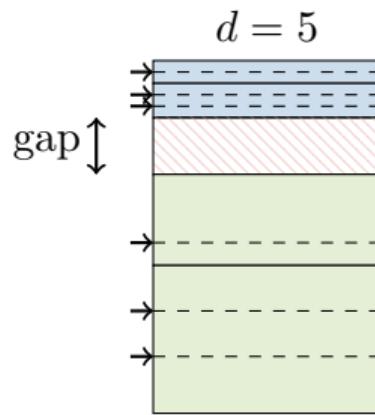
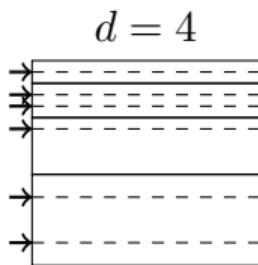
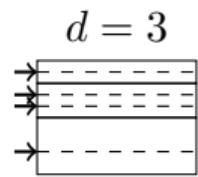
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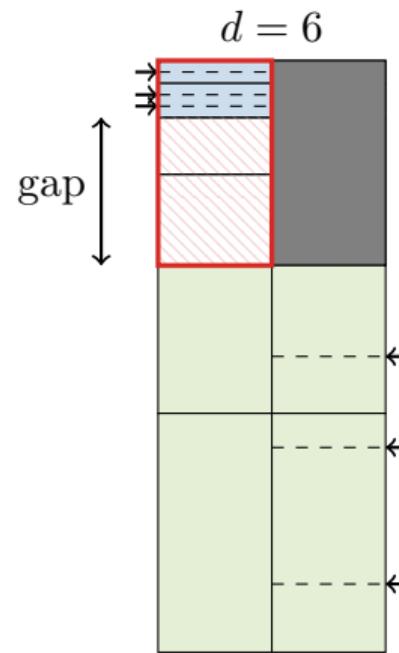
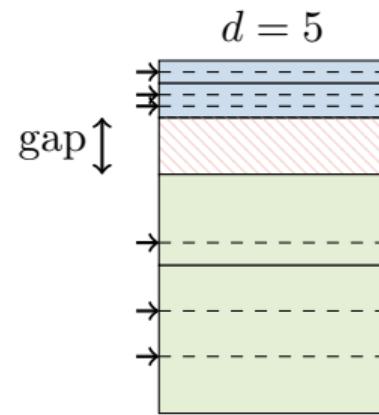
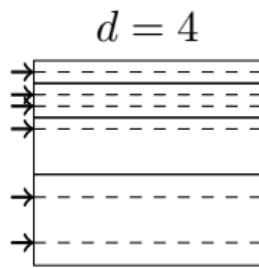
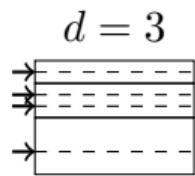


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Multiplicity higher than one

simple roots

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} | & | & \\ k^{(1)} & k^{(2)} & \dots \\ | & | & \end{array} \right]$$

multiple roots

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} | & | & \\ k^{(1)} & \partial k^{(1)} & \dots \\ | & | & \end{array} \right]$$

System theoretic interpretations

- Corresponds to a **multidimensional observability matrix**

$$H = [\Gamma_R \quad \Gamma_S]$$

- Generated by a multidimensional descriptor system
- Contains the block multi-shift-invariance

$$S_\alpha H A_\gamma = S_{\alpha\gamma} H,$$

$$A_\gamma = (S_\alpha H)^\dagger (S_{\alpha\gamma} H)$$

block column echelon basis H

$$H = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} C_R & 0 \\ \hline C_R A_\alpha & 0 \\ \hline C_R A_\gamma & 0 \\ \hline C_R A_\alpha^2 & 0 \\ \hline C_R A_\alpha A_\gamma & 0 \\ \hline C_R A_\alpha^2 & 0 \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline C_R A_\alpha^n & 0 \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots \\ \hline \times & C_S E_\alpha^{m-1} \\ \hline \vdots & \vdots \end{array} \right]$$

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Conclusion

- Identification of ARMA models is an MEP
- MEP can be solved via the block Macaulay matrix
- Null space of block Macaulay matrix yields an SEP

Future work

- Investigate rigorous properties of block Macaulay matrix
- Extend to other model classes
- Restrict the calculations to the optimizing solution only
- Solve large real-life problems