## System Identification Problems as Multiparameter Eigenvalue Problems 30th ERNSI Workshop in System Identification

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#### Least-squares realization problem



#### Multiparameter eigenvalue problem

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

$$oldsymbol{\mathcal{M}}\left(\lambda_{1},\ldots,\lambda_{n}
ight)oldsymbol{z}=\left(\sum_{\left\{oldsymbol{\omega}
ight\}}oldsymbol{A}_{oldsymbol{\omega}}oldsymbol{\lambda}^{oldsymbol{\omega}}
ight)oldsymbol{z}=oldsymbol{0},$$

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

- coefficient matrices  $A_{\omega} = A_{(\omega_1,...,\omega_n)} \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times l}$  with  $k \ge l + n 1$
- eigentuples  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  and eigenvectors  $\boldsymbol{z} \neq \boldsymbol{0}$
- example:  $(\boldsymbol{A}_{000} + \boldsymbol{A}_{100}\lambda_1 + \boldsymbol{A}_{032}\lambda_2^3\lambda_3^2)\boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0}$

(Vermeersch and De Moor, 2019, 2022b)

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#### Case I: univariate polynomial equation

$$f(x) = 12 + (-4)x + -3x^2 + 1x^3 = 0$$



(De Cock and De Moor, 2021)

#### Case I: Toeplitz matrix and scalar FsSRs

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3 = 0$$

$$f(x) \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ x^2 \\ x^3 \\ x^4 \\ x^5 \\ x^6 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$
use scalar forward single-shift recursions (scalar FsSRs) to generate the Toeplitz matrix  $T$  from  $f(x)$ 

The solution vectors span the null space:

 $\boldsymbol{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 9 \\ -8 & 8 & 27 \\ 16 & 16 & 81 \\ -32 & 32 & 243 \\ 64 & 64 & 729 \end{bmatrix}$ 

TV = 0

# Case I: scalar single-shift-invariance



one column/solution

We can shift the rows of V with the three roots of f(x):

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{roots}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 9 \\ -8 & 8 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Case II: system of multivariate polynomial equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} p(x,y) = 1y + 3x + 1x^2 + (-1)x^3 = 0 \\ q(x,y) = 2 + (-4)y + (-1)x^2 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$



#### Case II: Macaulay matrix and scalar FmSRs





one column/solution

#### Case III: one-parameter eigenvalue problem

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{P}}(\lambda) \boldsymbol{z} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \lambda + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \lambda^2 \right) \boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0}$$



#### Case III: block Toeplitz matrix and block FsSRs

$$\mathcal{P}(\lambda) \boldsymbol{z} = \left(\boldsymbol{A}_0 + \boldsymbol{A}_1 \lambda + \boldsymbol{A}_2 \lambda^2\right) \boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccccc} \mathcal{P}\left(\lambda\right) \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{0} & \mathbf{A}_{1} & \mathbf{A}_{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}_{0} & \mathbf{A}_{1} & \mathbf{A}_{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{A}_{0} & \mathbf{A}_{1} & \mathbf{A}_{2} & 0 \\ \lambda^{2} \mathcal{P}\left(\lambda\right) \\ \lambda^{3} \mathcal{P}\left(\lambda\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \lambda \mathbf{z} \\ \lambda^{2} \mathbf{z} \\ \lambda^{3} \mathbf{z} \\ \lambda^{4} \mathbf{z} \\ \lambda^{5} \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\text{ use block forward single-shift recursions}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ (block FsSRs) to generate the block Toeplitz matrix } T \text{ from } \mathcal{P}\left(\lambda\right) \mathbf{z} \end{array}$$

# Case III: block single-shift-invariance



one column/solution

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one column/solution

#### Case IV: multiparameter eigenvalue problem

$$\mathcal{M}(\lambda,\mu) \boldsymbol{z} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6\\ 4 & 5\\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \lambda + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2\\ 0 & 8\\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mu \right) \boldsymbol{z} = \boldsymbol{0}$$



#### Case IV: block Macaulay matrix and block FmSRs

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

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

$$(\mathbf{block \ Fm SRs) \ to \ generate \ the \ block \ Macaulay \ matrix \ \mathbf{M} \ from \ \mathcal{M}(\lambda) z$$

#### Case IV: block multi-shift-invariance



one column/solutions

#### Unifying block Macaulay matrix framework

	one variable	multiple variables
one row	Case I scalar single-shift-invariance Toeplitz matrix univariate polynomials	Case II scalar multi-shift-invariance Macaulay matrix multivariate polynomials
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## Multidimensional realization problem

#### Assume only simple and affine solutions

• Solutions generate vectors in the null space of block Macaulay matrix M

#### MV = 0

- Nullity corresponds to the number of solutions  $m_a$
- Null space has a **block multi-shift-invariant** structure
- Similar expositions exist in the other three cases



#### Multidimensional realization theory



 $|m{S}_1m{v}|_{(j)}\lambda=m{S}_\lambdam{v}|_{(j)}$ 

#### Multidimensional realization theory



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

#### Multidimensional realization theory

numerical basis for the null space

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

for example, calculated via the SVD  $\vec{A}$ 

- Solutions are not known in advance
- Consider a numerical basis for the null space Z

$$V = ZT$$

 $\smile$  non-singular matrix T

• This results in

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

#### Multidimensional realization theory other shift functions

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

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

• This leads to the same eigenvectors  $\boldsymbol{T}$ 

#### (Vermeersch and De Moor, 2023)

#### Multidimensional realization theory standard eigenvalue problem

Realization theory for any shift polynomial  $g(\lambda, \mu)$ :

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

where  $S_1$  and  $S_q$  select (block) rows from Z

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

$$TD_gT^{-1} = (S_1Z)^{\dagger}(S_gZ)$$

#### 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
- Solutions at infinity can be deflated from the numerical basis matrix via a column compression

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#### **Prediction error methods**

$$\begin{split} \min_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{k=0}^{N} \left( \hat{y}_{k} \left( \boldsymbol{\theta}, k-1 \right) - y_{k} \right) \\ \text{subject to } \boldsymbol{a} \left( q \right) y_{k} &= \frac{\boldsymbol{b} \left( q \right)}{\boldsymbol{f} \left( q \right)} u_{k} + \frac{\boldsymbol{c} \left( q \right)}{\boldsymbol{d} \left( q \right)} e_{k} \\ & \downarrow \\ \text{multivariate polynomial optimization} \\ & \text{problem} \\ & \downarrow \\ \text{system of multivariate polynomial} \\ & \text{equations} \end{split}$$

 $e_k \longrightarrow \underbrace{\begin{array}{c}c(q)\\d(q)\end{array}}_{u_k} \longrightarrow \underbrace{\begin{array}{c}b(q)\\f(q)\end{array}}_{f(q)} \longrightarrow \underbrace{1\\a(q)\end{array}}_{d(q)} \longrightarrow y_k$ 

(Batselier et al., 2012)

#### Vibration analysis





(Tisseur and Meerbergen, 2001)

#### Partial differential equations

Three-dimensional Helmholtz equation in parabolic cilinder coordinates  $(\mu, \nu, z)$ :

(Plestenjak et al., 2015; Vermeersch and De Moor, 2022b)

#### Least-squares realization problem



such that  $\hat{\boldsymbol{y}}_k = \boldsymbol{C} \boldsymbol{A}^k \boldsymbol{x}_0$ 

 $\min \|\boldsymbol{y} - \hat{\boldsymbol{y}}\|_2^2$ subject to  $T_{\alpha}\hat{y} = 0$ 

(De Moor, 2019, 2020)

#### ARMA model identification problem



#### Multiparameter eigenvalue problem at the core for example, the ARMA(1, 1) model

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

(Vermeersch and De Moor, 2019, 2022b)



Contour plot of the cost function with one minimum  $(\bigstar)$  and two saddle points  $(\varkappa)$ 

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#### Conclusion



#### Future work



Comparison of the standard (-), recursive (-), and sparse (-) approach

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