

# Parametrization of rational lossless matrices with applications to linear system theory.

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- Lossless matrices in linear system theory
- Parametrization issues  
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- Rational approximation and the software RARL2  
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- Completion issues: the symmetric case  
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# Rational approximation and model reduction

## General problem

Given  $F$  rational stable transfer function, find  $\hat{H}$  s.t.

$$\|F - \hat{H}\| = \min_H \|F - H\|$$

over the set of  $H$  rational stable of order  $\leq n$

- Hankel norm  
[Adamyman, Arov, Krein, 1971]; [Kung, Lin, 1981]; [Glover, 1984]
- $L^2$  norm (Hilbert structure, differentiability)  
[Meier, Luenberger, 1967]; [Wilson, 1970];  
[Rosencher, 1978]; [Ruckebusch, 1978]

# Key application



Identification of microwave filters in telecommunication systems

- Electrical model  $\rightarrow \hat{H}(z)$  scattering  $2 \times 2$  matrix, order  $\approx 10$
- Band-limited frequency data (800)  $F(i\omega_k)$

Long standing collaboration (CNES, XLIM)

Software PRESTO-HF (Seyfert)

# Identification vs Model Reduction

$F(i\omega_k)$

$F(s)$

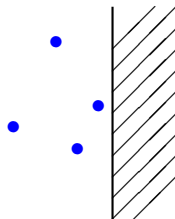
$\hat{H}(s)$



→  
completion



→  
reduction



frequency data

stable model

rational model

→ Completion: analytic approximation

Baratchart, Leblond, Seyfert ...

→ Reduction: rational approximation

→ Rational approximation highly depend on completion !

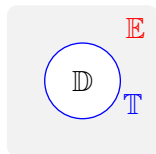
# The discrete-time/disk framework

$$\|F\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathbf{Tr} \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} F(e^{it}) F(e^{it})^* dt \right\}.$$

$$L^2(\mathbb{T}) = H_2 \oplus H_2^\perp$$

$H_2$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  anti-stable

$H_2^\perp$  analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$  strictly proper stable



## Discrete-time inner:

A rational matrix  $Q(z)$  is inner iff it is analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$  and **unitary** for  $z \in \mathbb{T}$ .

They appear in the description of LTI systems in connection with the Beurling-Lax theorem.

Fuhrmann, *Linear systems and operators in Hilbert spaces*, 1981

# Douglas-Shapiro-Shield factorization

Douglas-Shapiro-Shield, 1970

Any rational matrix function  $T \in H_2^1$  can be written as

$$T = PQ^{-1}$$

$T$  rational stable,  $P$  anti-stable,  $Q$  inner

where  $Q^{-1}$  has same degree than  $T$  (coprime).

- $T$  and  $Q^{-1}$  same pair  $(A, B)$  ( $Q$  brings the pole structure)
- Right generalization of a polynomial denominator



# Their role in MIMO rational approximation

Given  $F \in H_2^\perp$ , minimize  $\|F - H\|_2$ ,  $H$  stable,  $\deg H = n$

Multiplication by  $Q$  is an isometry in  $L^2(\mathbb{T})$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{H} \text{ best approx. of } F \\ \hat{H} = P Q^{-1} [DSS] \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow P = \mathcal{P}_+(FQ) \text{ anti-stable projection}$$

- **Minimization over a bounded set:** Inner matrices degree  $n$

$$J(Q) = \|F - Q^{-1}\mathcal{P}_+(FQ)\|_2$$

- **Classical in the SISO case**

Gradient-based algorithm [Baratchart, Cardelli, O.,1991]

→ **Parametrization issues**

# Matrix Blaschke Products

SISO inner functions: Blaschke factors and their products

$$b_w = \frac{z - w}{1 - \bar{w}z}, w \in \mathbb{D},$$

Potapov factorization (1960)

$Q$  inner of degree  $n$

$$Q = B_{w_1, u_1} B_{w_2, u_2} \cdots B_{w_n, u_n} U_0$$

$U_0$  unitary

Blaschke-Potapov factors (degree one)

$$B_{w, u} = I + \left( \frac{z - w}{1 - \bar{w}z} - 1 \right) uu^*$$

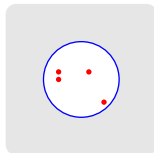
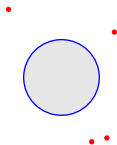
$u$  unit vector,  $\det B_{w, u} = b_w$  and  $u^* B_{w, u}(w) = 0$ .

# Inner vs lossless

Inner:  
analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$   
anti-stable

$$Q \leftrightarrow Q^\sharp$$

Lossless:  
analytic in  $\mathbb{E}$   
stable



Interpolation theory

System theory

$$G(z) = Q^\sharp(z) = Q(1/\bar{z})^*$$

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# Our purpose

- Find good parametrizations for the class of degree  $n$  lossless matrices
- Establish the connections between to kind of representations:
  - Atlases of charts derived from interpolation theory  
Alpay, Baratchart, Gombani (1994)
  - Overlapping balanced canonical forms  
Ober, Hanzon (1998)

# Interest of balanced realizations

- Model reduction by balanced truncation [Moore, 1981]
- Lossless case: nice state-space representation

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D + C(zI - A)^{-1}B \\ (A, B, C, D) \end{array} \right. \begin{array}{l} \text{lossless} \\ \text{balanced} \end{array} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} D & C \\ B & A \end{bmatrix} \text{ unitary}$$

[Genin, Van Dooren, Kailath, Delosme, Morf, 1983]

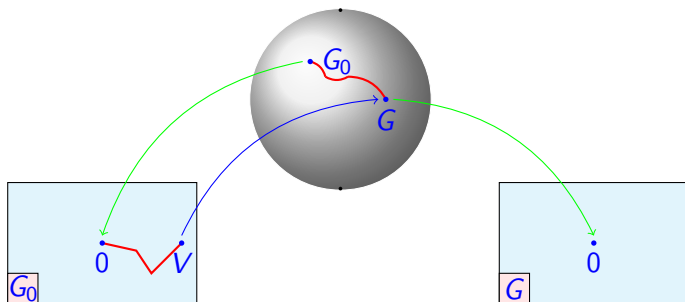
Good numerical behavior

- State-space formulas for  $L^2$ -criterion  $J(Q)$

$$J(A, B) = \|F\|^2 - \text{Tr}[CWW^*C]$$

$$W = AWA^* + BB^*$$

# Atlases of charts and optimization



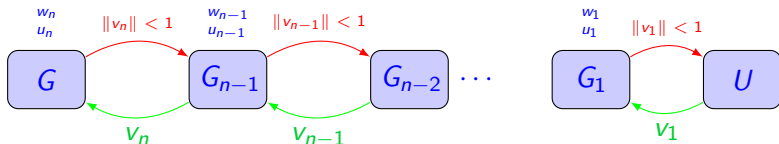
- No global smooth parametrization (lossless matrices order  $n$ )
- An atlas: family of local coordinate maps (charts)
- $V$  (matrix of) parameters in the chart.
- Adapted chart at  $G$ :  $V = 0$ .

# Parametrization from the TSA

Interpolation condition  $G[1/\bar{w}]u = v$ ,  $w \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $\|v\| < \|u\| = 1$ .

## Matrix lossless case: the tangential Schur algorithm

Always stops: either if  $\|v_j\| = 1$  or after  $n$  steps if  $G$  has order  $n$ .



## Interpolation values as parameters

Fixing  $(w_j, u_j)$  we get a local coordinates map (chart)

$$\phi_{(w_i, u_i)} : G \in \mathcal{D} \mapsto (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, U)$$

Letting  $(w_j, u_j)$  vary, we get an atlas of charts

Alpay, Baratchart, Gombani (1994)



In the SISO case the Hessenberg form can be obtained by a product of Givens rotations parametrized by Schur parameters

Hanzon, Peeters, 2000

- Can we attach to the tangential Schur algorithm a similar construction of balanced realizations?
- Can we parametrize the balanced canonical forms of Ober and Hanzon with Schur vectors ?

# The complete picture

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|cccc} + & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & + & * & * & * \\ 0 & + & 0 & * & * & * \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & * & + & * \end{array} \right] \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cccc} + & * & * & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & + & * & * & * \\ 0 & * & 0 & + & * & * \\ 0 & + & 0 & 0 & * & * \end{array} \right]$$

- Charts:  $(w_i, u_j)_{i=1, \dots, n}$   
Balanced realizations = products of unitary matrices  
Hanzon, O., Peeters (LAA, 2006)
- Charts:  $w_i = 0$  and  $u_j$  standard basis vectors  
Subdiagonal pivot structure in  $[B|A]$   
Hanzon, O., Peeters (Sysid, 2009)
- Admissible sequences  $(u_j)_{j=1, \dots, n}$   
Staircase structure in  $A$  - Reachability matrix full pivot structure  
We recover the atlas of [Hanzon, Ober, 1998]  
Hanzon, O., Peeters (LAA, 2007)

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# Rational $L^2$ approximation: the context

- **A huge literature**

Meier, Luenberger, Wilson, Rosencher, Ruckebusch, Krajewski, Lepschy, Mian, Viaro, Spanos, Milman, Mingori, Hanzon, Maciejowski, Yan, Lam, Gugercin, Antoulas, Beattie, Van Dooren, Gallivan, Absil, ....

- **A difficult problem**

- Fixed McMillan degree: constraint on the whole matrix
- Stable rational matrices of degree  $n$ : no global smooth parametrization
- Many local minima

- **Well-posed:** existence, normality [Baratchart, 1986], consistency [Baratchart, O., 1998]

- **Our approach:** optimize the concentrated criterion  $J(Q)$  or  $J(A, B)$  using an atlas of chart.

# Previous implementations

- **Hyperion** (Grimm,) C++  
Atlas: **Alpay, Baratchart, Gombani**  
Polynomial representation (Fulcheri, O.,1998)
- **RARL2** first version (Marmorat, O.) Matlab  
Atlas: **Hanzon, O., Peeters, 2006**  
State-space representation

## Good point:

Potapov factorization    **Adapted chart**    Realization in Schur form

$$G^\# = \prod B_{w_i, u_i} \quad \begin{array}{l} (w_i, u_i) \\ \text{Parameters} \\ v_j = 0 \end{array} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} w_n & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ * & \cdots & w_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Bad point:** does not work in the case of **real functions**

# Lossless Mutual Encoding

A chart: specified by  $\Omega = (W^*, U^*, Y^*, X^*)$  balanced realization

[Marmorat, O, 2007]

Let  $(A, B, C, D)$  balanced realization of  $G$  lossless, and  $S$  s.t.

$$S - ASW = BU$$

- $G$  can be represented in  $\Omega$  iff  $S > 0$ .  
Parameter:  $V = DU + CSW$  (Nudelmann interpolation value)
- $(A, B, C, D)$  canonical form w.r.t.  $\Omega$  iff  $S$  Hermitian  $S^* = S$ .
- Adapted chart at  $G$ :  $\Omega_G = (A, B, C, D)$  ( $S = I$ )

$S$  measure the quality of the chart at  $G$

**RARL2** new version

# Uses and users of RARL2

- **Identification of microwave filters**

Presto-HF [Seyfert] matlab based toolbox

- Completion of the frequency data
- RARL2 compute the best  $L^2$  approximation

Real world users: CNES, XLIM, Alcatel, Thales

- **Localization of dipolar sources in electro-encephalography**

FindSource3d [Bassila, Leblond, Clerc, Marmorat]

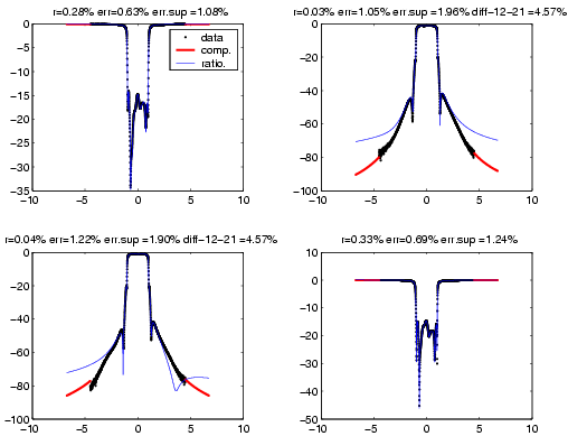
Baratchart, Partington, Yattselev, Zghal, ...:

sources location  $\leftrightarrow$  singularities of some  $(f_p)$   $p$  index planar sections

- data  $\rightarrow f_p$
- RARL2 find the poles of  $f_p$

New constraint handled by RARL2: triple poles

# Identification of microwave filters



Bode diagrams of the completion and the approximant at order 8



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# The problem

Continuous-time framework:  $\Pi_-$  left half-plane,  $\Pi_+$  right half-plane  
 $S$  Schur:  $S$  analytic (stable) and contractive in  $\Pi_+$

- **An old problem** [Darlington synthesis, 1939]  
extend  $S$   $p \times p$  Schur into a lossless matrix

$$\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S \end{bmatrix}$$

size  $2p \times 2p$ , same degree than  $S$

- **A new requirement**  $\Sigma$  **symmetric** completion of  $S$  symmetric extension of size  $2p + n$  [Anderson, Vongpanitlerd, 1973]
  - Size  $2p \times 2p$ , minimal degree
  - Same degree than  $S$ , minimal size

# Minimal degree symmetric extension

Baratchart, Gombani, Enqvist, O., 2007

Let  $S$  symmetric Schur function, *strictly contractive* at infinity,  
 $S_{21}$  minimum phase s.t.  $I - SS^* = S_{21}S_{21}^*$ .

- $Q = S_{21}^{-1}S_{12}^T$  lossless and

$$\begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}$$

symmetric lossless extension (degree  $> n$ )

- $\kappa$  number of distinct zeros of  $\det Q$  with odd multiplicity.  
Then  $S$  has a symmetric lossless extension of degree  $n + \kappa$  (minimal degree).

To reduce the degree: Potapov symmetric factorization

# Potapov symmetric factorization

Baratchart, Gombani, Enqvist, O., 2007

Let  $T$  symmetric lossless function and  $\omega \in \Pi^+$  double zero of  $\det T$ . Then,

$$T = B_{\omega,u}^T R B_{\omega,u},$$

with  $R$  symmetric lossless and  $B_{\omega,u}(s) = I + \left( \frac{s-\omega}{s+\bar{\omega}} - 1 \right) uu^*$ .

- Works in  $\mathbb{C}$
- The case of real functions with real zeros is more involved

# Minimal size symmetric extension

Start with

$$\Sigma := \begin{bmatrix} S_{11}Q & 0 & S_{12} \\ 0 & \det Q & 0 \\ S_{12}^T & 0 & S \end{bmatrix}$$

and reduce the degree using Potapov symmetric factorization

Baratchart, Gombani, Enqvist, O., 2007

$S$  has a minimal symmetric extension of degree  $n$  and size  $2p + 1$

$S = \frac{p}{q}$  we get a  $3 \times 3$  lossless symmetric matrix

- all the  $3 \times 3$  lossless extensions are obtained in this way
- we know the number of such extensions

Avanessoff, O., Seyfert, MTNS 2010

# Ongoing works and perspectives

- Boundary interpolation of lossless matrices  
SISO continuous-time [O., Hanzon, Peeters, CDC08](#)  
MIMO discrete-time [Hanzon, O, Peeters, MTNS10](#)
- Parametrization of Schur functions [PHD thesis V. Lunot](#)
- Model reduction using subdiagonal pivot structures
  
- Adress the passivity constraint
- Use the parametrization of pairs  $(A, B)$  for other criteria
- Find new applications
  
- Minimal degree realization in the real case
- Polynomial structure of  $3 \times 3$  scattering matrices
- Applications to filter design

Thanks for your attention !