

# Loewner Framework for data-driven reduced order modeling (with pH-structure preserving)

... a bridge between realization, approximation and identification

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# Forewords

Advancement (energy driven approach...)

Lecture Motivations, pH energy philosophy (Denis Matignon)

Lecture pH in 1-D, infinite dimension (Andrea Brugnoli)

Lecture pH in  $n$ -D, infinite dimension (Denis Matignon)

Lecture PFEM for pH (Michel Fournié)

Lecture PFEM for pH with applications (Michel Fournié)

Lecture **Model reduction, approximation and passivity in the LF**

Lab Discretize a PDE with PFEM (& SCRIMP)

Lab **Simplify the PFEM using LF with passivity preservation (& +lf)**

Lecture Open perspectives (Andrea Brugnoli)

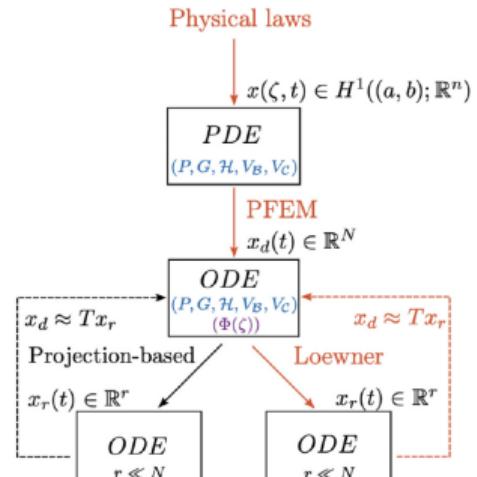


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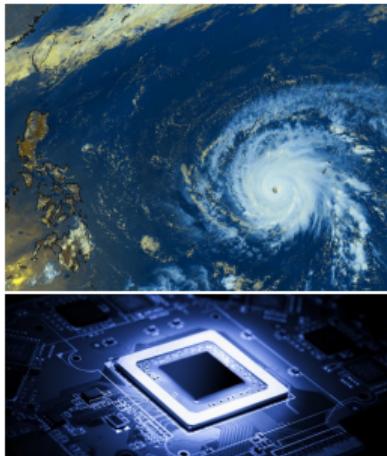
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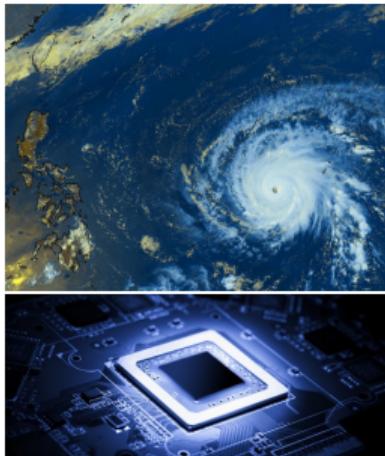
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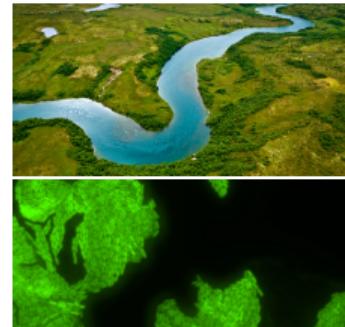
**Develop robust and efficient tools to construct simplified dynamical models**

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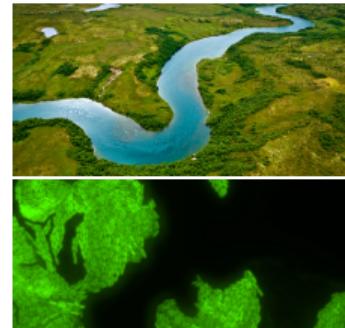
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### Model simplification

### Simplified models

- ▶ reduced sim. time
- ▶ memory saving
- ▶ accurate results
- ▶ rational model

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Use-case: EDF hydroelectric open-channel (model-driven)

## Hydraulic-driven electricity

- ▶ Dams & run-of-the-river ( $\approx 10\%$ )
- ▶ Run-of-the-river ( $\approx 5\%$ )
- ▶ Rely on [open-channel hydraulic systems](#)
- ▶ Need for analysis and control



January 4th, 2023

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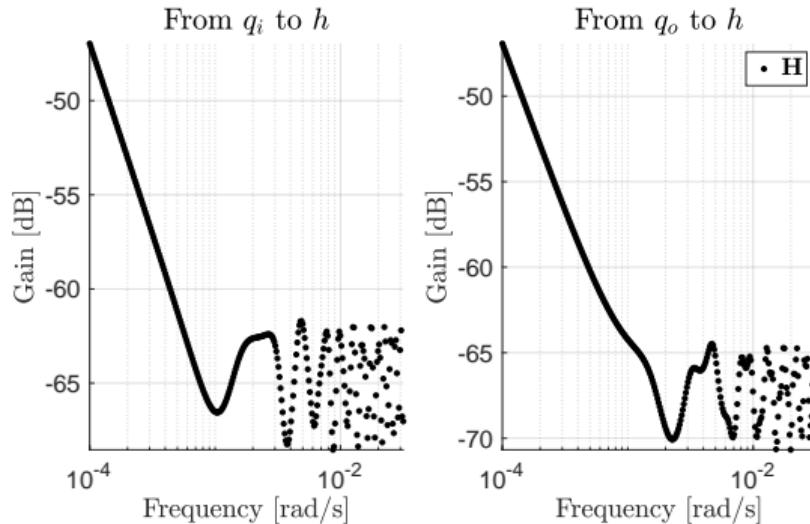
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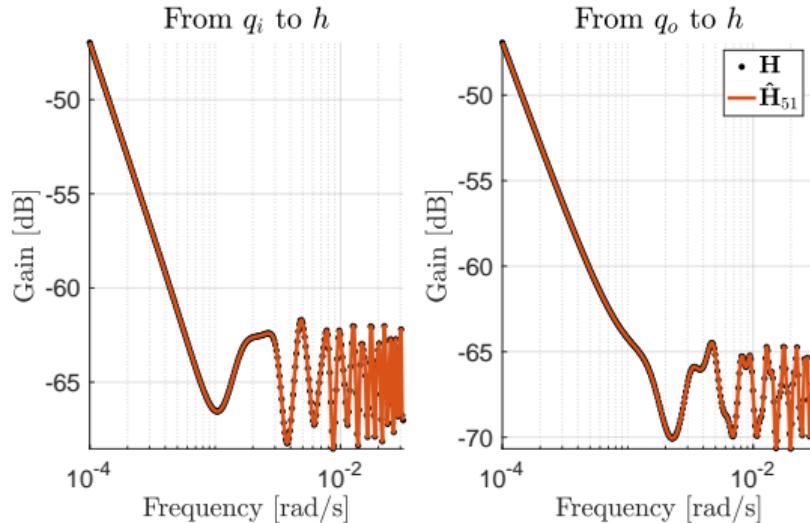
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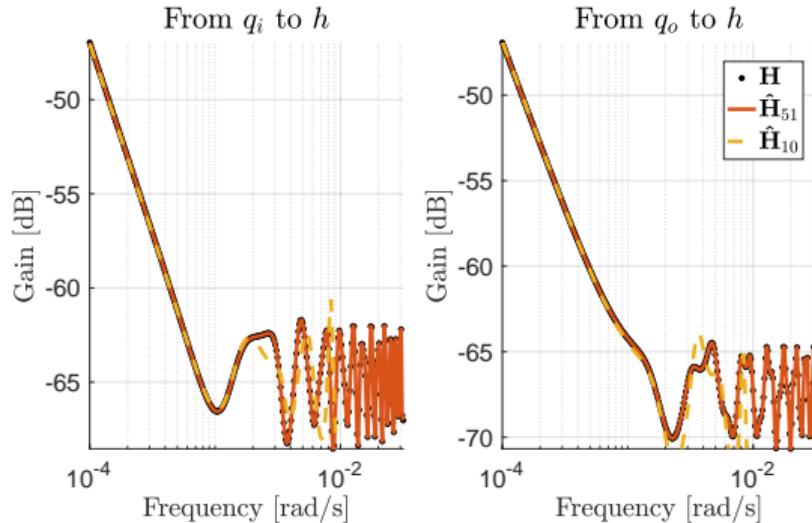
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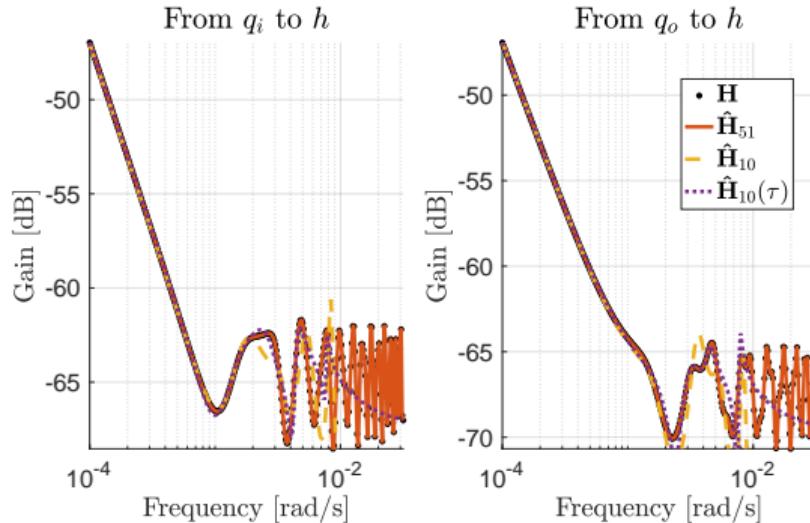
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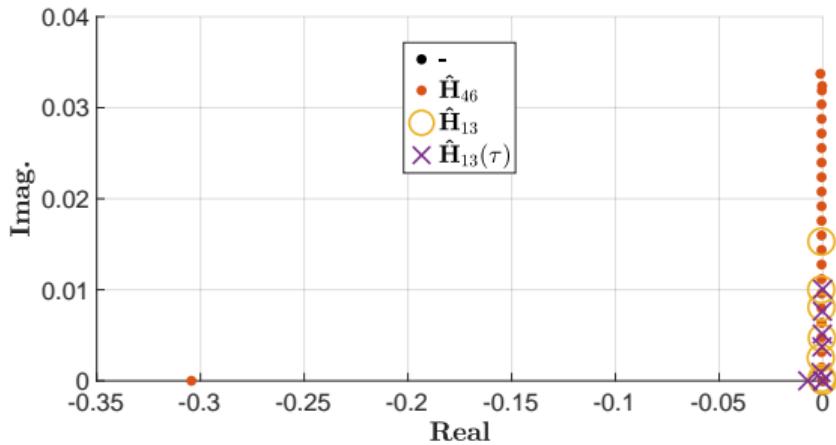
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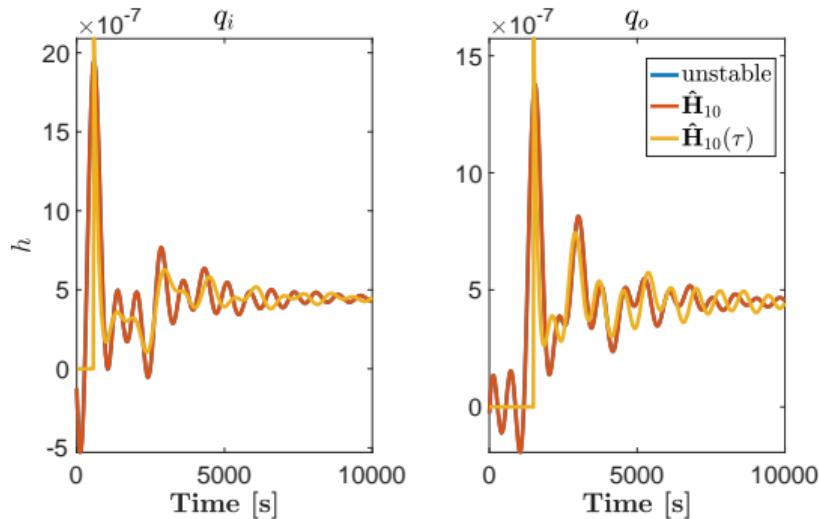
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## ANTENNA RESEARCH

### Antenna models

- ▶ to optimize parameters
- ▶ for polar computation

### Blend physics from

- ▶ Maxwell equations
- ▶ Kirchoff equations

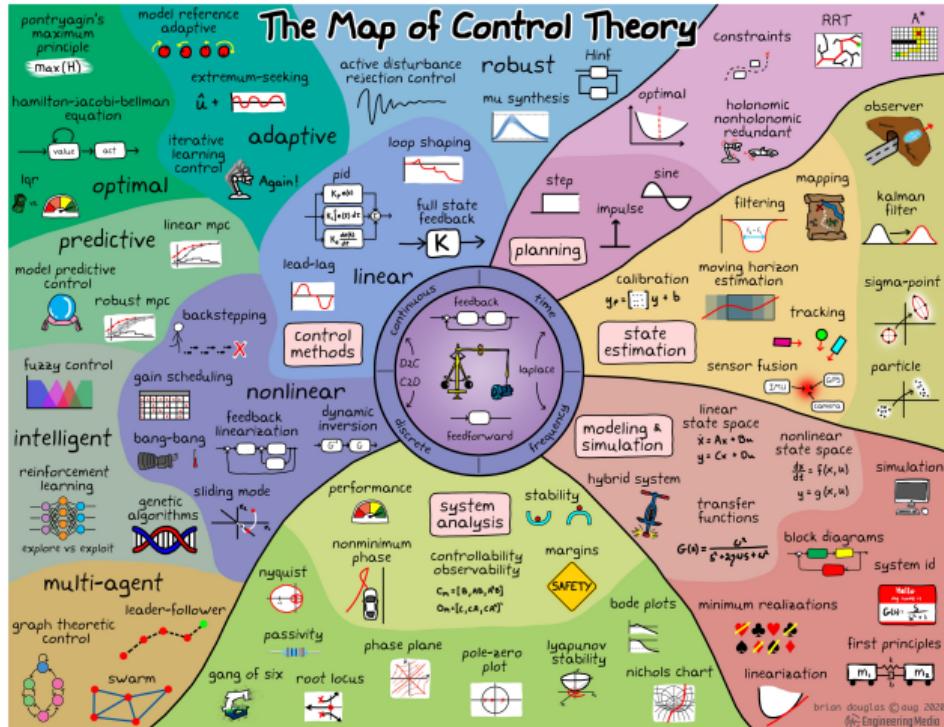
- ▶ Replace costly simulations by accurate simple model
- ▶ Preserve structure and properties (port-Hamiltonian)
- ▶ Allows for geometry optimization



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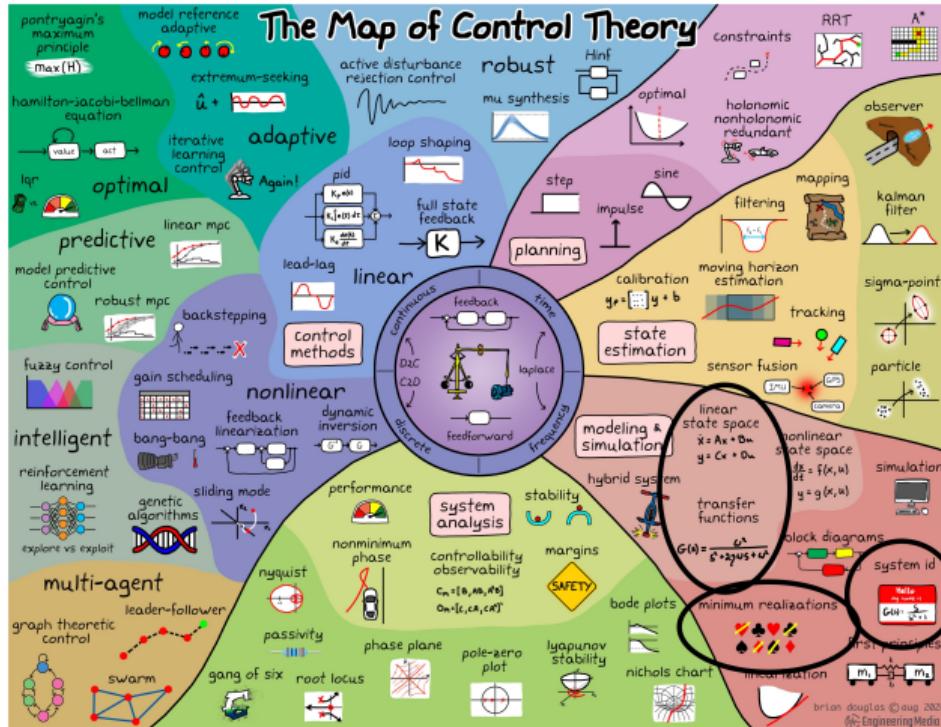
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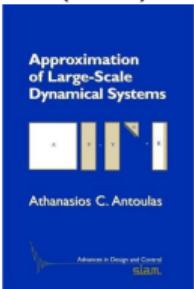
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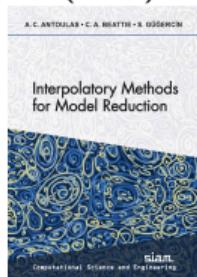
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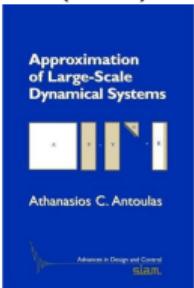


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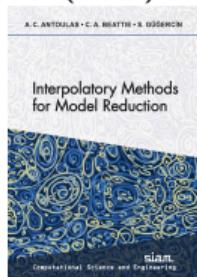
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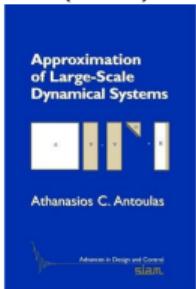
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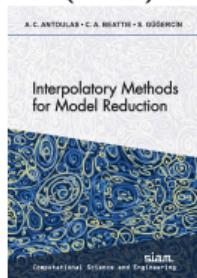
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## Part 1 (reminder)

- ▶ Linear dynamical systems
- ▶ Realization and transfer functions

## Part 2 (Loewner)

- ▶ Realization minimality
- ▶ Data-driven approximation
- ▶ Barycentric form

## Part 3 (Loewner extended)

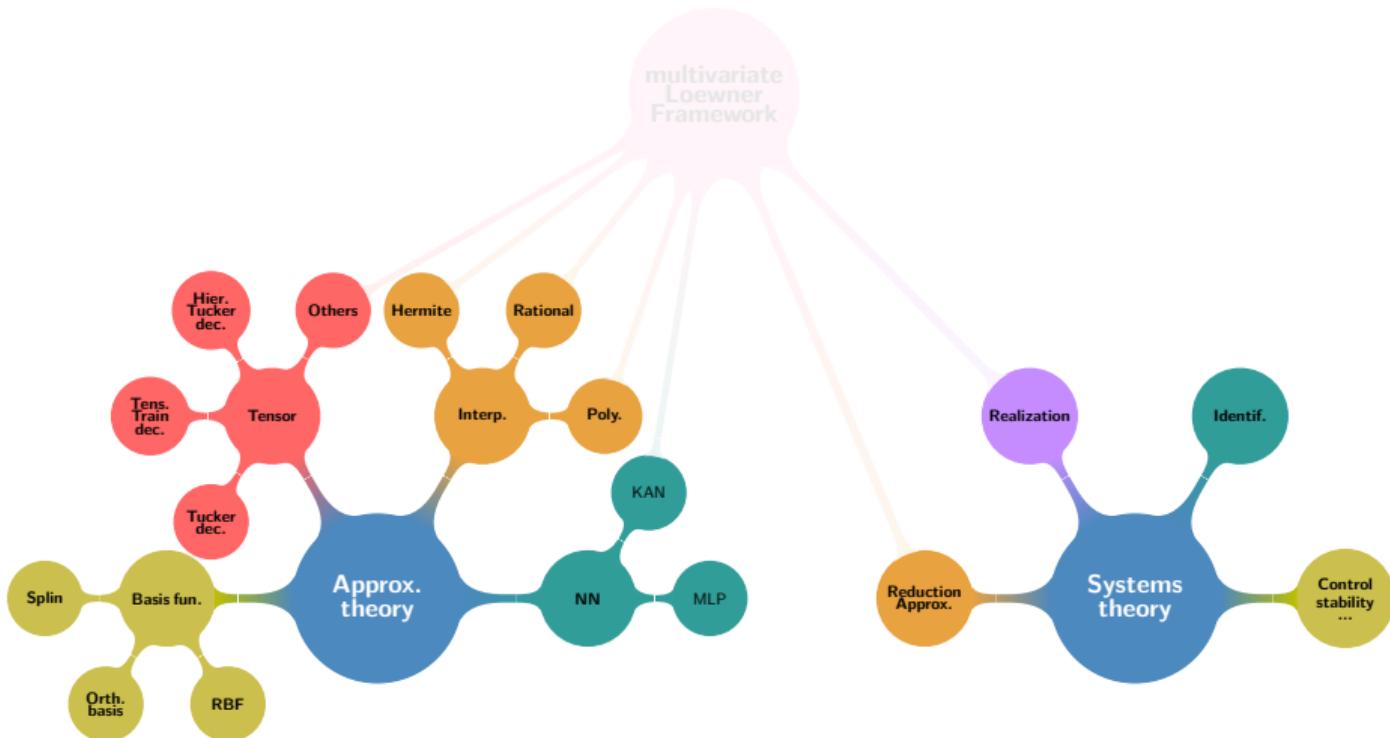
- ▶ Linear passive model (& pH)
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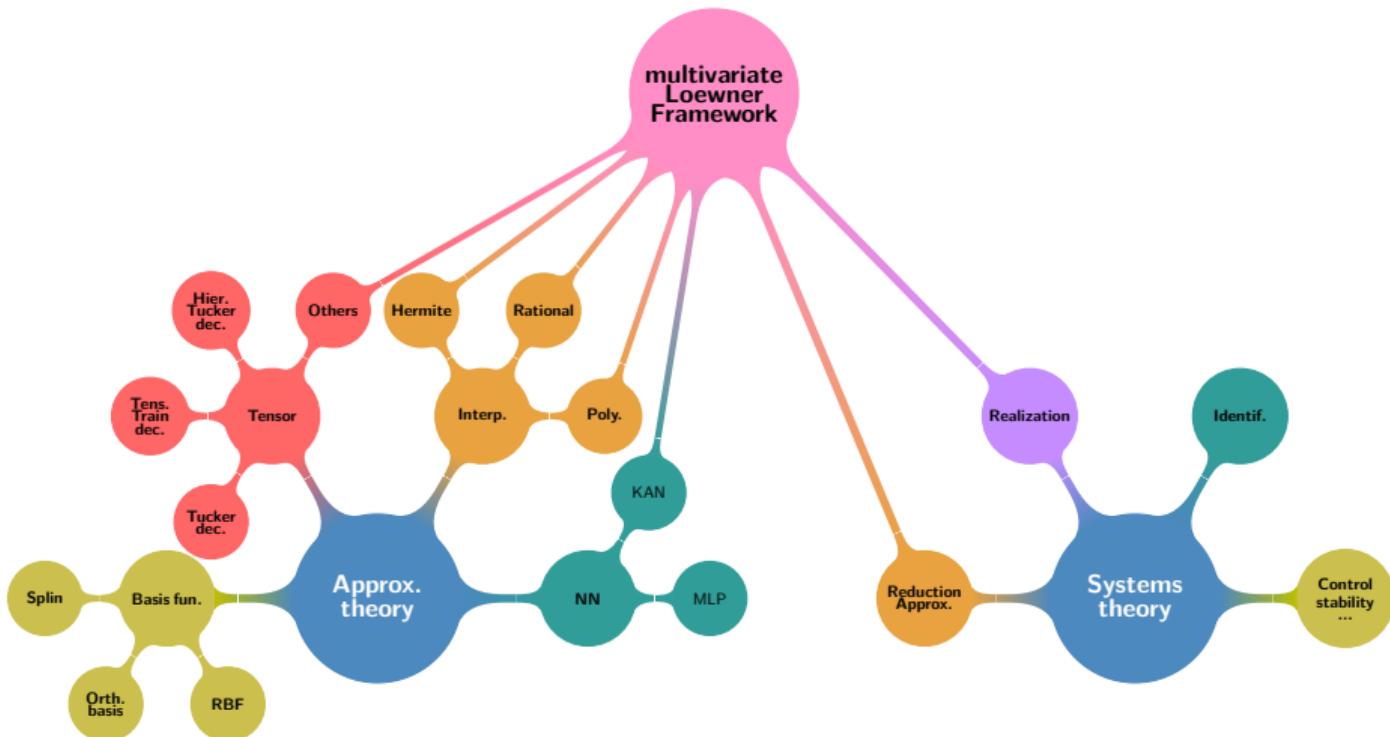
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Loewner

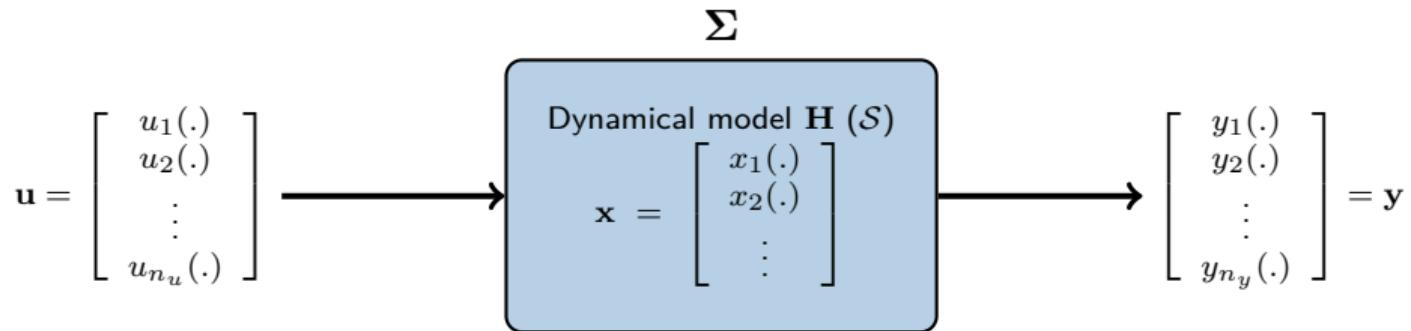
Loewner extensions (passive & pH)

Conclusions

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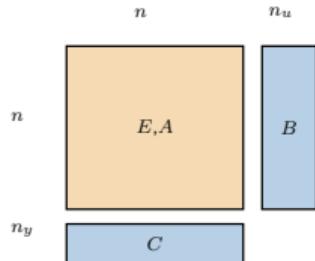
A dynamical model  $H$  (or  $\mathcal{S}$ ) is a function mapping input  $u$  to output  $y$  signals of a system  $\Sigma$



Let us stick (mainly) to linear systems only

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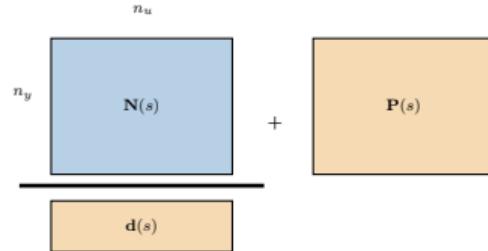
## Realization and transfer functions



$$\mathcal{S} : \begin{cases} E\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= A\mathbf{x}(t) + Bu(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= C\mathbf{x}(t) \end{cases}$$

### Realizations

- $E, A, B, C$  are (real) matrices
- Internal knowledge  $\mathbf{u} \mapsto \mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{y}$
- Realizations are infinite
- $\mathbf{u}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$   
 $\mathbf{y}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$   
 $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$



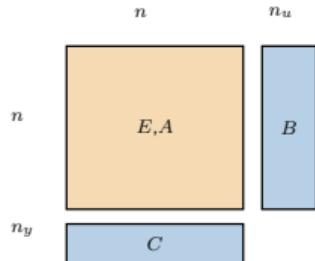
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(s) &= C(sE - A)^{-1}B \\ &= \mathbf{N}(s)/\mathbf{d}(s) + \mathbf{P}(s) \end{aligned}$$

### Transfer functions

- $\mathbf{H}$  is a (complex) function
- External knowledge  $\mathbf{u} \mapsto \mathbf{y}$
- Transfer functions are unique
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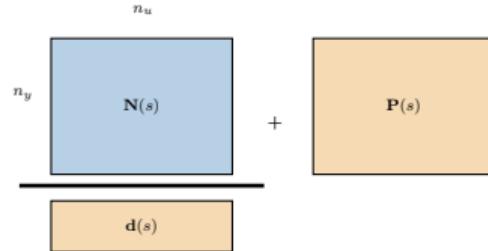
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$$\mathcal{S} : \begin{cases} E\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= A\mathbf{x}(t) + B\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= C\mathbf{x}(t) \end{cases}$$

## Realizations

- $E, A, B, C$  are (real) matrices
- Internal knowledge  $\mathbf{u} \mapsto \mathbf{x} \mapsto \mathbf{y}$
- Realizations are infinite
- $\mathbf{u}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_u}$   
 $\mathbf{y}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n_y}$   
 $\mathbf{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(s) &= C(sE - A)^{-1}B \\ &= \mathbf{N}(s)/\mathbf{d}(s) + \mathbf{P}(s) \end{aligned}$$

## Transfer functions

- $\mathbf{H}$  is a (complex) function
- External knowledge  $\mathbf{u} \mapsto \mathbf{y}$
- Transfer functions are unique
- $\mathbf{u}(s) \in \mathbb{C}^{n_u}$   
 $\mathbf{y}(s) \in \mathbb{C}^{n_y}$

# Linear dynamical systems

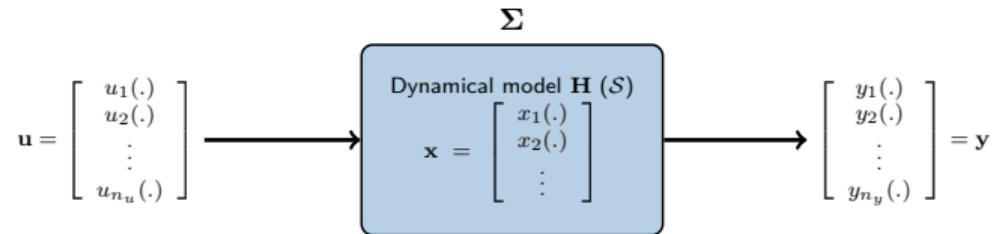
Model, data and structures

## Structures

- L-ODE
- L-ODE / DAE-1
- L-DAE
- L-DDE
- L-PDE

## Model

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(Time-domain)} & \mathcal{S} \sim \mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{y} \\ \text{(Frequency-domain)} & \mathbf{H} \sim \mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{y} \end{array}$$



# Linear dynamical systems

Linear finite dimensional models

## Structures

### L-ODE

L-ODE / DAE-1

L-DAE

L-DDE

L-PDE

## Transfer function

$$H(s) = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

## ODE realization $\mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -x + 2u \\ y &= x\end{aligned}$$

## Singularities $\lambda$ and zeros $z$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{\mathcal{S}} &= \text{eig}(A, E) \\ &= \Lambda(-1, 1) \\ &= \{-1\} \\ z_{\mathcal{S}} &= \text{eig}([A \ B; \ C \ D], \text{blkdiag}(E, \text{zeros}(ny, nu))) \\ &= \Lambda\left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \{\infty, \infty\}\end{aligned}$$

# Linear dynamical systems

Linear finite dimensional models

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## Transfer function

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \frac{2}{s+1} + 2 = \frac{2s+4}{s+1}$$

## ODE realization $\mathcal{S}_1$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -x + 2u \\ y &= x + 2u\end{aligned}$$

## Singularities of matrix pencil $(A, E)$

$$\lambda_{\mathcal{S}_1} = \Lambda(-1, 1) = \{-1\}$$

# Linear dynamical systems

Linear finite dimensional models

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## Transfer function

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \frac{2}{s+1} + 2 = \frac{2s+4}{s+1}$$

## DAE index-1 realization $\mathcal{S}_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + 2u \\ 0 &= -x_2 + 2u = x_2 - 2u \\ y &= x_1 + x_2\end{aligned}$$

Singularities of matrix pencil  $(A, E)^a$

$$\lambda_{\mathcal{S}_2} = \Lambda \left( \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} -1 & \\ \hline & 1 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 1 & \\ \hline & 1 \end{array} \right] \right) = \{-1, \infty\}$$

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$$^a B^\top = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 2 & -2 \end{array} \right] \text{ and } C = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

# Linear dynamical systems

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DAE index-1 realization  $\mathcal{S}_2$  (canonical form)

$$\left( \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_1 = -1 & \\ \hline & I_{n_2} = 1 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_{n_1} = 1 & \\ \hline & N = 0 \end{array} \right] \right)$$

Index is the  $k$ -nilpotent degree of  $N$

- ▶ Finite dynamic modes  
 $n_1 = 1$
- ▶ Infinite dynamic (impulsive) modes  
 $\text{rank}(E) - n_1 = \text{rank}(N) = 1 - 1 = 0$
- ▶ Non dynamic modes  
 $n - \text{rank}(E) = 2 - 1 = 1$

# Linear dynamical systems

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## Transfer function

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \frac{2}{s+1} + s = \frac{s^2 + s + 2}{s+1}$$

## DAE index-2 realization $\mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_2 &= x_1 \\ \dot{x}_3 &= x_2 \\ x_2 &= -x_3 + u = x_3 - u \\ y &= x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3\end{aligned}$$

Singularities of matrix pencil  $(A, E)$

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# Linear dynamical systems

Linear finite dimensional models (about observability, controllability, minimality...)

## Structures

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- ▶ Reachability matrix

$$\mathcal{R}_n(A, B) = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B & \cdots & A^nB \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▶ Observability matrix

$$\mathcal{O}_n(A, C) = \begin{bmatrix} C^\top & A^\top C^\top & (A^\top)^2 C^\top & \cdots & (A^\top)^n C^\top \end{bmatrix}^\top$$

- ▶ Minimality: both controllable and observable.

- ▶ Connection with Markov parameters

$$H_0 = D, H_k = CA^{k-1}B \ (k > 1)$$

$$\mathcal{O}_n \mathcal{R}_n = \begin{bmatrix} H_1 & H_2 & \cdots & H_n \\ H_2 & H_3 & \cdots & H_{n+1} \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_n & H_{n+1} & \cdots & H_{2n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Linear dynamical systems

Linear infinite dimensional models

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## Transfer function

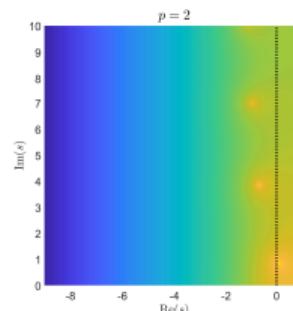
$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \frac{1}{s + e^{-ps}}$$

## L-DDE realization $\mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -x(t-p) + u \\ y &= x\end{aligned}$$

## Singularities (periodic)

$$\lambda_{\mathcal{S}} = \{\omega \text{ s.t. } s + \cos(s) - i \sin(s) = 0\}$$



# Linear dynamical systems

Linear infinite dimensional models

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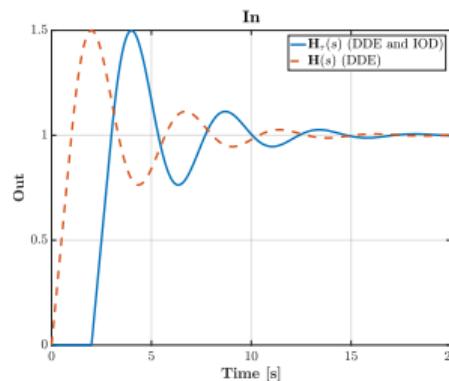
L-PDE

## Transfer function

$$\mathbf{H}_\tau(s) = \frac{1}{s + e^{-ps}} e^{-2s}$$

## L-DDE realization $\mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -x(t-p) + u(t-2) \\ y &= x\end{aligned}$$



# Linear dynamical systems

Linear infinite dimensional models

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**L-PDE**

Transfer function (boundary controlled transport)

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + m\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{s}} e^{-x^2 s}$$

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**L-PDE** "realization"  $\mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \tilde{y}(x, t)}{\partial x} + 2x \frac{\partial \tilde{y}(x, t)}{\partial t} &= 0 \\ \tilde{y}(x, 0) &= 0 \\ \tilde{y}(0, t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \star \tilde{u}_f(0, t) \\ \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + m\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2} u(0, s) &= u_f(0, s)\end{aligned}$$

Singularities

$$\lambda_{\mathcal{S}} = \{0, \lambda_1, \bar{\lambda}_1\}$$

# Linear dynamical systems

Why all this? What is common?

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## Model

- ▶  $(A, B, C)$  and  $\mathbf{H}(s)$
- ▶  $(A, B, C, D)$  and  $\mathbf{H}(s)$
- ▶  $(E, A, B, C)$  and  $\mathbf{H}(s)$
- ▶  $(A_i \dots, B, C, \tau_i)$  and  $\mathbf{H}(s)$
- ▶  $\mathbf{H}(s)$

# Linear dynamical systems

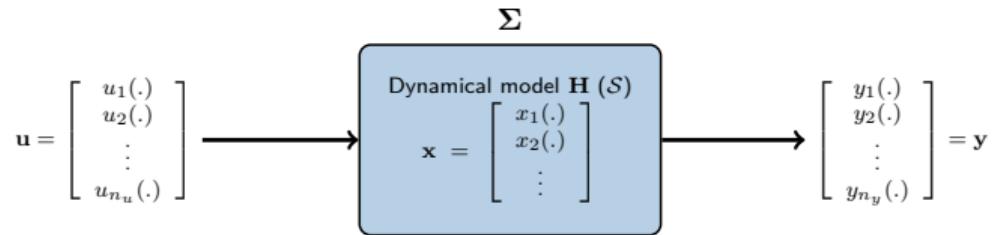
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# Linear dynamical systems

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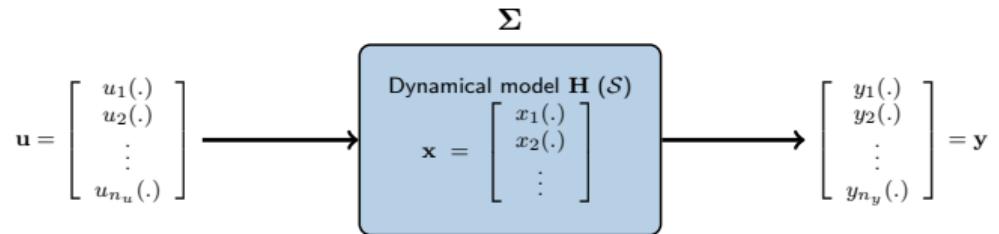
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## Data

- Time-domain
- Frequency-domain

## Model

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(Time-domain)} & \mathcal{S} \sim \mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{x} \rightarrow \mathbf{y} \\ \text{(Frequency-domain)} & \mathbf{H} \sim \mathbf{u} \rightarrow \mathbf{y} \end{array}$$



$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(Time-domain)} & \{t_i, \mathbf{G}(t_i)\}_{i=1}^N \\ \text{(Frequency-domain)} & \{z_i, \mathbf{G}(z_i)\}_{i=1}^{\bar{N}} \end{array}$$

## Data

# Content

Forewords

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**Loewner**

Loewner extensions (passive & pH)

Conclusions

## SISO interpolation problem

Given the right and left data ( $\lambda_j$  and  $\mu_i$  are distinct):

$$\begin{aligned}\{\lambda_j, \mathbf{w}_j\} \quad j = 1, \dots, k \\ \{\mu_i, \mathbf{v}_i^\top\} \quad i = 1, \dots, q\end{aligned}$$

we seek  $\mathcal{S} : (E, A, B, C)$ , whose transfer function is  $\mathbf{H}(s) = C(sE - A)^{-1}B$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) &= \mathbf{w}_j \quad j = 1, \dots, k \\ \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) &= \mathbf{v}_i^\top \quad i = 1, \dots, q\end{aligned}$$

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## Loewner Matrix

Given a **row / left** array of pairs of complex numbers  $\{\mu_i, \mathbf{v}_i\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, q$ , and a **column / right** array of pairs of complex numbers  $\{\lambda_j, \mathbf{w}_j\}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, k$  with  $\mu_i$  and  $\lambda_j$  distinct, the associated Loewner matrix is:

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^\top - \mathbf{w}_1}{\mu_1 - \lambda_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^\top - \mathbf{w}_k}{\mu_1 - \lambda_k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\mathbf{v}_q^\top - \mathbf{w}_1}{\mu_q - \lambda_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mathbf{v}_q^\top - \mathbf{w}_k}{\mu_q - \lambda_k} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times k}.$$

If there is an underlying function  $\mathbf{H}$  then

$$\mathbf{w}_j = \mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{H}(\mu_i).$$

We will present the Loewner framework in connection with

- (i) rational interpolation and consequently in connection with
- (ii) reduced-order modeling of linear dynamical systems given frequency domain data.

The Loewner matrix rank encodes the minimal complexity of the solutions of the interpolation problem.

$$P := \{(x_i, y_i) : i = 1, \dots, N, x_i \neq x_j, i \neq j\}$$

The idea behind the present approach to rational interpolation is to use a formula for rational interpolants which is similar to the one defining the Lagrange polynomial. First we partition the array  $P$  in two disjoint subarrays:

$$\begin{aligned} P_c &:= \{(\lambda_j, \mathbf{w}_j) \mid j = 1, \dots, k\} \\ P_r &:= \{(\mu_i, \mathbf{v}_i) \mid i = 1, \dots, q\} \end{aligned}$$

e.g.  $N = k + q$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_j &= x_j & \mathbf{w}_j &= y_j & j &= 1, \dots, k \\ \mu_i &= x_{k+i} & \mathbf{v}_i &= y_{k+i} & i &= 1, \dots, q \end{aligned}$$

Using array  $P_c$ , for constants  $\alpha_j$  and  $\mathbf{w}_j$ , consider  $\mathbf{H}(s)$  given by

$$\sum_{j=1}^k \alpha_j \frac{\mathbf{H}(s) - \mathbf{w}_j}{s - \lambda_j} = 0, \quad \alpha_j \neq 0$$

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solving for  $\mathbf{H}$ , we get

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\alpha_j \mathbf{w}_j}{s - \lambda_j}}{\sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\alpha_j}{s - \lambda_j}}$$

It follows that

$$\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) = \mathbf{w}_j$$

ensures  $P_c$  constraints by construction. This is the barycentric (rational) Lagrange interpolation formula.

The free parameters  $\alpha_j$  can be determined so that the additional constraints contained in array  $P_r$  are satisfied:

$$\mathbf{H}(\mu_i) = \mathbf{v}_i$$

Then it follows  $\mathbb{L}\mathbf{c} = 0$ , where

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^T - \mathbf{w}_1}{\mu_1 - \lambda_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^T - \mathbf{w}_k}{\mu_1 - \lambda_k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\mathbf{v}_q^T - \mathbf{w}_1}{\mu_q - \lambda_1} & \cdots & \frac{\mathbf{v}_q^T - \mathbf{w}_k}{\mu_q - \lambda_k} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times k} \text{ and } \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_k \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^k.$$

## Lemma

Given the rational function  $\mathbf{H}$  and an array of points  $P$ , where  $y_j = \mathbf{H}(x_j)$  and  $x_j$  is not a pole of  $\mathbf{H}$ , let  $\mathbb{L}$  be a  $q \times k$  Loewner matrix, for some partitioning  $P_c, P_r$  of  $P$ . Then

$$q, k \geq \deg(\mathbf{H}) \Rightarrow \operatorname{rank} \mathbb{L} = \deg(\mathbf{H})$$

# Loewner

Scalar rational interpolation and the Loewner matrix (a rational Lagrange-type formula)

$$\begin{cases} P_c &:= \{(\lambda_j; \mathbf{w}_j), j = 1, \dots, k\} \\ P_r &:= \{(\mu_i; \mathbf{v}_i), i = 1, \dots, q\} \end{cases}$$

## Loewner matrix

$$\mathbb{L} \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times k}$$

$$(\mathbb{L})_{i,j} = \frac{\mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{w}_j}{\mu_i - \lambda_j}$$

$$M\mathbb{L} - \mathbb{L}\Lambda = V - W$$

## Lagrangian form

$$\mathbf{g}(s) = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\alpha_j \mathbf{w}_j}{s - \lambda_j}}{\sum_{j=1}^k \frac{\alpha_j}{s - \lambda_j}}$$

## Null space

$$\text{span}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{L})$$

$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \alpha_2 \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_k \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^k$$

Data generated from  $\mathbf{H}(s) = (s^2 + 4)/(s + 1)$  of complexity (2), with  $k = 3, q = 4$

$$\left. \begin{array}{rcl} \lambda_j & = & [1, 3, 5] \\ \mu_i & = & [2, 4, 6, 8] \end{array} \right\} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{H}} \left\{ \begin{array}{rcl} \mathbf{w}_j & = & [5/2, 13/4, 29/6] \\ \mathbf{v}_i & = & [8/3, 4, 40/7, 68/9] \end{array} \right.$$

## Loewner matrix

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & \frac{7}{12} & \frac{13}{18} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{5}{6} \\ \frac{9}{14} & \frac{23}{28} & \frac{37}{42} \\ \frac{13}{18} & \frac{31}{36} & \frac{49}{54} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{4 \times 3}$$

## Lagrangian form

$$\mathbf{g}(s) = \frac{\frac{5}{6(s-1)} - \frac{13}{3(s-3)} + \frac{29}{6(s-5)}}{\frac{1}{3(s-1)} - \frac{4}{3(s-3)} + \frac{1}{s-5}} = \mathbf{H}(s)$$

## Null space

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$$\mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{4}{3} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider system  $\mathbf{H}$  in barycentric form

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \frac{\sum_i^n \beta_i \mathbf{q}_i(s)}{\sum_i^n \alpha_i \mathbf{q}_i(s)}, \text{ where } \mathbf{q}_i(s) = \prod_{i'=1, i' \neq i}^n (s - \lambda_{i'})$$

Constructing the Loewner matrix with  $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k\}, \{\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_k\}$  and solving

$$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{c} = 0$$

leads to  $\mathbf{H}$  in Lagrangian basis

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \underbrace{\mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{w}}_C \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{L}_{s,\lambda,k} \\ \mathbf{c}^\top \end{array} \right]}_{\Phi(s)^{-1}}^{-1} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B$$

$$\mathbf{L}_{s,\lambda,n} = \begin{bmatrix} s - \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 - s & & \\ s - \lambda_1 & & \lambda_3 - s & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times (n+1)} \text{ and } \Phi(s) \in \mathbb{C}^{(n+1) \times (n+1)}$$

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Rational function satisfies

$$\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) = \mathbf{w}_j \text{ and } \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) = \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

Evaluated at

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 3 \text{ and } \mu_1 = 2, \mu_2 = 4$$

Leads to

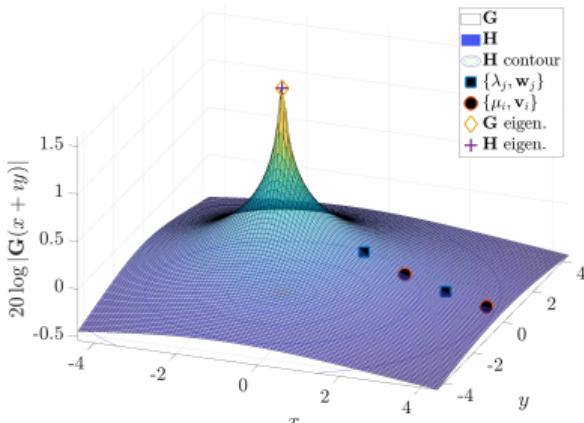
$$\mathbf{w}_1 = 1, \mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{2}{3}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\mathbb{L} = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\frac{2}{3}-1}{\frac{2}{3}} & \frac{\frac{2}{3}-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2}{3}} \\ \frac{\frac{2}{3}-1}{\frac{2}{5}} & \frac{\frac{2}{3}-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{2}{5}} \\ \frac{\frac{2}{5}-1}{\frac{4}{5}} & \frac{\frac{2}{5}-\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{4}{5}} \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} -\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{10} \end{array} \right]$$

Rational function satisfies

$$\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) = \mathbf{w}_j \text{ and } \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) = \mathbf{v}_i$$

Realization  $n = 2$ ,  $\mathbf{H}(s) = C\Phi(s)^{-1}B = \mathbf{G}(s)$



$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

Evaluated at

$$\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 3 \text{ and } \mu_1 = 2, \mu_2 = 4$$

Leads to

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = 1, \mathbf{w}_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_1 = \frac{2}{3}, \mathbf{v}_2 = \frac{2}{5}$$

$$\ker(\mathbb{L}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{c}$$

$$C = \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{L}_{s,\lambda,1} \\ \mathbf{c}^\top \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s-1 & 3-s \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rational function satisfies

$$\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) = \mathbf{w}_j \text{ and } \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) = \mathbf{v}_i$$

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + (1 + i)s + (1 + i)}$$

Evaluated at

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_1 &= i, \lambda_2 = 2i, \lambda_3 = -2 + i \\ \mu_1 &= -i, \mu_2 = 2, \mu_3 = 0.5 - i\end{aligned}$$

Leads to

$$\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \mathbf{w}_3 \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$$

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{3}{5}i & -\frac{1}{34} + \frac{13}{34}i & \frac{5}{17} + \frac{3}{17}i \\ \frac{17}{290} + \frac{59}{290}i & \frac{57}{986} + \frac{75}{986}i & \frac{31}{986} - \frac{63}{986}i \\ -\frac{46}{265} + \frac{108}{265}i & -\frac{37}{901} + \frac{209}{901}i & \frac{118}{901} + \frac{64}{901}i \end{bmatrix}$$

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Realization  $n = 3$

$$C = [c_1 \mathbf{w}_1 \quad c_2 \mathbf{w}_2 \quad c_3 \mathbf{w}_3], \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Phi(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s - i & 2i - s & -2 + i - s \\ s - i & c_2 & c_3 \\ c_1 & & \end{bmatrix}$$

Resulting in

$$\frac{-i}{-s^2i + s(1-i) + (1-i)} = \mathbf{G}(s)$$

$$\mathbf{G}(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + (1+i)s + (1+i)}$$

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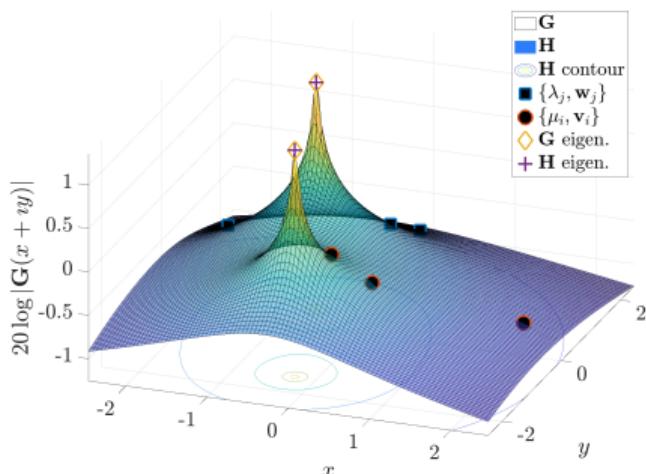
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```
% Model (CAS=1)
S = ss(tf(2,[1 1])); S.E = 1;
[A,B,C,D,E] = dssdata(S);
G = @(s) C*((s*E-A)\B)+D;
% IP , responses
la = [1 3]; k = length(la);
mu = [2 4]; q = length(mu);
for ii = 1:k; W(1,1,ii) = G(la(ii)); end
for ii = 1:q; V(1,1,ii) = G(mu(ii)); end

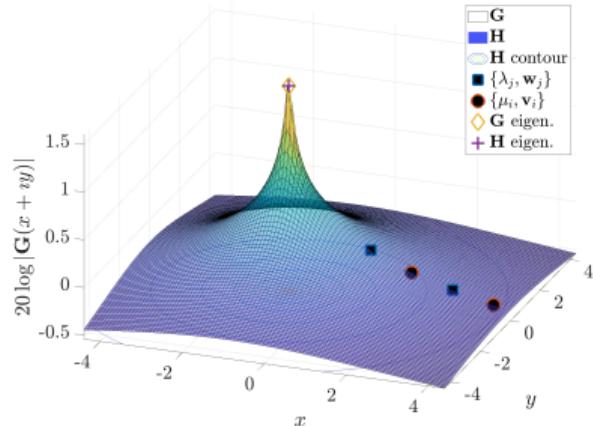
% Loewner
LL = lf.loewnerMatrix(la,mu,W,V);
c = null(sym(LL));
% Realization
C = c.*W(:).';
B = zeros(k,1); B(end) = 1;
PHI = [s-la(1)*ones(k-1,1) diag(la(2:end))-s*eye(k-1); c.'];
Hr = simplify(C*(PHI\B));
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# Loewner

Code break (<https://github.com/cpoussot/lf>)

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## SISO interpolation problem

Given the right and left data ( $\lambda_j$  and  $\mu_i$  are distinct):

$$\begin{aligned}\{\lambda_j, \mathbf{w}_j\} \quad j = 1, \dots, k \\ \{\mu_i, \mathbf{v}_i^\top\} \quad i = 1, \dots, q\end{aligned}$$

we seek  $\mathcal{S} : (E, A, B, C)$ , whose transfer function is  $\mathbf{H}(s) = C(sE - A)^{-1}B$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}(\lambda_j) &= \mathbf{w}_j \quad j = 1, \dots, k \\ \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) &= \mathbf{v}_i^\top \quad i = 1, \dots, q\end{aligned}$$

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## MIMO tangential interpolation problem

Given the right and left data ( $\lambda_j$  and  $\mu_i$  are distinct):

$$\begin{aligned} \{\lambda_j, \mathbf{r}_j, \mathbf{w}_j\} & \quad j = 1, \dots, k \\ \{\mu_i, \mathbf{l}_i^\top, \mathbf{v}_i^\top\} & \quad i = 1, \dots, q \end{aligned}$$

we seek  $\mathcal{S} : (E, A, B, C)$ , whose transfer function is  $\mathbf{H}(s) = C(sE - A)^{-1}B$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(\lambda_j)\mathbf{r}_j &= \mathbf{w}_j \quad j = 1, \dots, k \\ \mathbf{l}_i^\top \mathbf{H}(\mu_i) &= \mathbf{v}_i^\top \quad i = 1, \dots, q \end{aligned}$$

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The **right data** can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{\Lambda} &= \mathbf{diag} [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_k] \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}, \\ \mathbf{R} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{r}_k \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_u \times k} \\ \mathbf{W} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_1 & \mathbf{w}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{w}_k \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_y \times k}\end{aligned}$$

and the **left data** can be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{M} &= \mathbf{diag} [\mu_1, \dots, \mu_q] \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times q} \\ \mathbf{L}^\top &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{l}_1 & \mathbf{l}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{l}_q \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_y \times q} \\ \mathbf{V}^\top &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_1 & \mathbf{v}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{v}_q \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{n_u \times q}\end{aligned}$$

The Loewner matrix in this case is

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^\top \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{l}_1^\top \mathbf{w}_1}{\mu_1 - \lambda_1} & \dots & \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^\top \mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{l}_1^\top \mathbf{w}_k}{\mu_1 - \lambda_k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\mathbf{v}_q^\top \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{l}_q^\top \mathbf{w}_1}{\mu_q - \lambda_1} & \dots & \frac{\mathbf{v}_q^\top \mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{l}_q^\top \mathbf{w}_k}{\mu_q - \lambda_k} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times k}$$

With this notation  $\mathbb{L}$  satisfy the Sylvester equation :  $\mathbf{ML} - \mathbb{L}\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{VR} - \mathbf{LW}$ .

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The shifted Loewner matrix is:

$$\mathbb{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\mu_1 \mathbf{v}_1^\top \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{l}_1^\top \mathbf{w}_1 \lambda_1}{\mu_1 - \lambda_1} & \dots & \frac{\mu_1 \mathbf{v}_1^\top \mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{l}_1^\top \mathbf{w}_k \lambda_k}{\mu_1 - \lambda_k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\mu_q \mathbf{v}_q^\top \mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{l}_q^\top \mathbf{w}_1 \lambda_1}{\mu_q - \lambda_1} & \dots & \frac{\mu_q \mathbf{v}_q^\top \mathbf{r}_k - \mathbf{l}_q^\top \mathbf{w}_k \lambda_k}{\mu_q - \lambda_k} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{q \times k}$$

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$$[\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{M}] = \mathbf{Y}\Sigma_L \tilde{\mathbf{X}}^\top, \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{L} \\ \mathbb{M} \end{bmatrix} = \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}\Sigma_r \mathbf{X}^H, \quad \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times n}.$$

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Being known the full state realization  $\mathcal{S}$

$$\begin{aligned} E\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) &= A\mathbf{x}(t) + B\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \mathbf{y}(t) &= C\mathbf{x}(t) + D\mathbf{u}(t) \end{aligned}$$

The Petrov-Galerkin reduced order model  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}$  is obtained with projectors  $W, V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} W^\top EV\dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}}(t) &= W^\top AV\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t) + W^\top B\mathbf{u}(t) \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}(t) &= CV\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t) + D\mathbf{u}(t) \end{aligned}$$

The above equations assume  $W = \text{span}(\mathcal{W})$ ,  $V = \text{span}(\mathcal{V})$  selected such that they meet the approximation objective:

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \approx V\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t), \quad , \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 = W^\top \mathbf{x}_0$$

Choosing two different bases  $V'$  and  $W'$  that respectively span the same subspaces  $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{W}$  result in the same reconstructed solution  $\mathbf{x}(t)$ . Thus, subspaces are relevant, not basis.

Now recall,

$$\mathcal{O}E\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{L} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{O}A\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{M},$$

where the generalized reachability and observability matrices are (complex conjugation trick for realness)

$$\mathcal{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1^\top B^\top (\lambda_1 E - A)^{-\top} \\ \bar{\mathbf{r}}_1^\top B^\top (\bar{\lambda}_1 E - A)^{-\top} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{r}_{k/2}^\top B^\top (\lambda_{k/2} E - A)^{-\top} \\ \bar{\mathbf{r}}_{k/2}^\top B^\top (\bar{\lambda}_{k/2} E - A)^{-\top} \end{bmatrix}^\top \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{l}_1 C(\mu_1 E - A)^{-1} \\ \bar{\mathbf{l}}_1 C(\bar{\mu}_1 E - A)^{-1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{l}_{q/2} C(\mu_{q/2} E - A)^{-1} \\ \bar{\mathbf{l}}_{q/2} C(\bar{\mu}_{q/2} E - A)^{-1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(Y^\top J^H \mathcal{O})^\top E(\mathcal{R}JX) = \mathbb{L}, \quad \text{and} \quad (Y^\top J^H \mathcal{O})^\top A(\mathcal{R}JX) = \mathbb{M},$$

$$J_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ 1 & -i \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad J = I_{k/2} \otimes (J_0 \otimes I_m),$$



Therefore,

$$\underbrace{(Y^\top J^H \mathcal{O})^\top}_{W^\top} E \underbrace{(\mathcal{R}JX)}_V = \mathbb{L}, \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{((Y^\top J^H \mathcal{O})^\top A}_{W^\top} \underbrace{(\mathcal{R}JX)}_V = \mathbb{M},$$

Therefore,

$$W = Y^\top J^H \mathcal{O} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \mathcal{R}JX.$$

and

$$\mathbf{x}(t) \approx V \hat{\mathbf{x}}_r(t) \quad \text{where} \quad V = \mathcal{R}JX.$$

can be recovered (approximated) solely from ROM simulation.



M. Gouzien, C. P-V., G. Haine and D. Matignon, "APort-Hamiltonian reduced order modelling of the 2D Maxwell equations", journal for Computation and Mathematics in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, 2025.

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$$j = 1, \dots, k; i = 1, \dots, q.$$

Rational interpolation

$$\mathbf{H}(s) = \mathbf{W}(-s\mathbb{L} + \mathbb{M})^{-1}\mathbf{V}$$



A.C. Antoulas, S. Lefteriu and A.C. Ionita, "[Chapter 8: A Tutorial Introduction to the Loewner Framework for Model Reduction](#)", Model Reduction and Approximation: Theory and Algorithms, 2016.

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- ▶ underlying rational ( $r$ ) order

$$\begin{aligned} r &= \text{rank}(\xi\mathbb{L} - \mathbb{M}) \\ &= \text{rank}([\mathbb{L}, \mathbb{M}]) \\ &= \text{rank}([\mathbb{L}^H, \mathbb{M}^H]^H) \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ and McMillan ( $\nu$ ) order

$$\nu = \text{rank}(\mathbb{L})$$

- ▶  $\mathbb{L}$  and  $\mathbb{M}$  are input-output independents.
- ▶ Minimal realization
- ▶ If  $\mathcal{S}$  is known, then internal state  $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$  is recovered by

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Rational function satisfies

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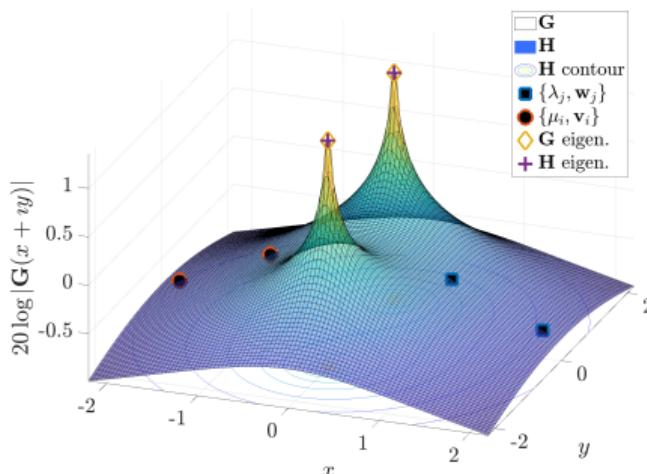
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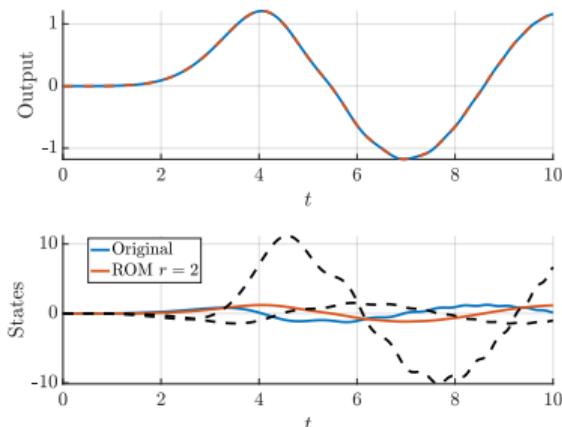
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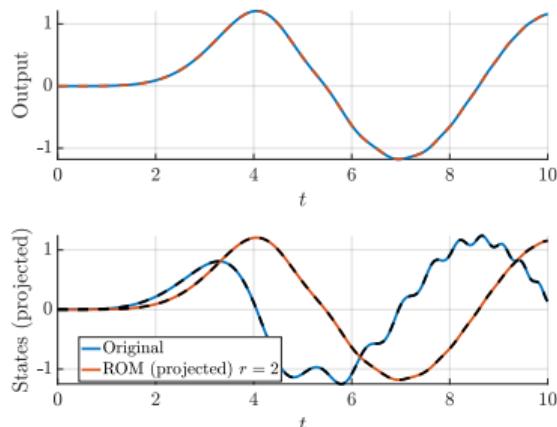
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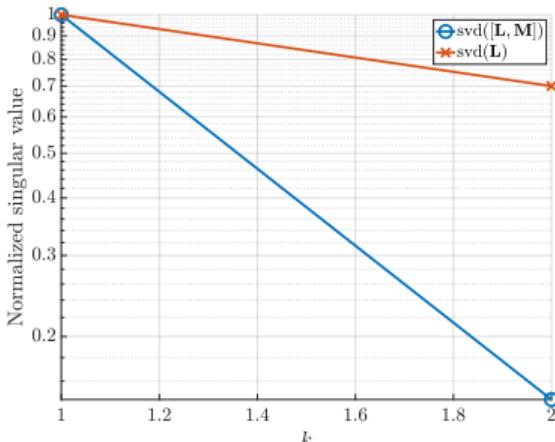
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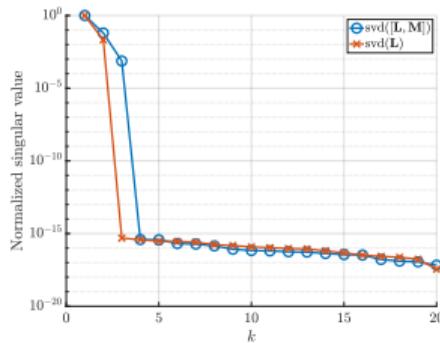
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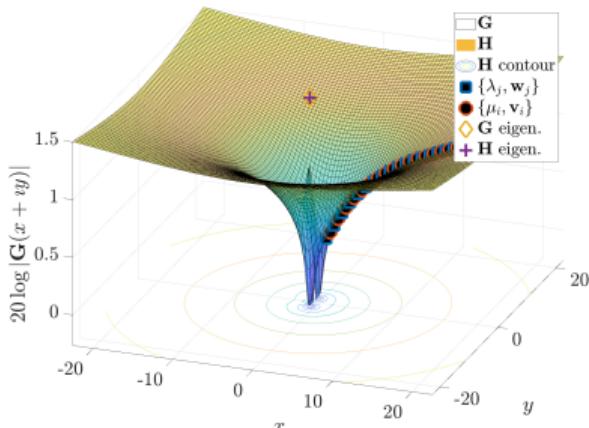
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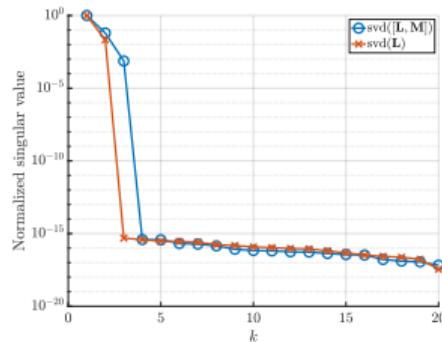
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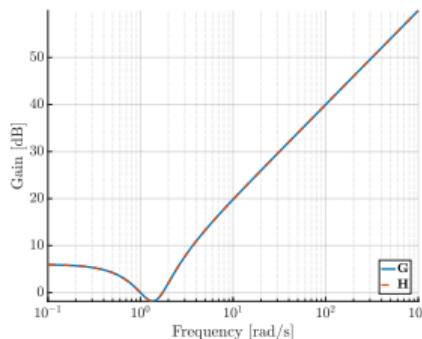
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Loewner examples (lot of data case, CAS=6)

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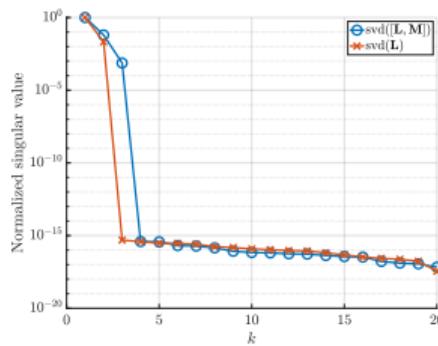
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}(s) &= \mathbf{W} \mathbf{X} (-s \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbb{L} \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbb{M} \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{V} \\ &= \frac{s^2 + s + 2}{s + 1}\end{aligned}$$

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Loewner examples (complex dynamical tippe top case, CAS=3)

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Evaluated at

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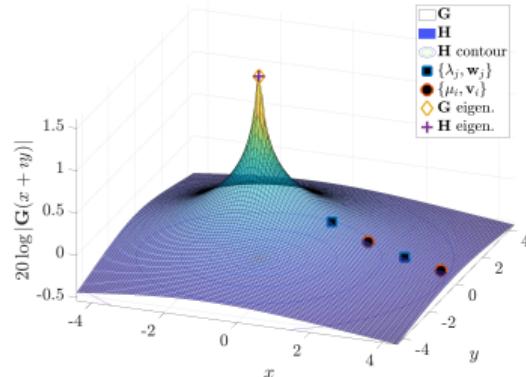
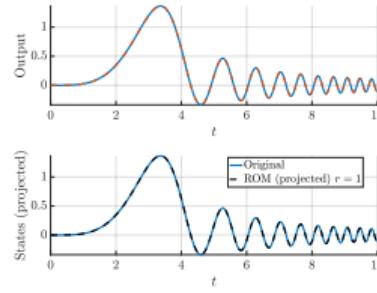
$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbb{L}} &= \begin{bmatrix} -0.207 + 0.9568i & -0.1276 - 0.0294i \\ -0.0438 - 0.0818i & 0.039 - 0.1089i \end{bmatrix} \\ \hat{\mathbb{M}} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.4738 - 0.0560i & 0.0089 - 0.3392i \\ 0.2253 - 0.1607i & -0.0342 + 0.1308i \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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mu = [2 4];
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## Passivity

- ▶  $\text{Re}(\Lambda(A)) = -1 < 0$
- ▶  $D = 2 \succ 0$
- ▶  $\Phi_{\mathbf{H}}(\imath\omega) = \mathbf{H}(\imath\omega) + \mathbf{H}(-\imath\omega)^{\top} > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{\mathbf{H}}(s) &= \frac{4(s^2 - 2)}{s^2 - 1} \\ \Phi_{\mathbf{H}}(\imath\omega) &= \frac{4(\omega^2 + 2)}{\omega^2 + 1}\end{aligned}$$

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where  $\mathcal{V} = -\mathcal{V}^\top$ ,  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}^\top \succeq 0$  and  $Q = Q^\top \succeq 0$

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The transfer function  $\mathbf{H}(s)$  is

- ▶ strictly passive if it is **strictly positive-real** and **asymptotically stable**.
- ▶ (non strictly) passive if it is **positive-real** and **stable**.

The rational transfer function  $\mathbf{H}(s)$  is **strictly positive-real** if  $\Phi_{\mathbf{H}}(\imath\omega) > 0$  and **positive-real** if  $\Phi_{\mathbf{H}}(\imath\omega) \geq 0$  for all  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\Phi_{\mathbf{H}}(\imath\omega) = \mathbf{H}(\imath\omega)^H + \mathbf{H}(\imath\omega)$

Real  $X \succ 0$  is a **(strict)** passivity certificate for realization  $\mathcal{S} : (A, B, C, D)$  iff.

$$W(X, \mathcal{S}) = \begin{bmatrix} -A^T X - XA & C^T - XB \\ (\star)^T & D + D^T \end{bmatrix} \succeq (\succ) 0$$

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Passive & port-Hamiltonian (comments)

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This typically occurs when no direct feed-through term exist. As a consequence, the resulting spectral zeros exhibit zeros on the imaginary axis. The first and last bullets address this point.

## Deal with stability

Loewner rational model  $\hat{\mathbf{H}}$  may present unstable singularities. Therefore we suggest a *post stabilisation* onto  $\mathcal{RH}_\infty$  as

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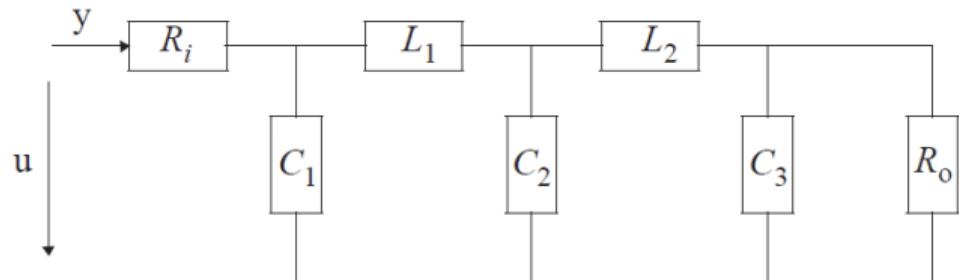
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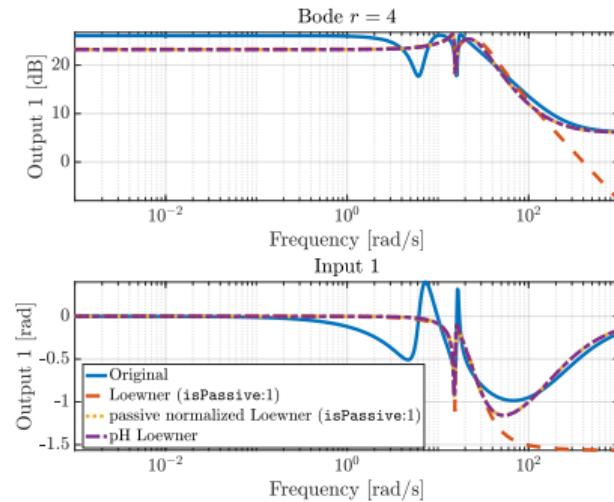
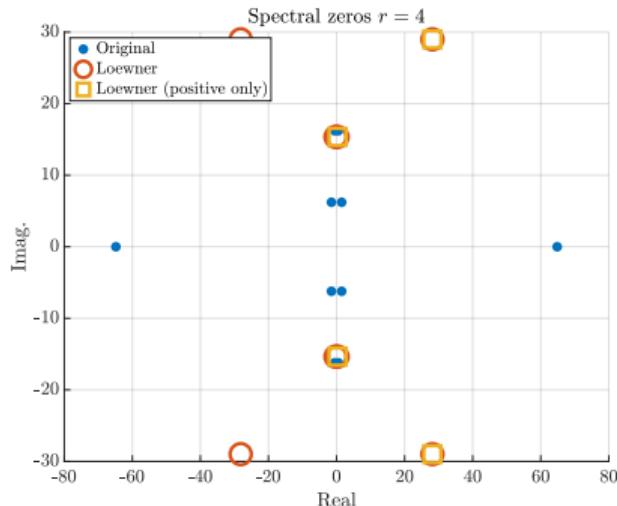


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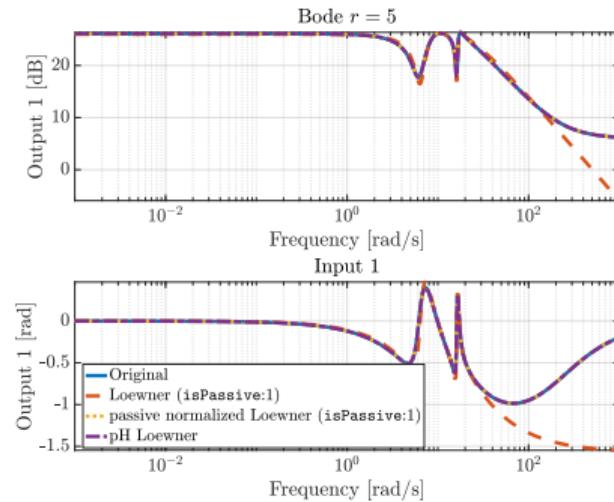
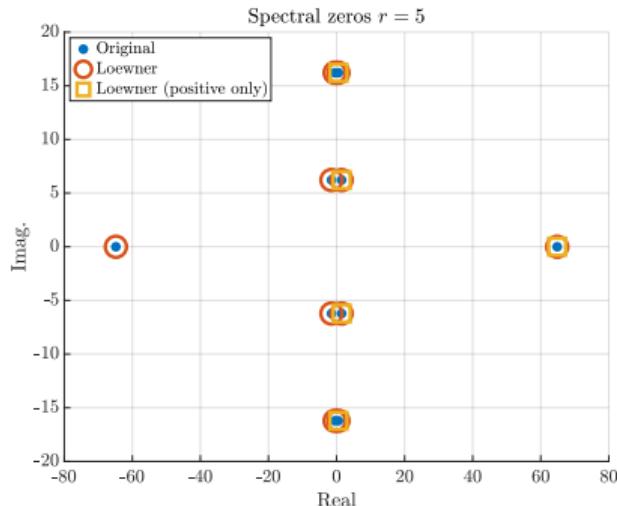
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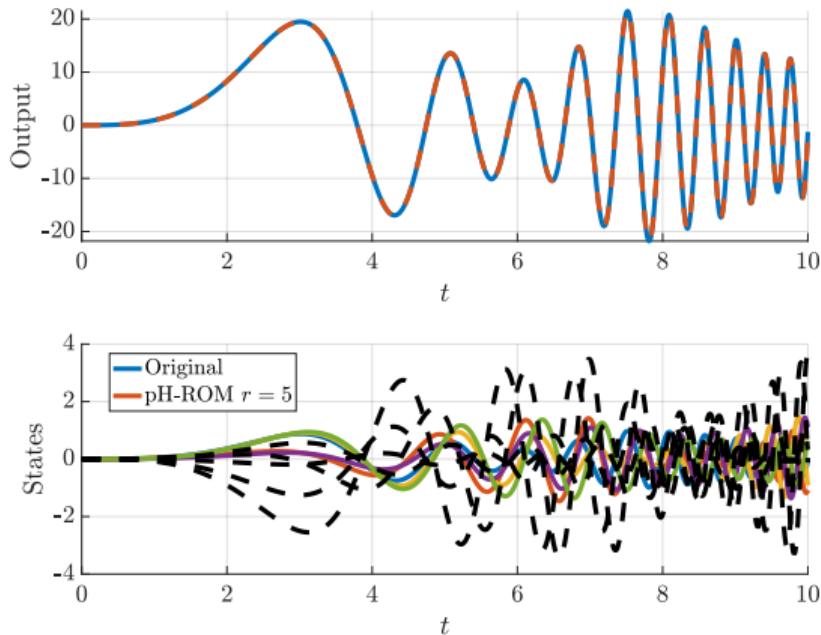
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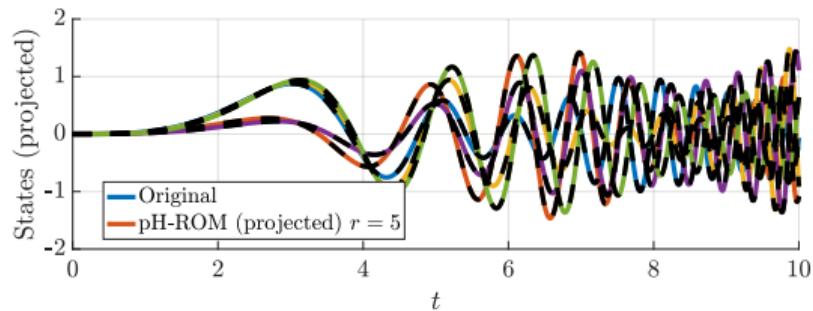
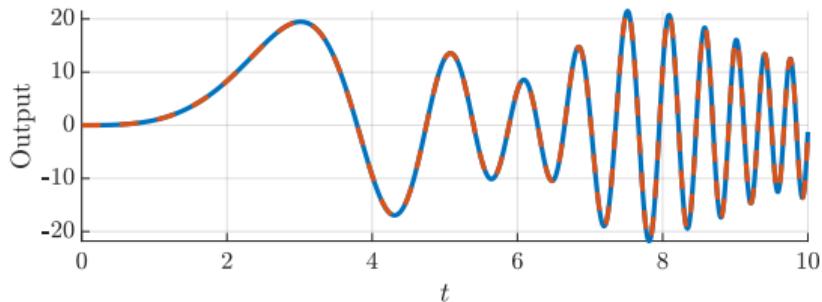
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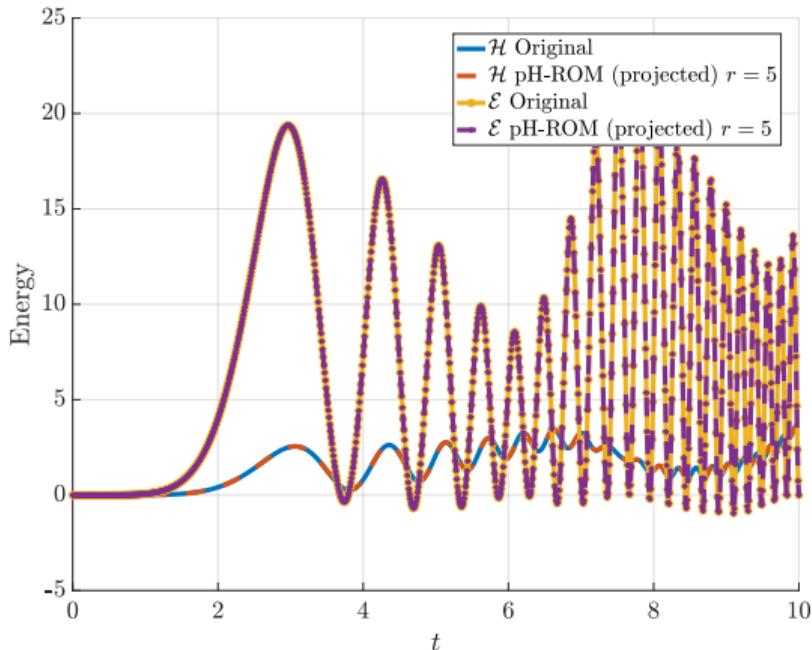
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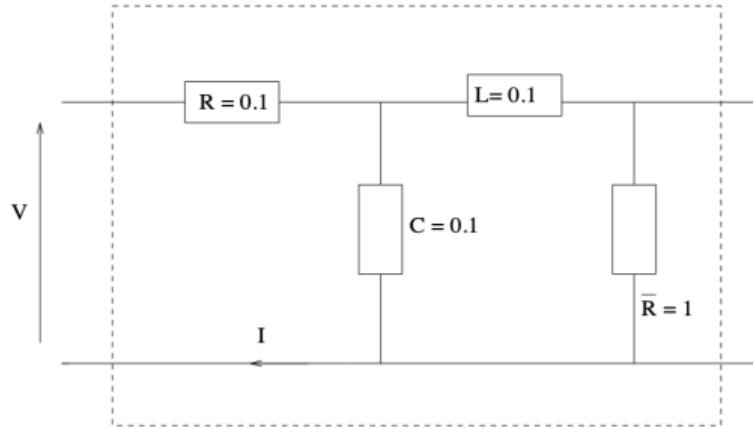
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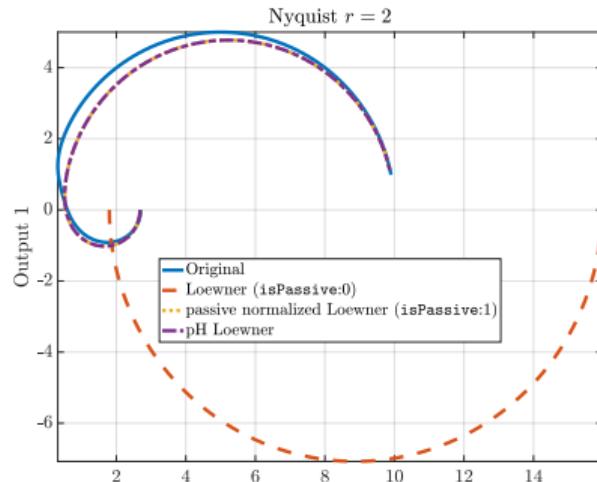
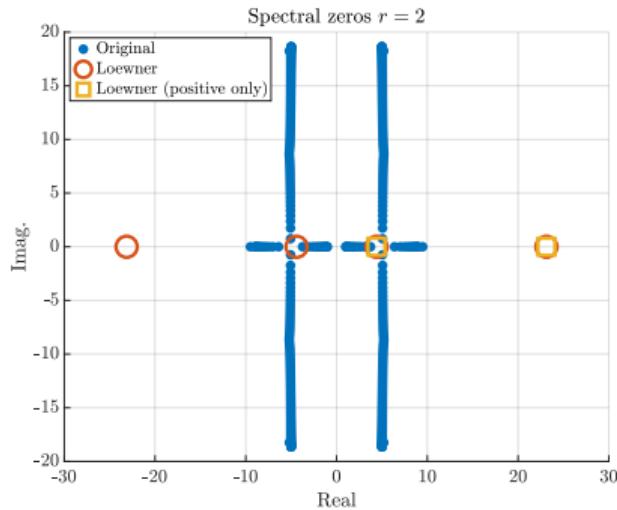
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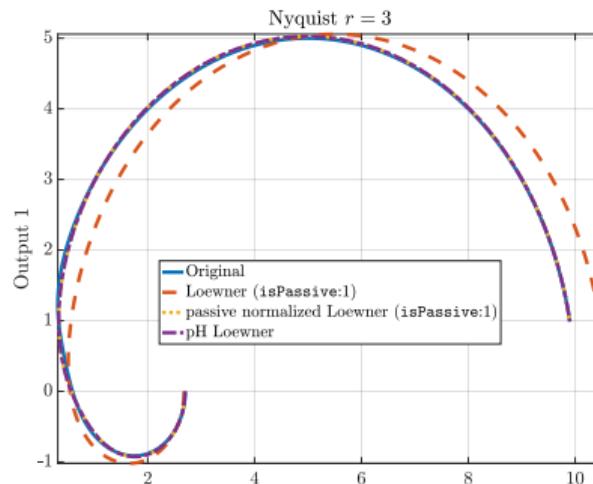
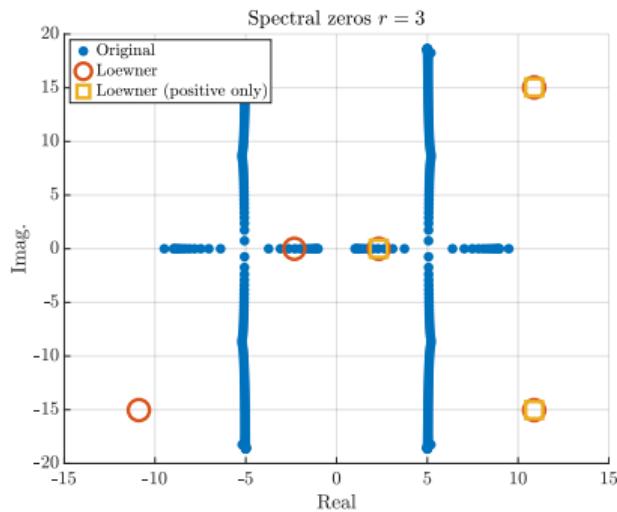
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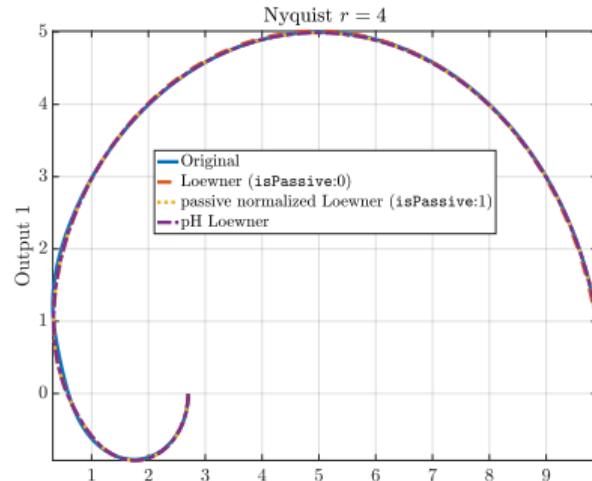
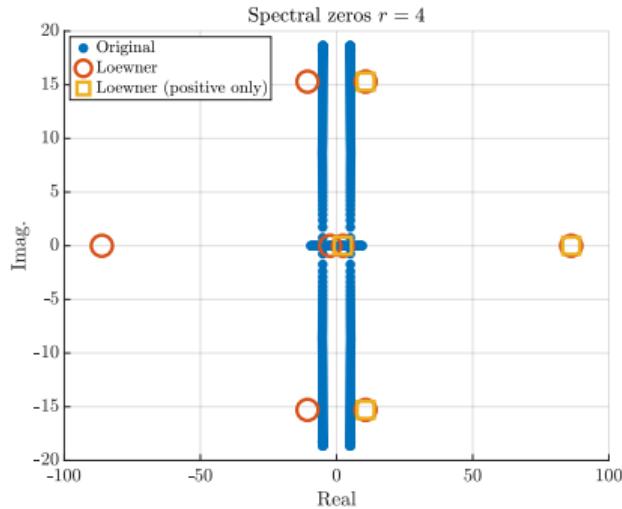
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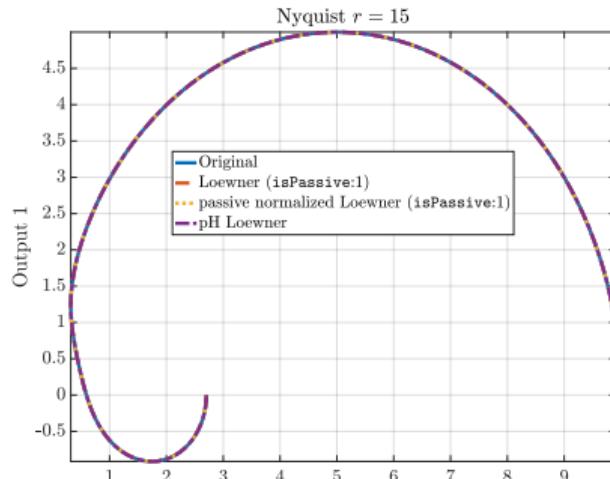
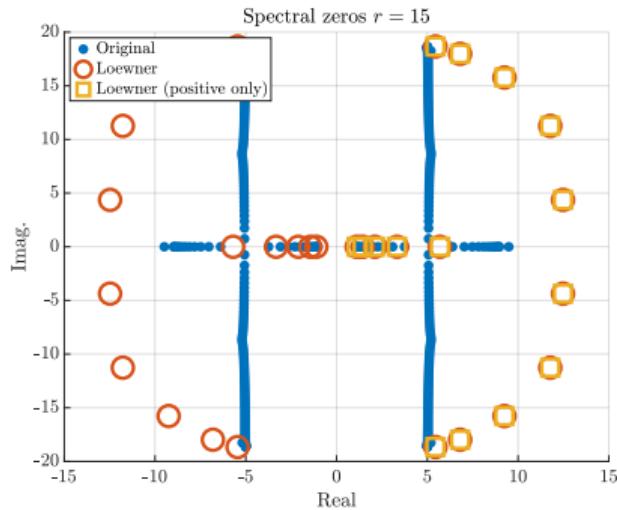
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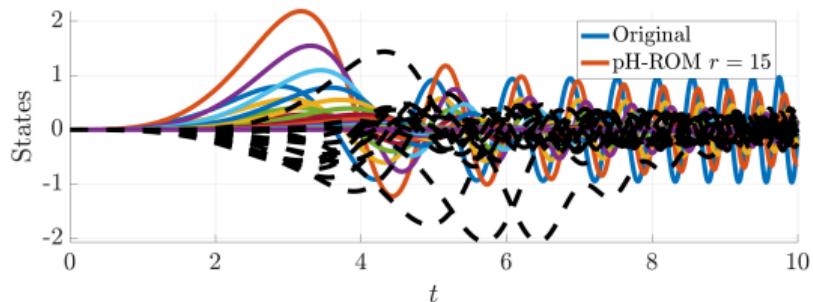
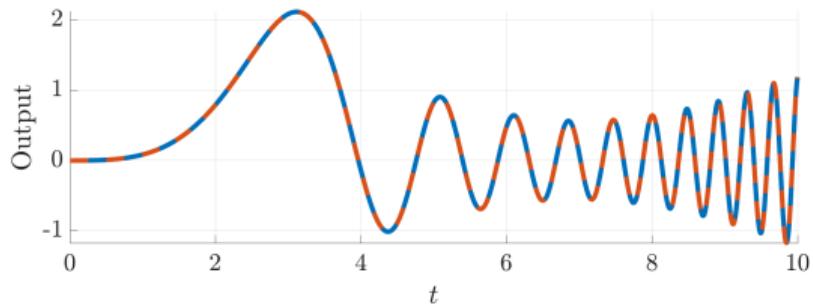
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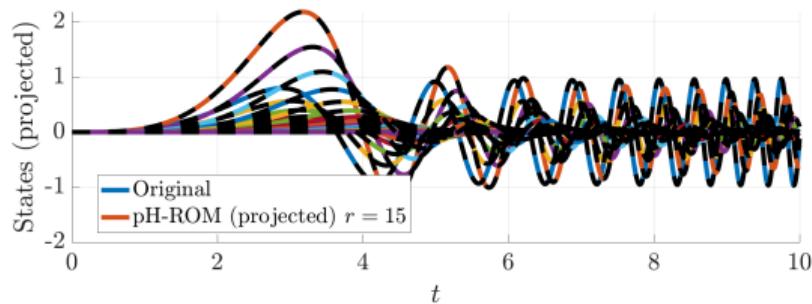
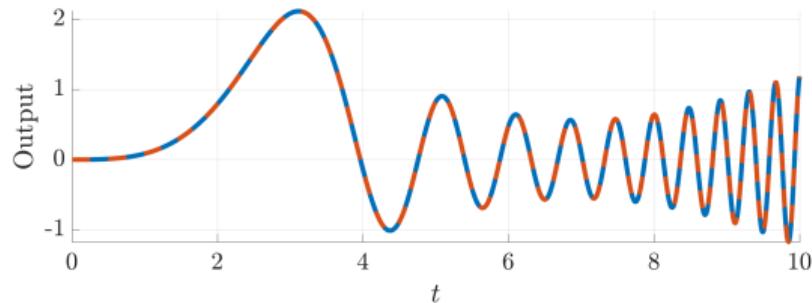
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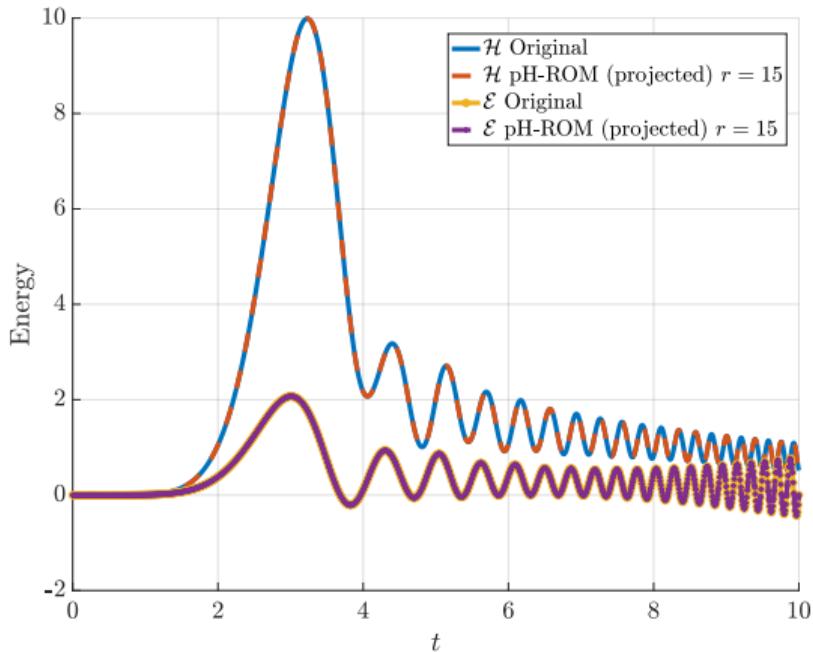
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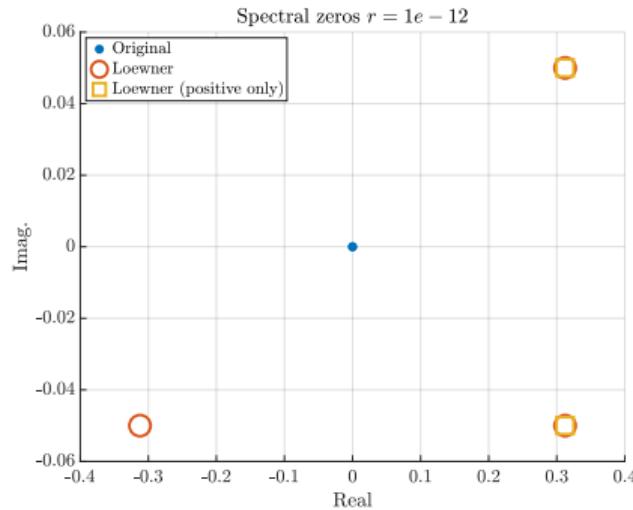
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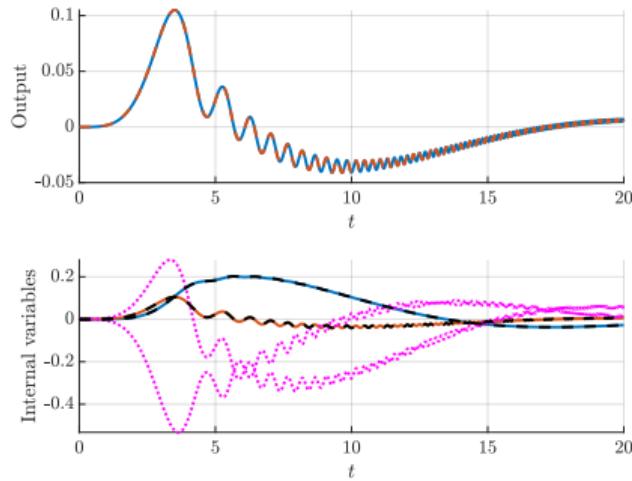
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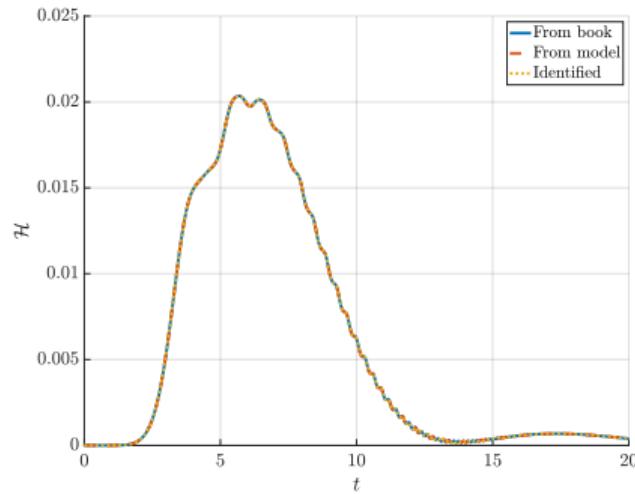
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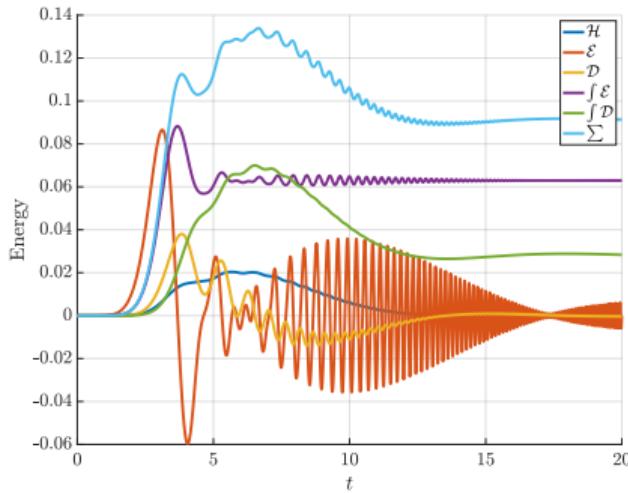
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