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COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN
SYSTEMS AND CONTROL THEORY

AN INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEM-THEORETIC METHODS FOR MODEL REDUCTION

Part I: Balancing-based Methods

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Basics of Systems and Control Theory

Realization Theory for Linear Systems

Qualitative and Quantitative Study of the Approximation Error

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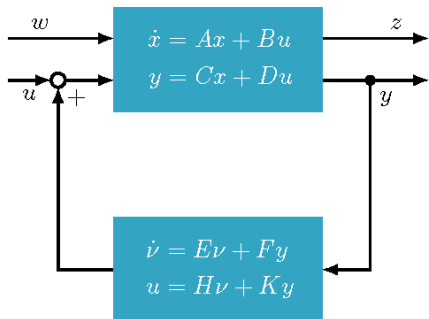
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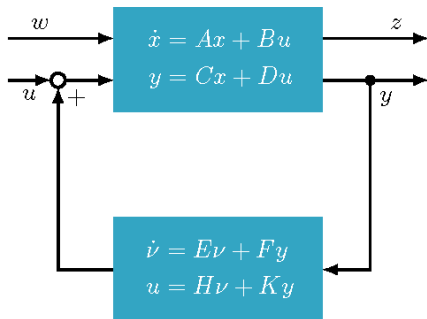


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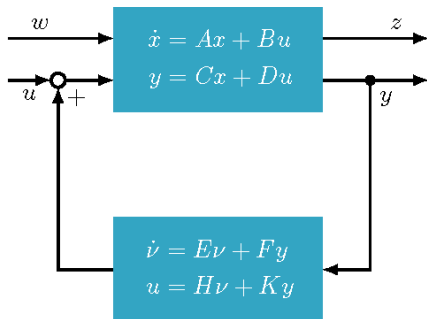
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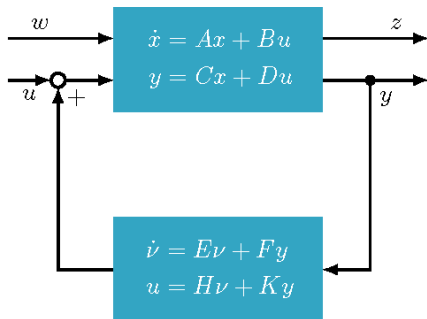
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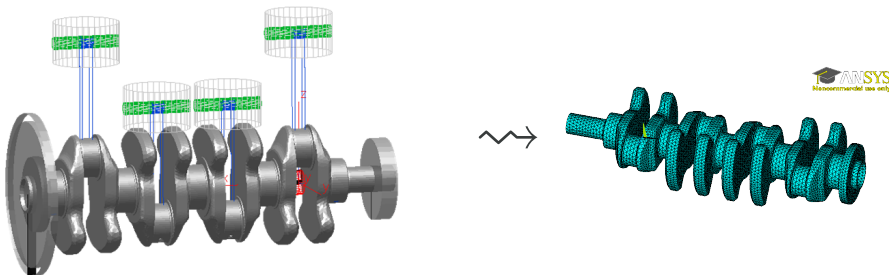
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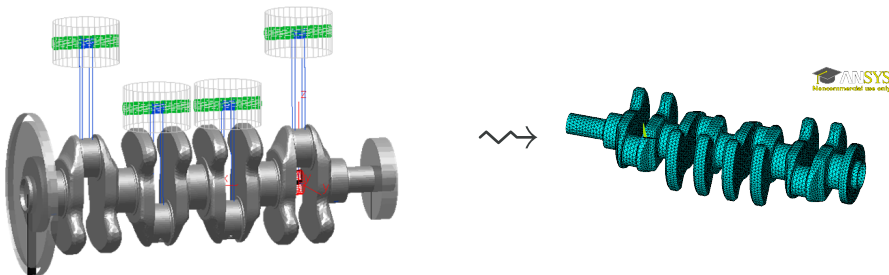
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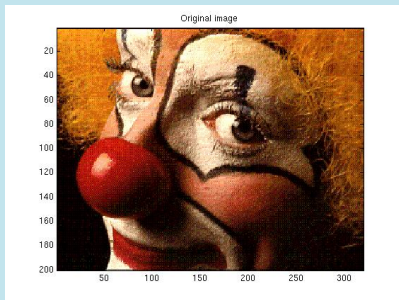
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Idea for dimension reduction

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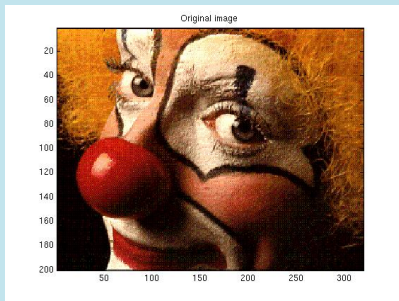
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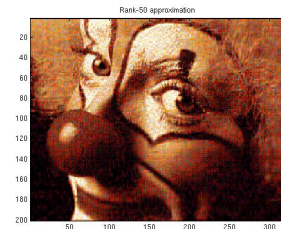
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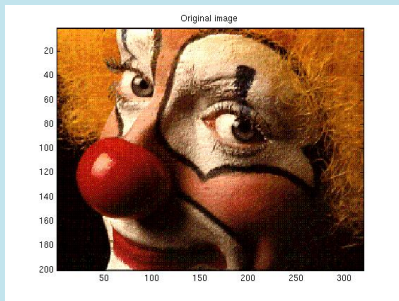


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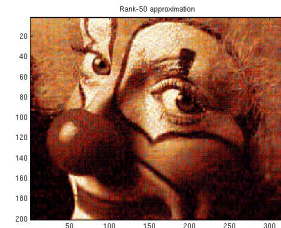


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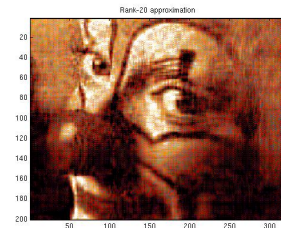


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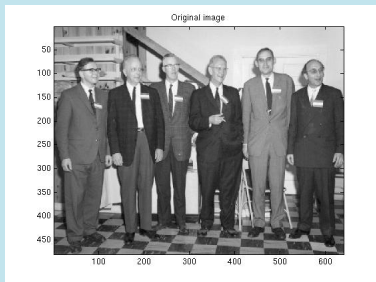


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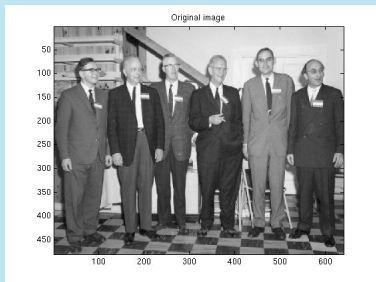
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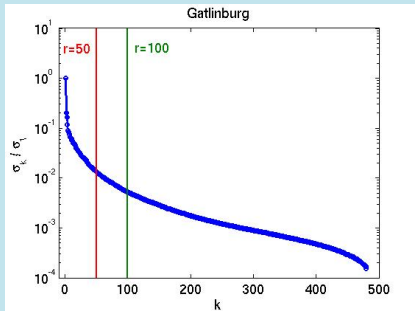
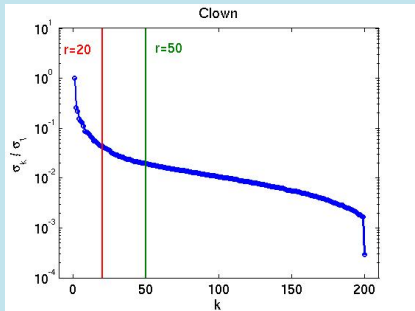


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Image data compression via SVD works, if the singular values decay (exponentially).

Singular Values of the Image Data Matrices





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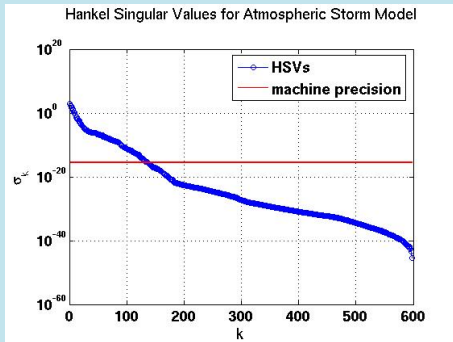
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Lemma

Sufficient for asymptotic stability is that A is **asymptotically stable** (or **Hurwitz**), i.e., the spectrum of A , denoted by $\Lambda(A)$, satisfies $\Lambda(A) \subset \mathbb{C}^-$.

Note that by abuse of notation, often *stable system* is used for asymptotically stable systems.

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Hence, an LTI system is controllable iff this linear system is solvable for $c \in \mathbb{R}^n$, i.e., iff $P(0, t_1)$ is invertible. (Note: $P(0, t_1) = P(0, t_1)^T \geq 0$ by definition!)

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- The finite time Gramian $P(0, t_1)$ is spd $\forall t_1 > 0$.
- The **controllability matrix**

$$K(A, B) := [B, AB, A^2B, \dots, A^{n-1}B] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n \cdot m}$$

has full rank n . (Note: $\text{range}(K(A, B)) = \mathcal{C}(t_1) \forall t_1 > 0!$)

- If z is a left eigenvector of A , then $z^*B \neq 0$.
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- $\operatorname{rank}([A - \lambda I, B]) = n \quad \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \text{ with } \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) \geq 0$.
- $\Lambda(A_3) \subset \mathbb{C}^-$ in the **(controllability) Kalman decomposition** of (A, B) ,

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Definition (Detectability)

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for arbitrary $A_j \in \mathbb{R}^{n_j \times n_j}$, $j = 1, 2$, $B_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times m}$, $C_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times n_2}$ and any $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$.

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see [LAUB/HEATH/PAIGE/WARD 1987, TOMBS/POSTLETHWAITE 1987].

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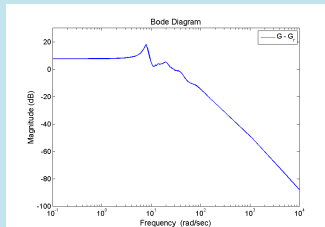
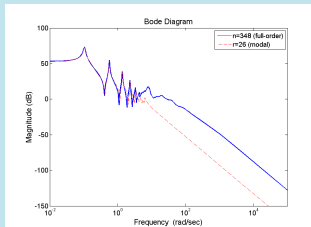
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Hankel-norm $\ G\ _H := \sigma_{\max}$	optimal Hankel norm approximation (AAK theory)

Evaluating system norms is computationally very (sometimes too) expensive.

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Note: extension to Hermite interpolation \rightsquigarrow Part II!

Base enrichment

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If two-sided projection is used, complimentary subspace can be augmented by $A^{-T}C^T \implies G'(0) = \hat{G}'(0)$!

Note: if $m \neq q$, add random vectors or delete some of the columns in $A^{-T}C^T$.

Guyan reduction (static condensation)

Partition states in **masters** $x_1 \in \mathbb{R}^r$ and **slaves** $x_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{n-r}$ (FEM terminology)

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Inserting this into the first part of the dynamic system

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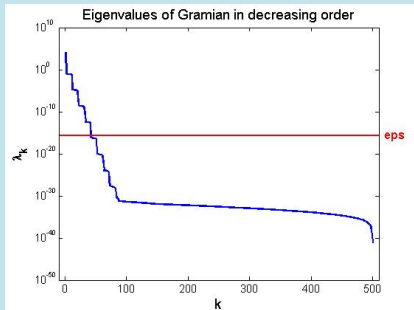
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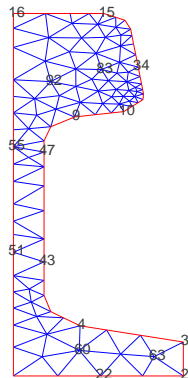
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- FEM Discretization, different models for initial mesh ($n = 371$),
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Source: Physical model: courtesy of Mannesmann/Demag.

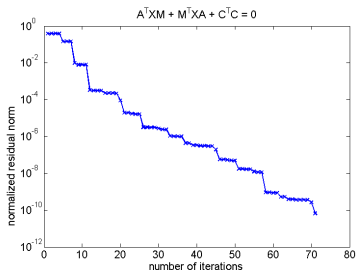
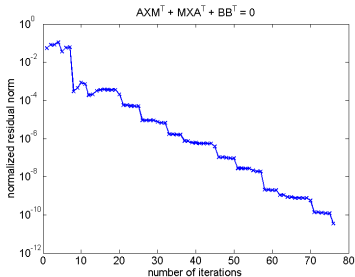
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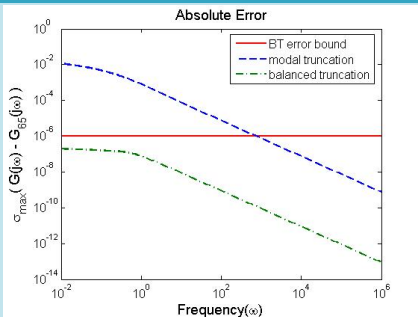
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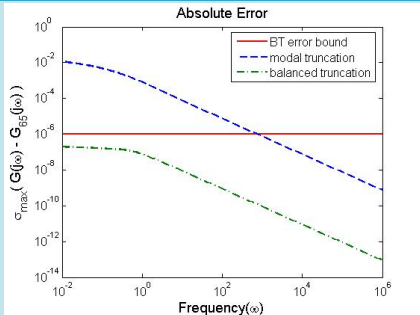
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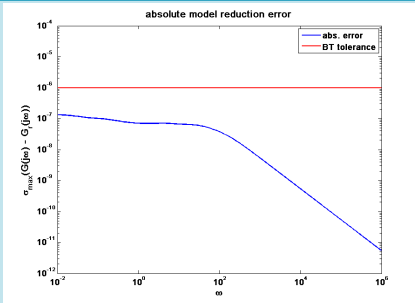
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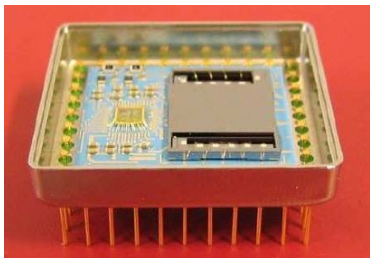


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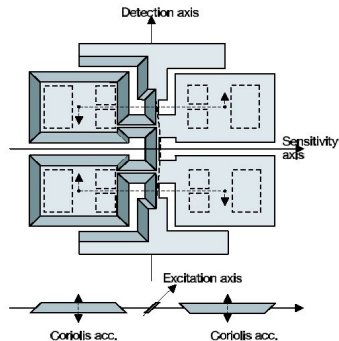


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- Vibrating micro-mechanical gyroscope for inertial navigation.
- Rotational position sensor.



Source: http://modelreduction.org/index.php/Modified_Gyroscope



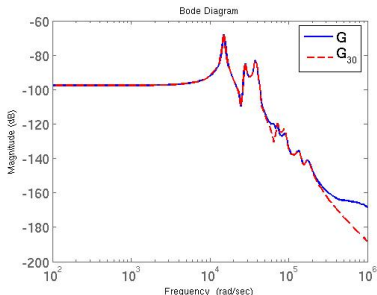
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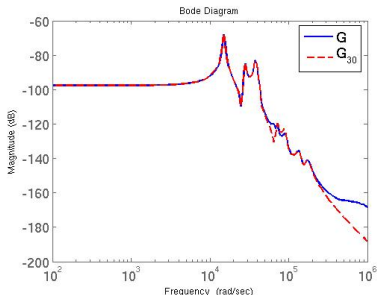
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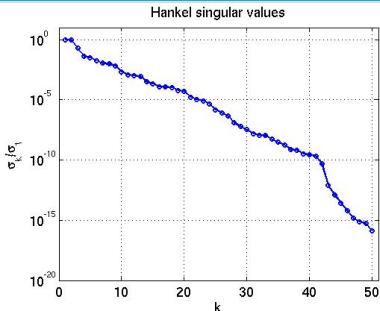


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[JONCKHEERE/SILVERMAN 1983]

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[DESAI/PAL 1984, GREEN 1988]

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Positive-Real Balanced Truncation (PRBT)

[GREEN '88]

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- H_∞ balanced truncation (HinfBT) – closed-loop balancing based on H_∞ compensator [MUSTAFA/GLOVER '91].

Both approaches require solution of dual AREs.

- Frequency-weighted versions of the above approaches.



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- Special methods for second-order (mechanical) and delay systems.
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- Empirical variants using snapshots \rightsquigarrow ICERM semester visitor **Christian Himpe!**
- MOR methods for discrete-time systems.
- Extensions to descriptor systems $E\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$, E singular.
- Parametric model reduction:

$$\dot{x} = A(p)x + B(p)u, \quad y = C(p)x,$$

where $p \in \mathbb{R}^d$ is a free parameter vector; parameters should be preserved in the reduced-order model.

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