

Stratifications of Structured Matrix Pencils

Part II: Generalized State-Space Systems

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Non-singular generalized state-space system

We study the *non-singular generalized state-space system*

$$\begin{aligned} E\dot{x}(t) &= Ax(t) + Bu(t), \quad \det E \neq 0 \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) + Du(t), \end{aligned}$$

where $E, A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$, $C \in \mathbb{C}^{p \times n}$, $D \in \mathbb{C}^{p \times m}$, and $x(t)$, $y(t)$, and $u(t)$ are *state*, *output*, and *input* vectors

System pencil

The associated *system pencil* to a non-singular generalized state-space system is

$$\mathcal{S} := \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det E \neq 0$$

$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}$ is *feedback-injection equivalent* to \mathcal{S} if and only if

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{A} & \tilde{B} \\ \tilde{C} & \tilde{D} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 \\ 0 & R_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_1 & 0 \\ S_2 & S_3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{E} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_2 \\ 0 & R_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} S_1 & 0 \\ S_2 & S_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\tilde{E} = R_1 E S_1),$$

where $\det R_1 \cdot \det R_3 \cdot \det S_1 \cdot \det S_3 \neq 0$

Orbit: $\mathcal{O}_{F-I}(\mathcal{S}) = \{\tilde{\mathcal{S}} \text{ that are feedback-injection equivalent to } \mathcal{S}\}$

Block direct sum

By the *block direct sum* of

$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S}' = \begin{bmatrix} A' & B' \\ C' & D' \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

we mean

$$\mathcal{S} \boxplus \mathcal{S}' := \begin{bmatrix} A \oplus A' & B \oplus B' \\ C \oplus C' & D \oplus D' \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E \oplus E' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Blocking of system pencils

To define a blocking of

$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

we write \mathcal{S}_{pm} , where $p \times m$ is the size of D

For example

$$\mathcal{S}_{11} := \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] - \lambda \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{S}_{10} := \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] - \lambda \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Canonical building blocks

$$J_i(\mu) - \lambda I_i := \begin{bmatrix} \mu & 1 & & \\ & \mu & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ & & & \mu \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i \times i \text{ for } i \geq 1,$$

$$N_i - \lambda N'_i := \begin{bmatrix} & & & 1 \\ & & \ddots & \\ & 1 & & \\ 1 & & & \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} & & 1 & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 1 & 0 & & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad i \times i \text{ for } i \geq 1,$$

$$G_j - \lambda H_j := \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad j \times (j+1) \text{ for } j \geq 0$$

Canonical forms

Theorem 1 (Thorp '73)

Each system pencil \mathcal{S} can be reduced by feedback-injection equivalence transformation to a block direct sum of pencils of the forms

$$(J_i(\mu) - \lambda I_i)_{00}, (N_i - \lambda N'_i)_{11}, (G_j - \lambda H_j)_{01}, (G_j^T - \lambda H_j^T)_{10},$$

where $i = 1, 2, \dots$, and $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

This sum is uniquely determined up to permutation of summands.



Orbit stratifications

- Given a system pencil and its orbit:
What other structures are found within its closure?

Stratification

The closure hierarchy of all possible system pencil orbits

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We use:

- Graphs to illustrate stratifications
- Dominance orderings for integer partitions in proofs and derivations

See also next talk by Andrii!



Orbit stratifications – some previous results

- Matrix pencils under strict equivalence

$$\mathcal{O}_E(A - \lambda E) = \{P^{-1}(A - \lambda E)Q : \det P \cdot \det Q \neq 0\}$$

A. Edelman, E. Elmroth, B. Kågström, A geometric approach to perturbation theory of matrices and matrix pencils. Part I: Versal deformations, *SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.* 18(3):653–692 1997.
SIAM/SIAG Linear Algebra Prize 2000

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- Controllability and observability pairs under feedback equivalence

$$\mathcal{O}_{FE}([A - \lambda E \ B]) = \left\{ P^{-1} [A - \lambda E \ B] \begin{bmatrix} P & 0 \\ R & Q \end{bmatrix} : \det T \cdot \det P \cdot \det Q \neq 0 \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{FE} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda E \\ C \end{bmatrix} \right) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} P^{-1} & R \\ 0 & Q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda E \\ C \end{bmatrix} P : \det T \cdot \det P \cdot \det Q \neq 0 \right\}$$

E. Elmroth, S. Johansson, B. Kågström, Stratification of controllability and observability pairs – theory and use in applications. *SIAM J. Matrix Anal. Appl.* 31(2):203–226 2009.

Comparison of the canonical forms

Investigated pencils	Possible canonical summands
$[A \ B] - \lambda [E \ 0]$, $\det E \neq 0$,	$(J_i(\mu) - \lambda I_i)_{00}, (G_j - \lambda H_j)_{01}$
$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ C \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\det E \neq 0$	$(J_i(\mu) - \lambda I_i)_{00}, (G_j^T - \lambda H_j^T)_{10}$
$\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\det E \neq 0$	$(J_i(\mu) - \lambda I_i)_{00}, (G_j - \lambda H_j)_{01},$ $(G_j^T - \lambda H_j^T)_{10}, (\textcolor{red}{N}_i - \lambda N'_i)_{11}$
$A - \lambda E$	$J_i(\mu) - \lambda I_i, G_j - \lambda H_j,$ $G_j^T - \lambda H_j^T, \textcolor{red}{I}_i - \lambda J_i(0)$

The Kronecker canonical form of system pencils

Any system pencil \mathcal{S} can be written as

$$\oplus_{\alpha} \oplus_i (J_{h_i}(\mu_{\alpha}) - \lambda I_{h_i})_{00} \oplus \oplus_j (N_{q_j} - \lambda N'_{q_j})_{11} \oplus \oplus_s (G_{r_s} - \lambda H_{r_s})_{01} \oplus \oplus_t (G_{l_t}^T - \lambda H_{l_t}^T)_{10}$$

To obtain the *Kronecker canonical form* (KCF) of \mathcal{S} we need “to substitute”

$$\begin{array}{lll} (J_i(\mu) - \lambda I_i)_{00} & \longrightarrow & J_i(\mu) - \lambda I_i \\ (N_i - \lambda N'_i)_{11} & \longrightarrow & I_i - \lambda J_i(0) \\ (G_j - \lambda H_j)_{01} & \longrightarrow & G_j - \lambda H_j \\ (G_j^T - \lambda H_j^T)_{10} & \longrightarrow & G_j^T - \lambda H_j^T \\ \oplus & \longrightarrow & \oplus \end{array}$$

Thus we get

$$\oplus_{\alpha} \oplus_i (J_{h_i}(\mu_{\alpha}) - \lambda I_{h_i}) \oplus \oplus_j (I_{q_j} - \lambda J_{q_j}(0)) \oplus \oplus_s (G_{r_s} - \lambda H_{r_s}) \oplus \oplus_t (G_{l_t}^T - \lambda H_{l_t}^T)$$

KCF of system pencils

Theorem 2

There exists a system pencil \mathcal{S} with the set of Kronecker invariants $\{l_i\}$, $\{r_i\}$, $\{q_i\}$, and $\{h_i^\alpha\}$ if and only if

$$\sum_i l_i + \sum_i r_i + \sum_\alpha \sum_i h_i^\alpha + \sum_i (q_i - 1) = n,$$

$$\sum_i \#\{l_i\} + \sum_i \#\{q_i\} = m,$$

$$\sum_i \#\{r_i\} + \sum_i \#\{q_i\} = p,$$

where $\#\{x_i\}$ denotes the number of elements in the set $\{x_i\}$.

Versal deformations

$$\mathcal{S} := \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{W} = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 & W_2 \\ W_3 & W_4 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} W_5 & W_6 \\ W_7 & W_8 \end{bmatrix},$$

A deformation of a matrix pencil is *versal* if and only if it captures all possible Kronecker Canonical form behaviors near the matrix pencil.

Lemma 3

Versal deformation of a matrix pencil \mathcal{S} (under strict equivalence) is

$$\mathcal{S} + \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{W}) := \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W_1 & W_3 \\ W_2 & W_4 \end{bmatrix} \right) - \lambda \left(\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W_5 & 0 \\ 0 & W_8 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

where $W_i, i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8\}$ are matrices with arbitrarily small entries (all independent from each other).

Stratification of system pencils

Theorem 4

Let \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{Q} be two system pencils. Then there exist \mathcal{W} , U and V such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W_1 & W_3 \\ W_2 & W_4 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \left(\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W_5 & W_6 \\ W_7 & W_8 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right) \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} & V_{12} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{Q}$$

if and only if there exist \mathcal{W}' , U' and V' such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} U'_{11} & U'_{12} \\ 0 & U'_{22} \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W'_1 & W'_3 \\ W'_2 & W'_4 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \left(\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W'_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right) \begin{bmatrix} V'_{11} & 0 \\ V'_{21} & V'_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{Q}$$

Proof of Theorem 4: Necessity

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_{11} & U_{12} \\ U_{21} & U_{22} \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W_1 & W_3 \\ W_2 & W_4 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \left(\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W_5 & W_6 \\ W_7 & W_8 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right) \begin{bmatrix} V_{11} & V_{12} \\ V_{21} & V_{22} \end{bmatrix} = Q$$

By miniversal deformations

$$S + D(W) := \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W'_1 & W'_3 \\ W'_2 & W'_4 \end{bmatrix} \right) - \lambda \left(\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W'_5 & 0 \\ 0 & W'_8 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Lemma 5 (Horn & Johnson, Matrix analysis, '85)

Let $X \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, $P \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$, $\text{rank}(P) = m$, and $Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $\text{rank}(Q) = n$ then $\text{rank}(X) = \text{rank}(PXQ)$.

$$S + W' := \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W'_1 & W'_3 \\ W'_2 & W'_4 \end{bmatrix} \right) - \lambda \left(\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W'_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Proof of Theorem 4: Necessity

$$\begin{bmatrix} U'_{11} & U'_{12} \\ \textcolor{red}{U'_{21}} & U'_{22} \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W'_1 & W'_3 \\ W'_2 & W'_4 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \left(\begin{bmatrix} E & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} W'_5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \right) \begin{bmatrix} V'_{11} & \textcolor{red}{V'_{12}} \\ V'_{21} & V'_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{Q}$$

Lemma 6 (de Hoyos '90, García-Planas & Magret '01)

Two system pencils with non-singular E , are feedback-injection equivalent *if and only if* they are strictly equivalent.

Therefore $\textcolor{red}{U'_{21} = 0}$ and $V'_{12} = 0$

Stratification of system pencils

Theorem 4 (Reformulated)

Let \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{Q} be two system pencils. There exists a sequence of non-singular matrices

$$\left\{ U^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} U_{11}^{(k)} & U_{12}^{(k)} \\ U_{21}^{(k)} & U_{22}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}, V^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} V_{11}^{(k)} & V_{12}^{(k)} \\ V_{21}^{(k)} & V_{22}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \text{ such that}$$

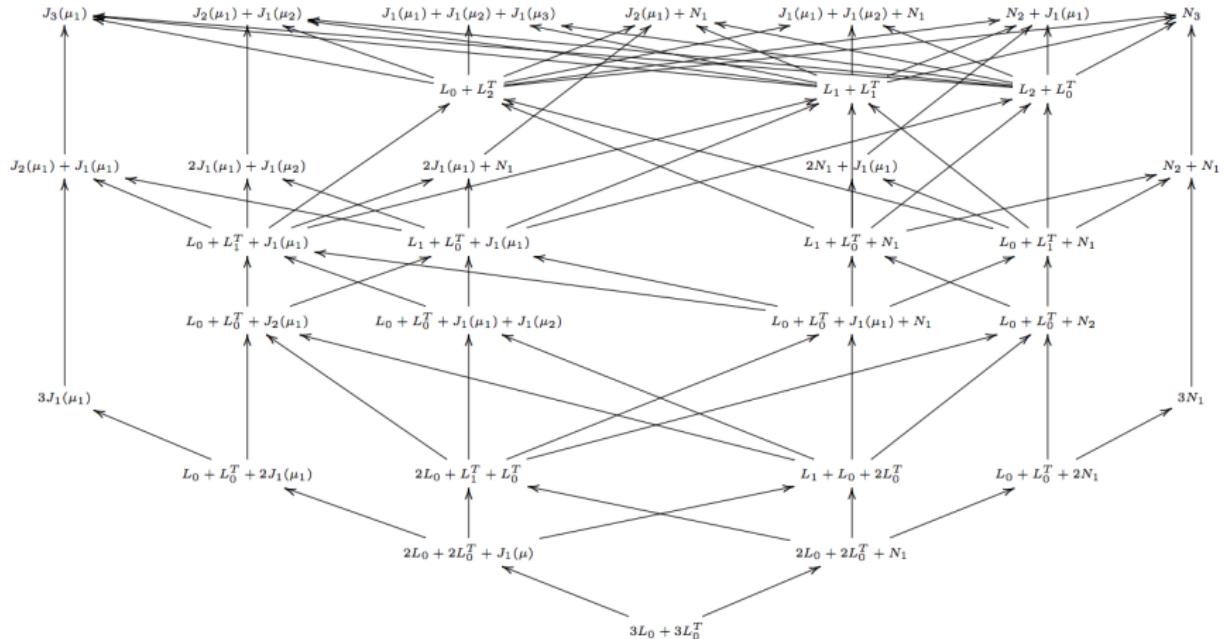
$$U^{(k)} \mathcal{Q} V^{(k)} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$

if and only if there exists a sequence of non-singular matrices

$$\left\{ U'^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} U'^{(k)}_{11} & U'^{(k)}_{12} \\ \mathbf{0} & U'^{(k)}_{22} \end{bmatrix}, V'^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} V'^{(k)}_{11} & \mathbf{0} \\ V'^{(k)}_{21} & V'^{(k)}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right\}, \text{ such that}$$

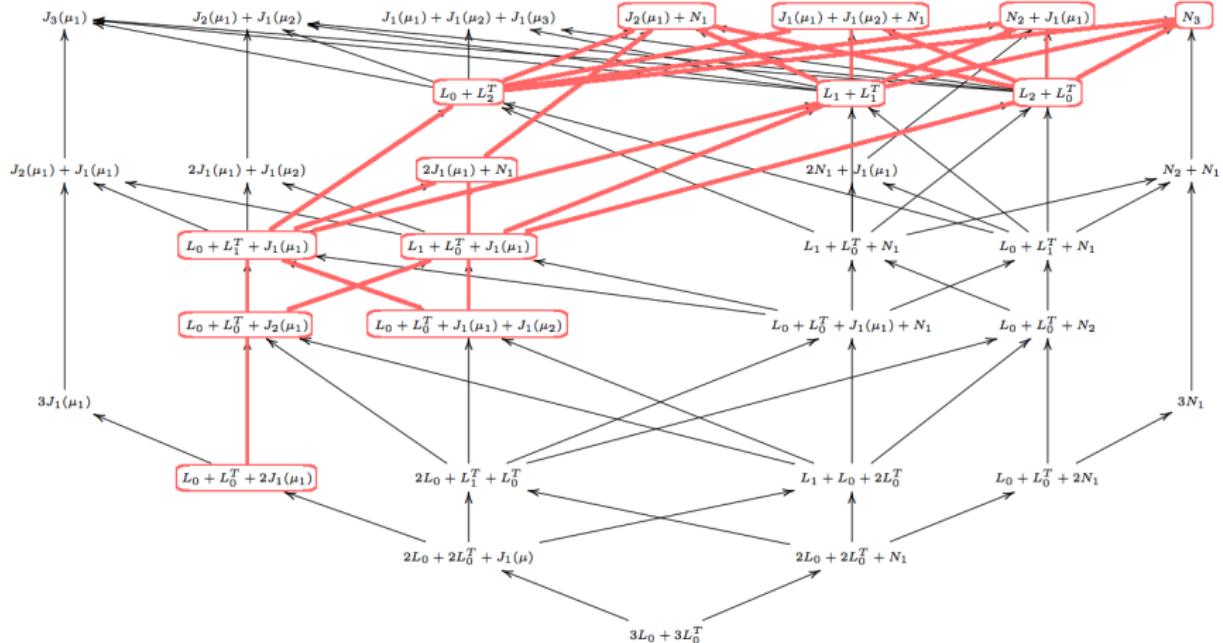
$$U'^{(k)} \mathcal{Q} V'^{(k)} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}.$$

Orbit stratification of 3×3 matrix pencils



Remark: Finite and infinite eigenvalues are handled separately

Orbit stratification of $(2+1) \times (2+1)$ system pencils



Rules for obtaining all the closest neighbours
(cover relations) in the hierarchy are derived too

As done in our earlier work!

Weyr characteristics

With \mathcal{S} we associate the set of structure integer partitions $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}), \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}), \mathcal{N}(\mathcal{S})$, and $\{\mathcal{J}_{\mu_i}(\mathcal{S}) : i = 1, \dots, d\}$:

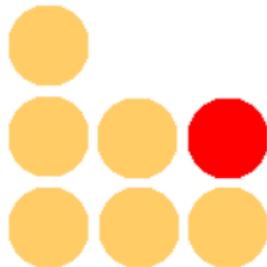
- For each distinct μ_i we have $\mathcal{J}_{\mu_i}(\mathcal{S}) = (h_1^{\mu_i}, h_2^{\mu_i}, \dots)$: $h_k^{\mu_i}$ is the number of Jordan blocks of size greater than or equal to k
- $\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{S}) = (n_1, n_2, \dots)$: n_k is the number of $N - \lambda N'$ blocks of size greater than or equal to k
- $\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{S}) = (r_0, r_1, \dots)$: r_k is the number of $G - \lambda H$ blocks of size greater than or equal to $k \times (k + 1)$
- $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}) = (l_0, l_1, \dots)$: l_k is the number of $G^T - \lambda H^T$ of size greater than or equal to $(k + 1) \times k$

Minimal coin moves

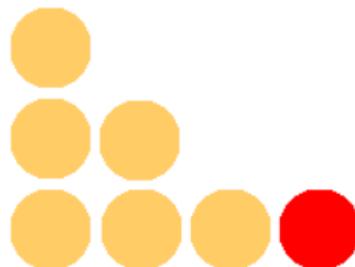
$$\mathcal{S}_1 = J_3(\mu) \boxplus J_3(\mu) \boxplus J_1(\mu) \boxplus N_1$$

$$\mathcal{S}_2 = J_4(\mu) \boxplus J_2(\mu) \boxplus J_1(\mu) \boxplus N_1$$

$$\mathcal{J}_\mu(\mathcal{S}_1) = (3, 2, 2) :$$



$$\mathcal{J}_\mu(\mathcal{S}_2) = (3, 2, 1, 1) :$$



$$\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{S}_1) = (1) :$$

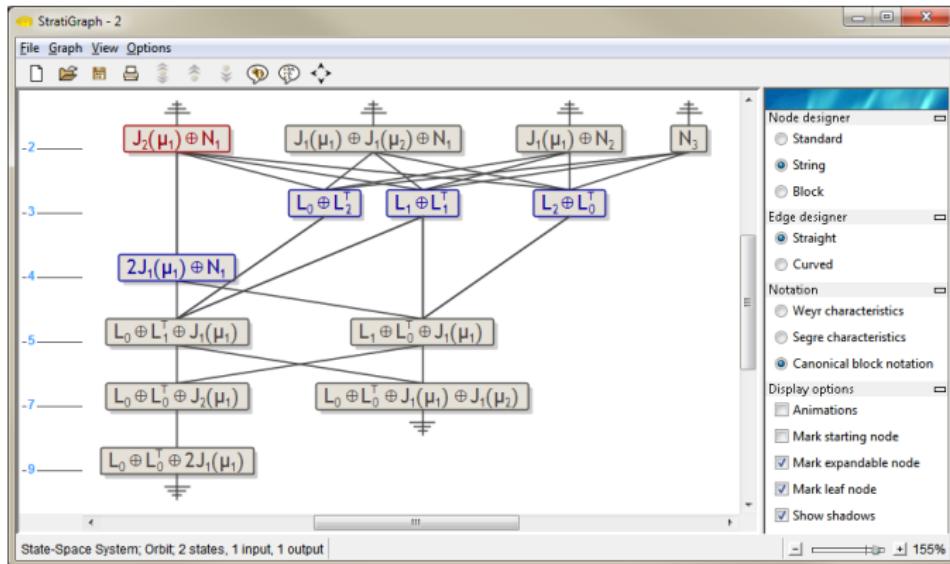


$$\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{S}_2) = (1) :$$



⇒ Dominance ordering of integer partitions

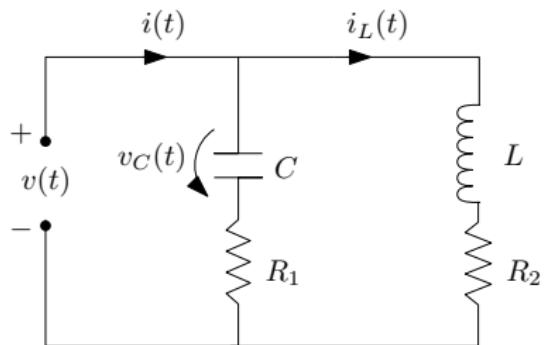
Orbit stratification of $(2+1) \times (2+1)$ system pencils



StratiGraph: Java Software tool for computing and presenting the stratifications of orbits

B. Kågström, S. Johansson, P. Johansson, *StratiGraph Tool: Matrix Stratifications in Control Applications*, In L. Biegler, S. L. Campbell, and V. Mehrmann (Eds.): Control and Optimization with Differential-Algebraic Constraints, ch. 5, pp. 79–103, SIAM Publications, 2012.

A $(2+1) \times (2+1)$ example



$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R_1 C} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{R_2}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R_1 C} \\ \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix} v$$

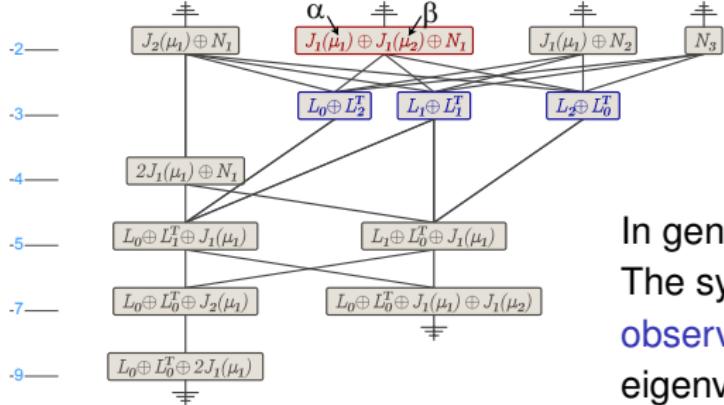
$$i = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R_1} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_C \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{R_1} v$$

with corresponding system pencil

$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R_1 C} - \lambda & 0 & \frac{1}{R_1 C} \\ 0 & -\frac{R_2}{L} - \lambda & \frac{1}{L} \\ -\frac{1}{R_1} & 1 & \frac{1}{R_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example from *Linear Systems* by P.J. Antsaklis and A.N. Michel, 2006

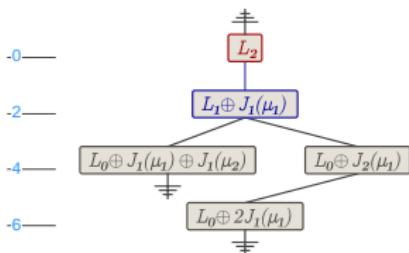
Investigation through stratification



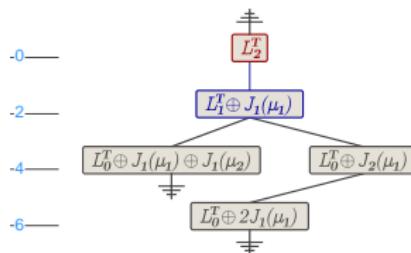
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In general:

The system is **controllable** and **observable**, where \mathcal{S} has two different eigenvalues α and β (transmission zeros of the system $\{A, B, C, D\}$)

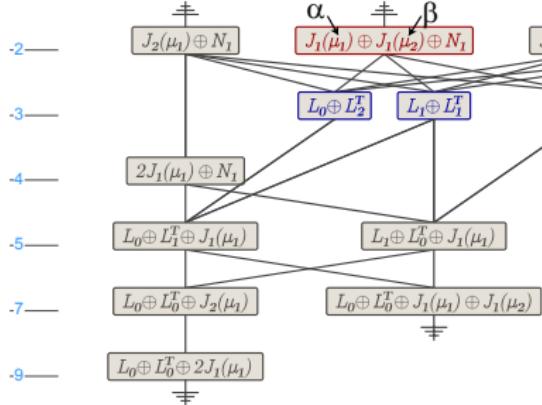


$$\text{Controllability pair } \mathcal{S}_C = [A - \lambda I \quad B]$$



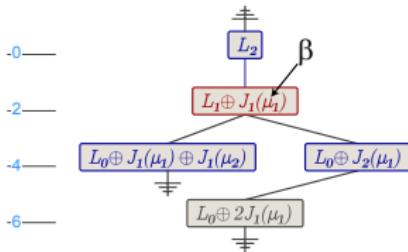
$$\text{Observability pair } \mathcal{S}_O = \begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I \\ C \end{bmatrix}$$

Investigation through stratification

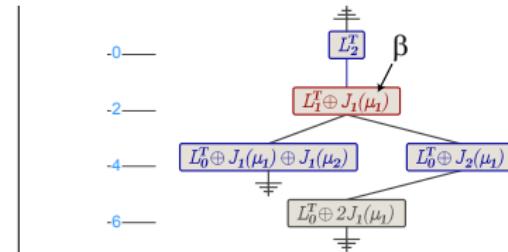


$$\mathcal{S} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R_1 C} - \lambda & 0 & \frac{1}{R_1 C} \\ 0 & -\frac{R_2}{L} - \lambda & \frac{1}{L} \\ -\frac{1}{R_1} & 1 & \frac{1}{R_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

If $R_1 R_2 C = L$ and $R_1 \neq R_2$:
 $\alpha = -R_1/L$ is controllable and observable;
 $\beta = -R_2/L$ is uncontrollable and unobservable (β is an input-output decoupling zero)

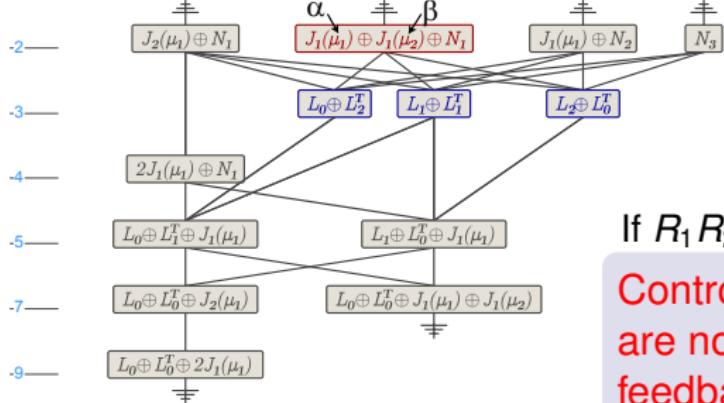


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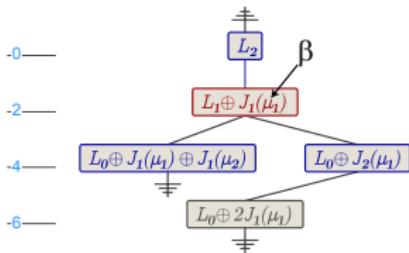
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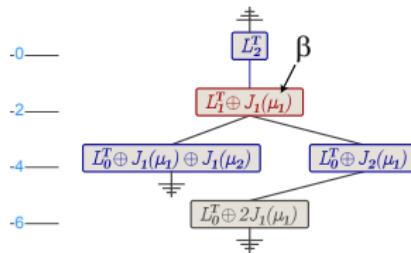
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If $R_1 R_2 C = L$ and $R_1 \neq R_2$:

Controllability and observability
are not invariants under
feedback-injection equivalence!

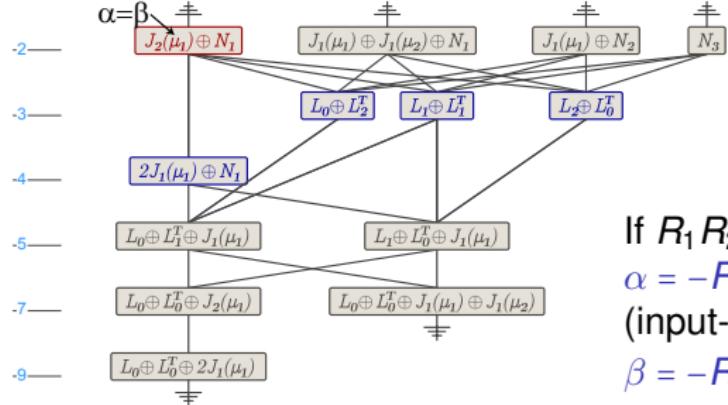


Controllability pair $\mathcal{S}_C = [A - \lambda I \quad B]$



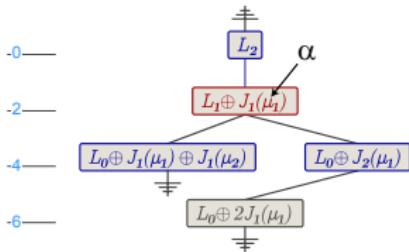
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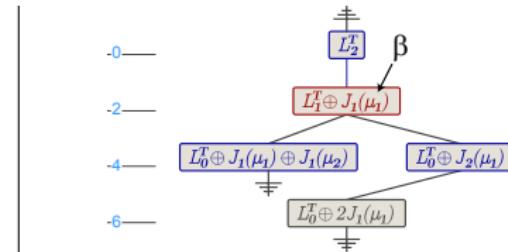


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 $\alpha = -R/L$ is observable but uncontrollable (input-decoupling zero);
 $\beta = -R/L$ is controllable but unobservable (output-decoupling zero)



$$\text{Controllability pair } \mathcal{S}_C = [A - \lambda I \quad B]$$



$$\text{Observability pair } \mathcal{S}_O = \begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I \\ C \end{bmatrix}$$