

Optimal Pole Selection for LPV System Identification with OBFs

A clustering approach

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Control and identification of nonlinear systems - challenges

- Expand the scope beyond the current **LTI** framework
 - Handling systems in different operating regimes
 - Attractive structure: **LPV** for systems with “position”-dependent (linear) dynamics
 - Tools for controller synthesis
 - **LPV** model identification
- Here: focus on parametrization



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The LPV System class

Mathematical formulation

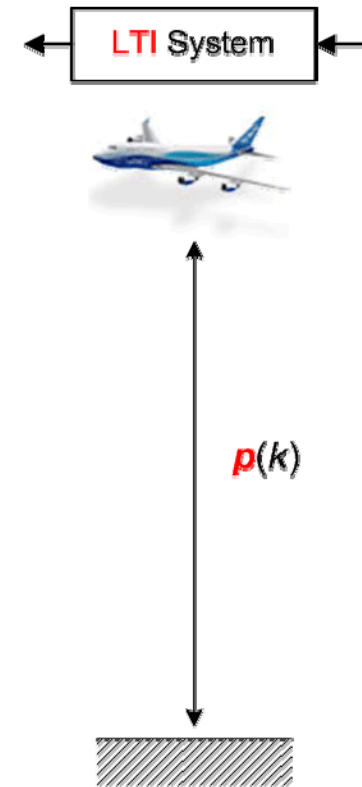
- Parameter dependent models in SSR

$$\mathbf{x}(k+1) = \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{p}(k))\mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p}(k))\mathbf{u}(k)$$

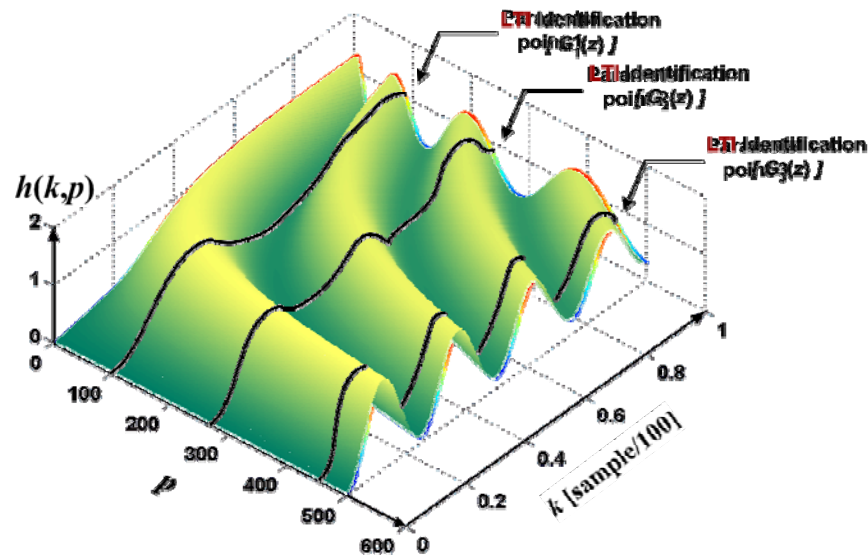
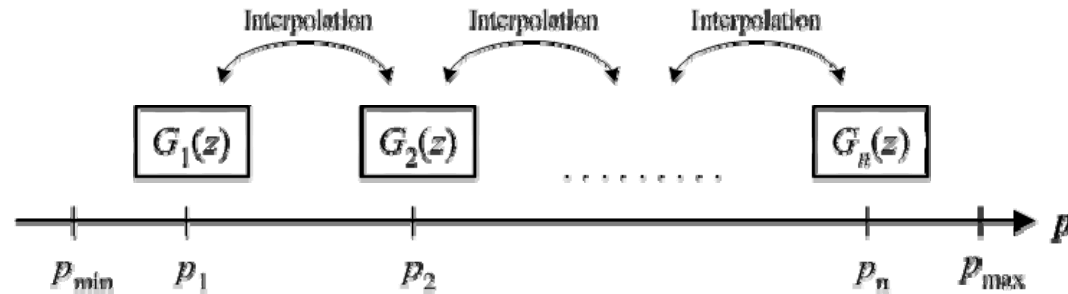
$$\mathbf{y}(k) = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}(k))\mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{p}(k))\mathbf{u}(k)$$

- Transfer function form

$$\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{p}(k), q) = \frac{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p}(k), q)}{\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{p}(k), q)}$$

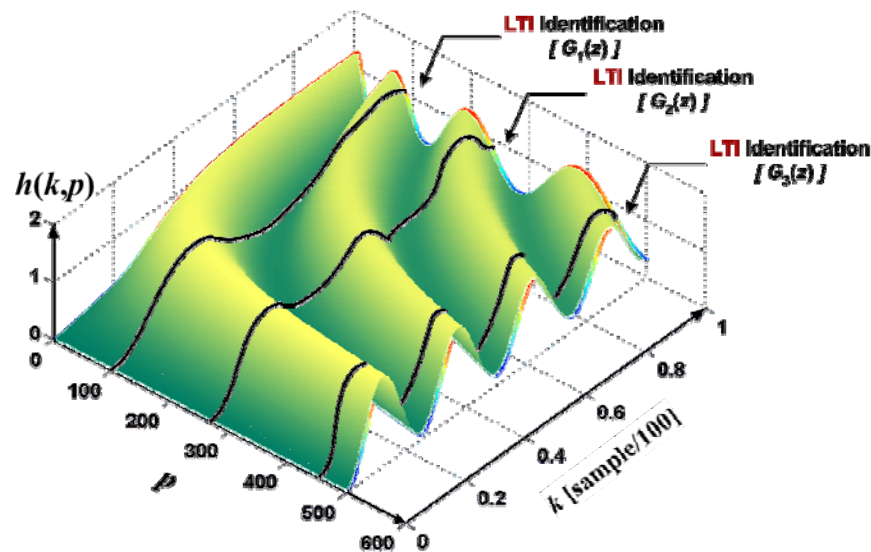
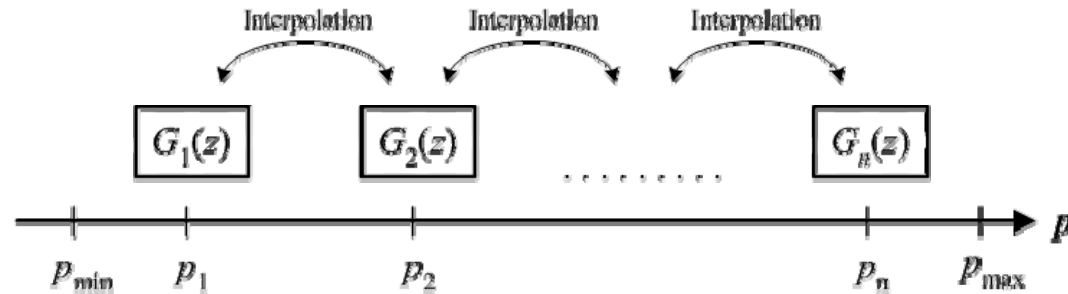


LPV Identification approach



- Procedure (4 step)
 - Local parameter points
 - Model structure selection
 - LTI identification in each parameter point
 - Interpolation of local models \Rightarrow (LPV)

Extension to the LPV framework

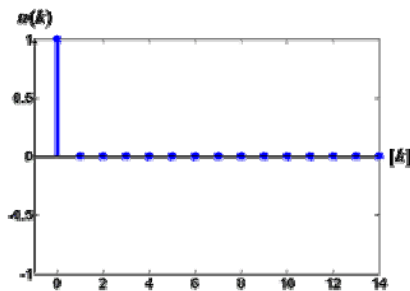


• Questions

- Selection of local points
- Model structure
- Handling models with different McMillan degree
- Coordinate-free models (OBF's)

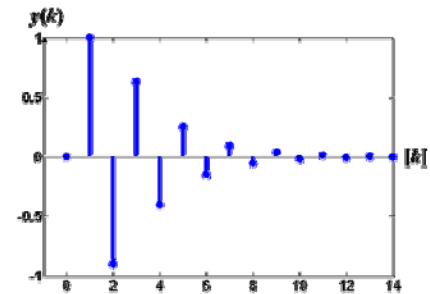
LTI system identification via OBFs

- The OBFs (stable, SISO case)



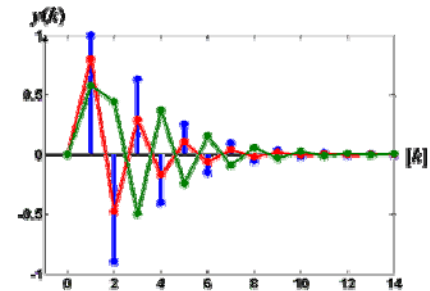
$$G(z) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{n_g} g_k z^{-k}$$

FIR



$$G(z) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{n_f} c_k F_k(z)$$

OBF

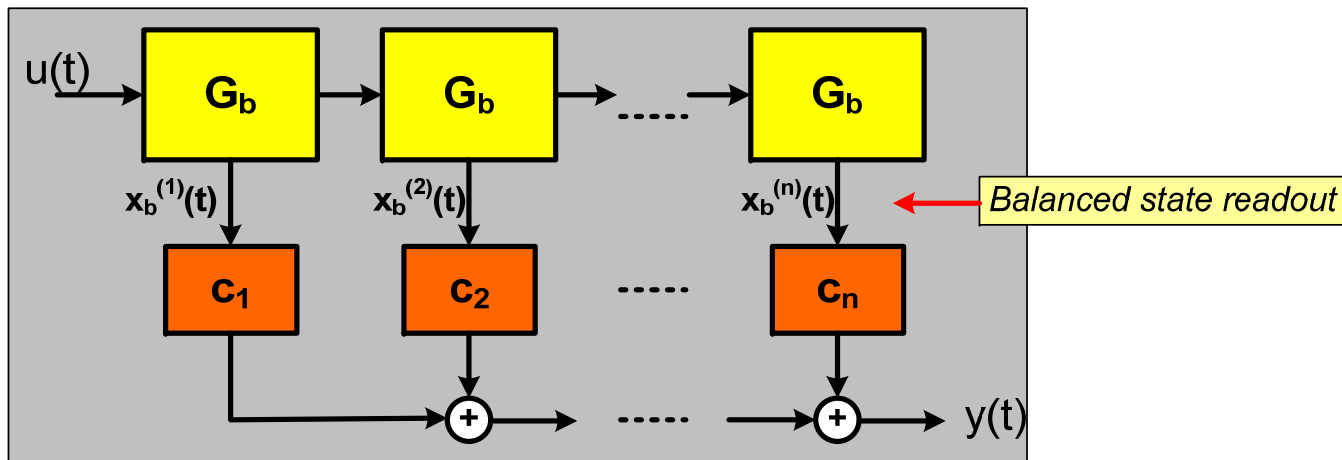


LTI system identification via OBFs

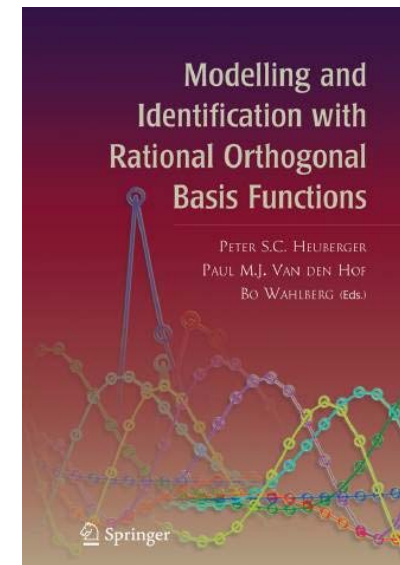
Generation of the OBFs

- By a set of stable poles $\Xi_{n_f} = \{\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{n_f}\} \subset \mathbb{D}$

- By a stable all-pass (inner) function: $G_b(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{n_f} \frac{1 - z\zeta_k^*}{z - \zeta_k}$



Choice of poles determines rate of convergence of the series expansion



(2005)

LTI system identification via OBFs

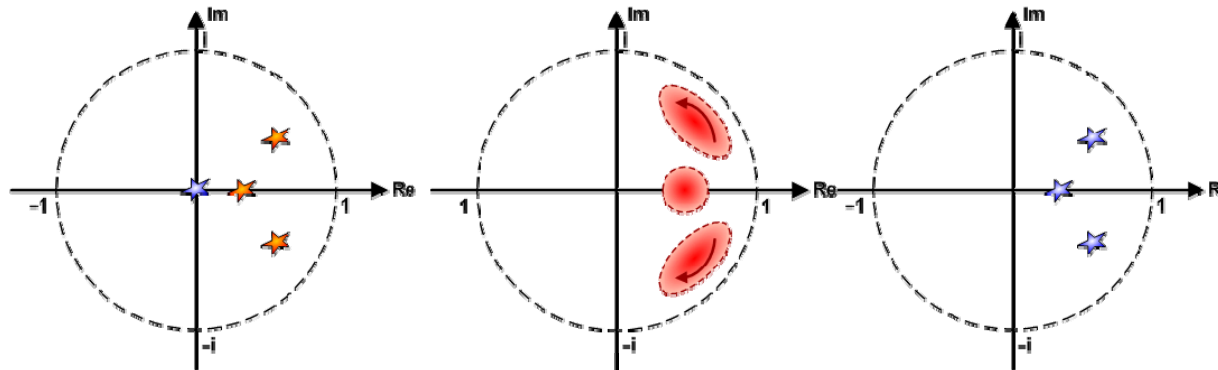
$$G(z) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{n_f} c_k F_k(z)$$

- Identification procedure & properties
 - Orthonormality
 - Linear regression (FIR like structure)
 - Computable variance & bias
 - No bias for noise uncorrelated to the input (OE structure)
 - No undermodelling asymptotically (completeness)
 - Related to fixed-denominator models

Optimal basis selection

In OBF's choice of model structure becomes choice of basis poles

- Selection of basis



Choice of the basis should be characterized in terms of a distance between basis poles and the several LTI system poles

$$G(z) \approx \sum_{k=1}^{n_g} g_k z^{t_k}$$

$$G(z) = \sum_{k=1}^3 c_k F_k(z)$$

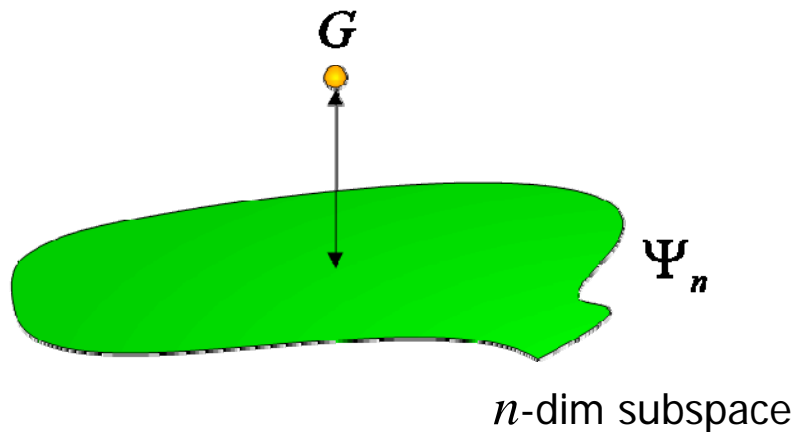
Optimal basis selection

- The Kolmogorov n -width theory

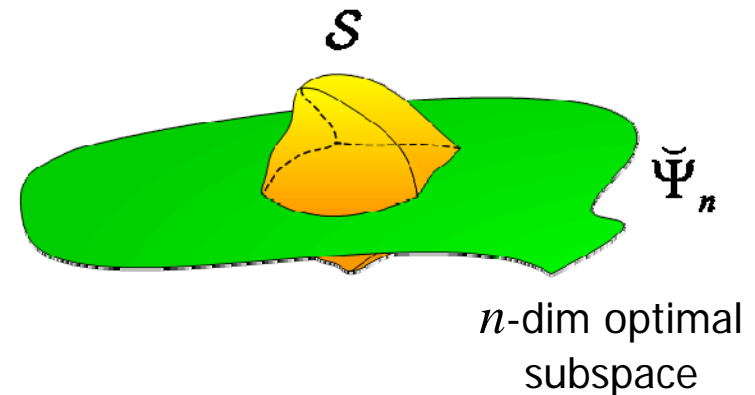
- The distance

- The optimal subspace

Candidate system



Candidate system set



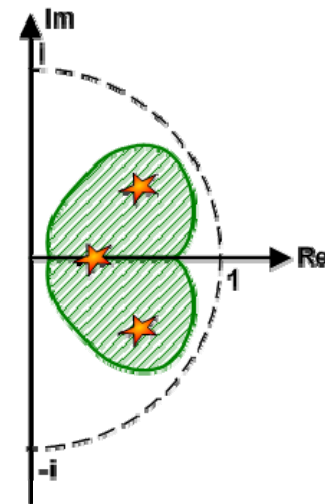
Optimal basis selection

The Kolmogorov n -width theory

- Result (Oliveira e Silva):
 - $G_b(z)$ an inner function
 - Let \mathcal{S} be the set of systems having poles in the region:

$$\{z \in \mathbb{D} \mid |G_b(z^{-1})| \leq \rho\}$$

- The **OBFs**, generated by $G_b(z)$ are optimal in the n -width sense



Optimal basis selection

- The inverse Kolmogorov n -width theory

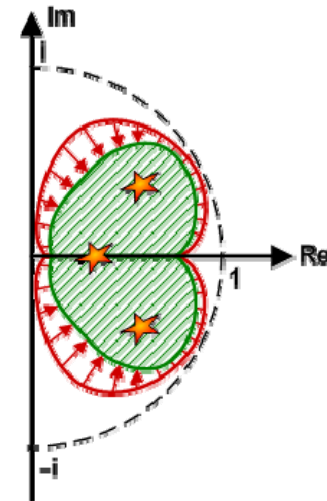
- Given a region of poles: Ω
- Try to approximate it as

$$\Omega \approx \Omega(\Xi_n, \rho) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{D} \mid \left| G_b(z^{-1}) \right| \leq \rho \right\}$$

ρ = decay rate of error

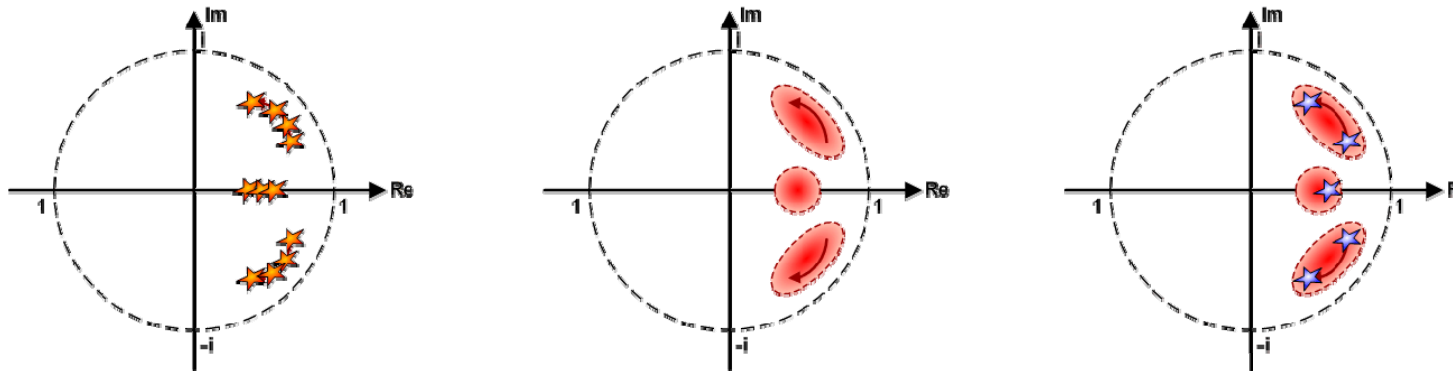
- The n optimal **OBF** poles obtained through (Kolmogorov measure minimization):

$$\min_{\Xi_n \subset \mathbb{D}} \rho = \min_{\Xi_n \subset \mathbb{D}} \max_{z \in \Omega} \left| G_b(z^{-1}) \right| = \min_{\Xi_n \subset \mathbb{D}} \max_{z \in \Omega} \left| \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{z - \zeta_k}{1 - z\zeta_k^*} \right|$$



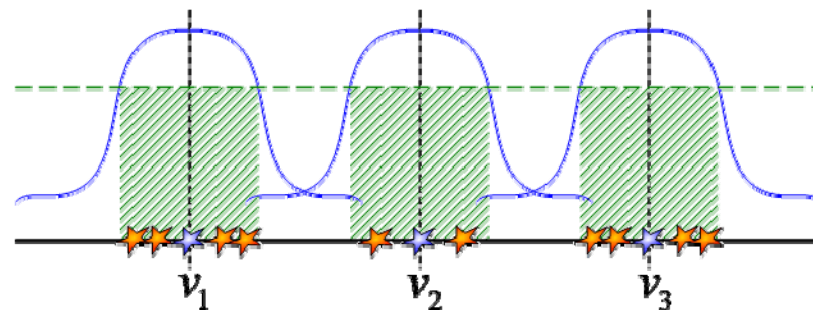
A Fuzzy Clustering approach

- Optimization problem in practice
 - Prior knowledge & local pole observations Ω
 - Clustering of \mathcal{Z} to obtain $\mathcal{Z} = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$
 - Application of Kolmogorov n -width



A Fuzzy clustering approach

- The Fuzzy clustering problem
 - Data: N sample pole locations $\mathcal{Z} = \{z_1, \dots, z_N\}$
 - Clusters: c number of clusters
 - Cluster centers $\mathcal{V} = \{v_1, \dots, v_c\}$
 - Measure of dissimilarity $d(z_k, v_i)$
 - Membership functions $\mu(z_k, v_i)$



A Fuzzy clustering approach

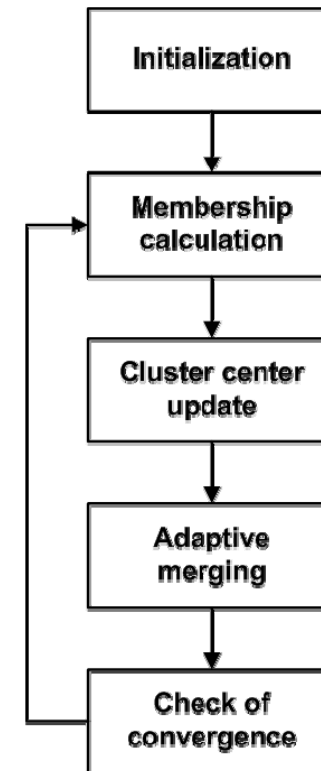
- The Fuzzy clustering problem
 - Optimization problem: Find such a \mathcal{V} and $\mu(z_k, v_i)$ that the following cost function is minimized

$$J_m(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Z}) = \sum_{i=1}^c \sum_{k=1}^N \mu^m(z_k, v_i) d(z_k, v_i)$$

- Design parameter: $m \in (0, \infty)$
 - Trade off of complexity (fuzziness)

A Fuzzy clustering approach

- The Fuzzy clustering algorithm
 - Alternating minimization of J_m
 - Effect of initial partition
 - Adaptive cluster merging
 - Fast convergence
 - Dissimilarity measures
 - Euclidian
 - Mahalanobis
 - Kolmogorov



A Fuzzy clustering approach

- Dissimilarity measures

- Euclidian

$$d(z_k, v_i) = |z_k - v_i|^2$$

- Weighted Euclidian (Mahalanobis)

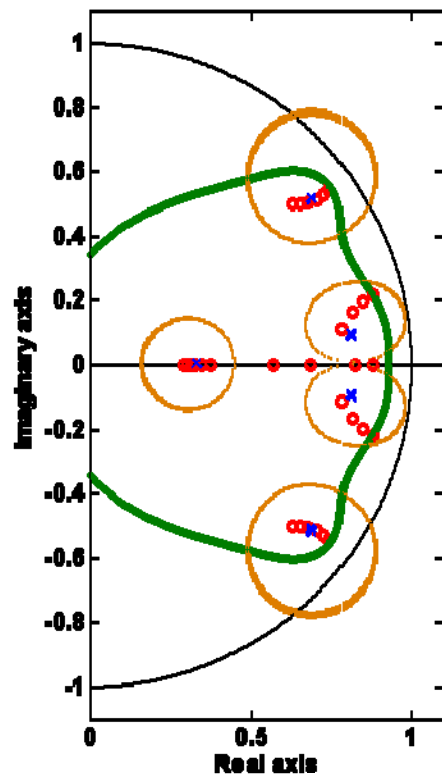
$$d(z_k, v_i) = (z_k - v_i)^T T (z_k - v_i)$$

- Kolmogorov

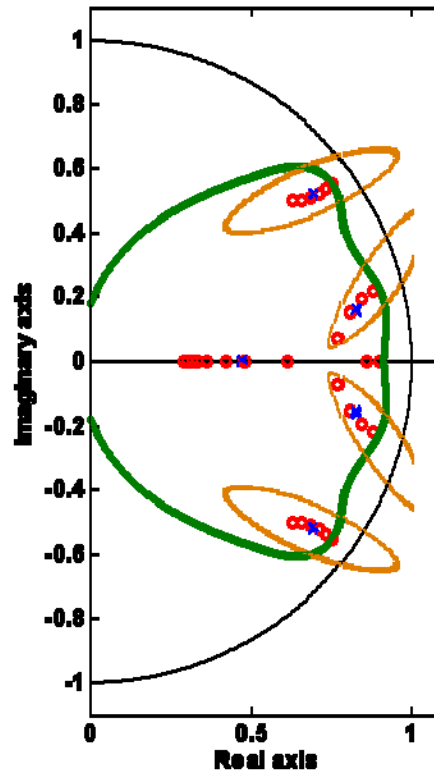
$$d(z_k, v_i) = \left| \frac{z_k - v_i}{1 - z_k v_i^*} \right|$$

1-width version of the Kolmogorov n -width measure

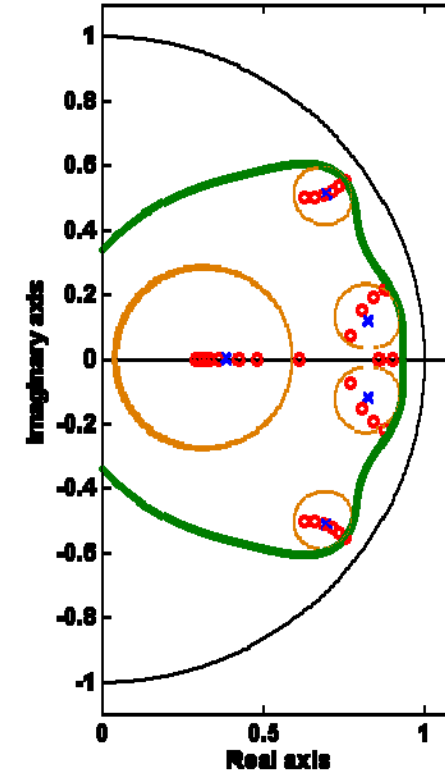
Example LPV (order 5; 6 local points)



Euclidian
 $\rho = -11.65$ dB



Mahalanobis
 $\rho = -13.48$ dB



Kolmogorov
 $\rho = -12.58$ dB

A Fuzzy clustering approach

	Num. of clus.	Fitting of clus.	Clus. in \mathbb{D}	Achieved ρ	Outlying poles
Euclidian	5	Loose	<input type="checkbox"/>	-11.65 dB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mahalanobis	5	Tight	<input type="checkbox"/>	-13.48 dB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kolmogorov	5	Tight	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-12.58 dB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- Conclusions

- Mahalanobis: Best **quality** of cluster shapes & best **location** of the cluster centers in the Kolmogorov sense
- Kolmogorov: **Direct applicability** of the Kolmogorov theory on the resulting clusters & **well localized** cluster centers

Conclusions

- Selection of optimal OBFs
 - Sample pole locations as “prior knowledge”
 - Clustering pole locations by Fuzzy c -Means clustering
 - Applications different dissimilarity measures to obtain good approximating regions of non-analyticity
 - Application of the Kolmogorov n -width result for each pole
- Current research
 - Joint solution of the clustering and the Kolmogorov n -width problem by the Fuzzy-Kolmogorov c -Max method
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