

# An Adaptive Zolotarev Upper-Bound for the Singular Values of Loewner Matrices



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# Outline

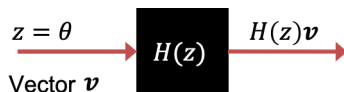
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## Data-Driven Model Reduction

Large scale dynamical system

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

Transfer function:  $H(z) = \mathbf{C}(z\mathbf{E} - \mathbf{A})^{-1}\mathbf{B}$ .



- Sample the transfer function (potentially by physical measurements).
- Recover a model for the system ( $\mathbf{A}_r, \mathbf{B}_r, \mathbf{C}_r, \mathbf{E}_r$ ).

“Data driven” because we can only sample  $H(z)$ , we do not know  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{E}$ .

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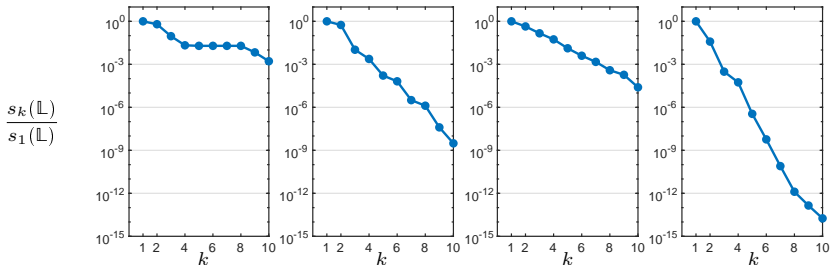
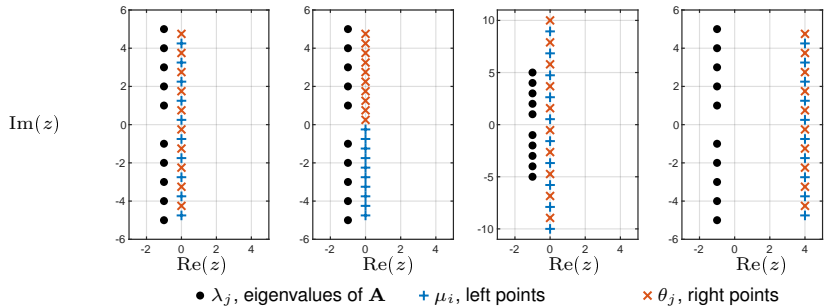
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- ▶ If  $\rho = \nu = n$ ,  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbb{L}_s$ ,  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbb{L}$  and  $\sigma(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{E}) = \sigma(\mathbb{L}_s, \mathbb{L})$ .
- ▶ If  $\rho, \nu > n$ , is  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{L}) = n$ ?
- ▶  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{L})$  usually reveals  $n$  (get  $\mathbf{A}_r, \mathbf{E}_r$  from an SVD).

## Interplay Between Data and Interpolation Points



## Motivation

- We do not know  $n$  in most cases.
- We need to approximate  $n$  from  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{L})$ .
- Singular values of  $\mathbb{L}$  decay.
- Measurements could be noisy/inaccurate.
- $\text{rank}(\mathbb{L})$  could be hard to determine.
- Singular values of  $\mathbb{L}$  guide model reduction dimension.

### Some questions

- How can we locate the interpolation points to make  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{L})$  as clear as possible?
- How does the location of the interpolation points affects the singular values of  $\mathbb{L}$ ?
- Could poorly placed interpolation points cause us to underestimate  $\text{rank}(\mathbb{L})$ ?

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These matrices satisfy the Sylvester equations

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## Third Zolotarev Problem (Rational Approximation)

Given two disjoint closed complex sets  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{F}$ , the third Zolotarev problem is to find the rational function

$$\phi(x) = \frac{p(x)}{q(x)},$$

where  $p$  and  $q$  polynomials of at most degree  $k$ , such that

- $|\phi(x)| \geq 1$  for  $x \in \mathcal{F}$ ,
- $|\phi(x)|$  as a small as possible for  $x \in \mathcal{E}$ .

The number  $Z_k(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$  (following infimum) is referred to as the Zolotarev number:

$$Z_k(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}) = \inf_{\phi \in \mathcal{R}_{k,k}} \frac{\sup_{z \in \mathcal{E}} |\phi(z)|}{\inf_{z \in \mathcal{F}} |\phi(z)|},$$

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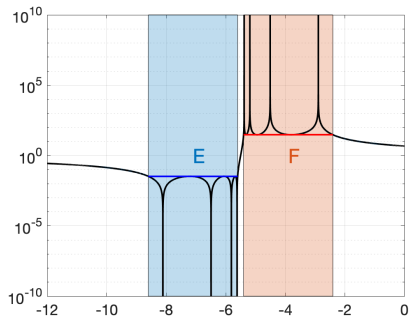
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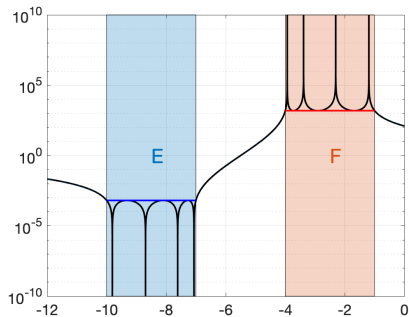
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## Example

Examples computed using the Rational Krylov Toolbox for Matlab



$$Z_4(E, F) = 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$$



$$Z_4(E, F) = 4.1733 \times 10^{-7}$$

See “The third and fourth Zolotarev problems” [Townsend 2016]

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See [A. C. Antoulas, C. A. Beattie and S. Gügercin 2020].

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Recall

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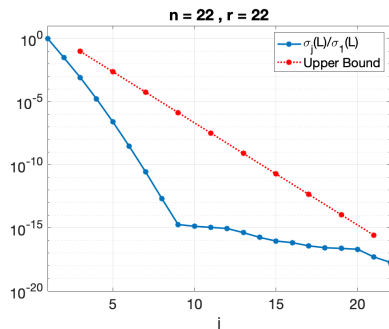
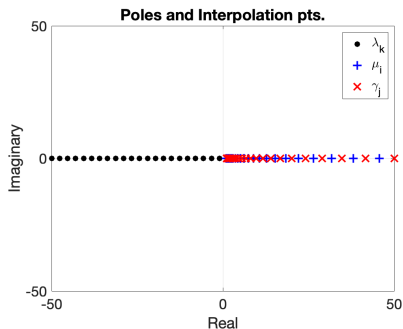
# Example

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$$a = 1, b = 50;$$

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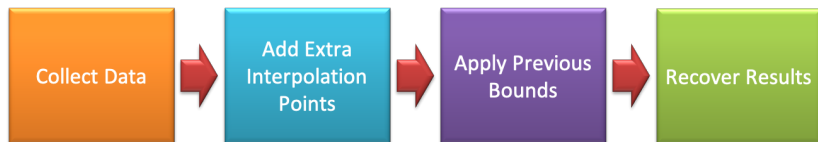
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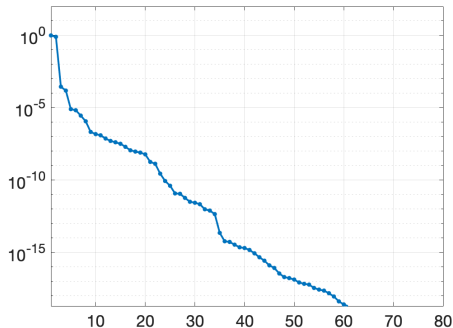
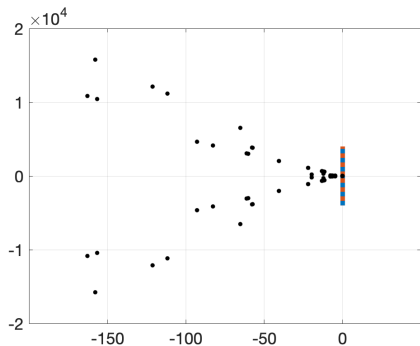
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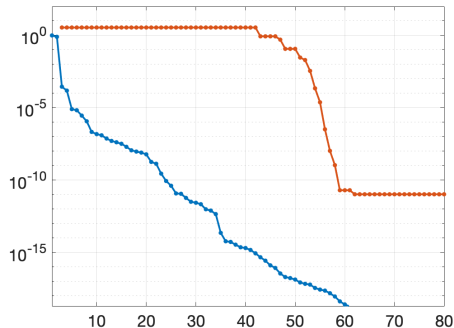
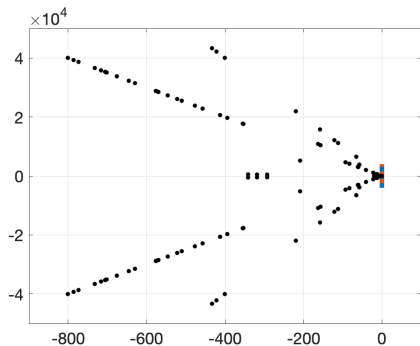


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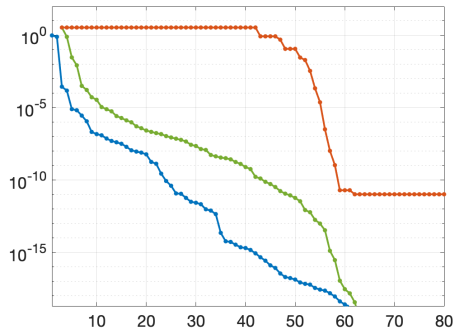
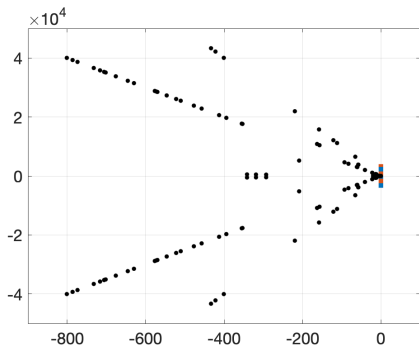


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