

MODEL VALIDATION

"HOW WELL ARE WE DOING?"

- VARIOUS CODES EXIST IN THE TOOLBOX

COMPARE - COMPARE MODEL'S SIMULATED OR PREDICTED OUTPUT WITH ACTUAL OUTPUT

IOSIM - SIMULATE A MODEL

PE - COMPUTE PREDICTION ERRORS

PREDICT - PREDICT FUTURE OUTPUTS

RESID - COMPUTE AND TEST RESIDUALS.

⇒ TRY AT LEAST ONE, IF NOT TWO, OF THESE.

- THE LONGER THE PREDICTION HORIZON, THE MORE DEMANDING THE TASK FOR THE MODEL.



VALIDATION - DETAILS

- USUALLY WE DO NOT KNOW THE "ACTUAL SYSTEM" DYNAMICS - SO HOW DO WE ESTABLISH IF OUR MODEL IS GOOD?
- VARIOUS TYPES OF TESTS CAN BE PERFORMED
 - PREDICTION AND SIMULATION ERRORS
 - FREQUENCY RESPONSE FIT

⇒ MAKE SURE YOU USE DIFFERENT DATA TO VALIDATE (IF POSSIBLE).
- CAN ALSO PERFORM A VERY DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE RESIDUALS LL511

$$\begin{aligned}
 e(t) &= y(t) - \hat{y}(t|t-1) \\
 &= y(t) - (I - H^{-1})y(t) - H^{-1}G u(t) \\
 &= H^{-1} (y(t) - G u(t))
 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ CALLED THE "INNOVATIONS PROCESS" AND IT CONTAINS A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE QUALITY OF OUR FIT

• DESIRABLE PROPERTIES FOR THE RESIDUALS:

- ① NORMALLY DISTRIBUTED (AT LEAST SYMMETRIC)
- ② ZERO MEAN
- ③ WHITE NOISE PROCESS
- ④ INDEPENDENT (UNCORRELATED) WITH PAST INPUTS

① - ③ : BASICALLY WANT $e(t)$ TO LOOK LIKE WHAT WE ASSUMED FOR $e(t)$

④ : IF THERE ARE TRACES OF PAST INPUTS IN THE RESIDUALS, THEN THERE IS A PART OF $y(t)$ THAT ORIGINATES FROM THE INPUT AND WAS NOT CAPTURED WELL IN OUR MODEL \Rightarrow BAD!

• ANALYZE ① WITH A HISTOGRAM OF $e(t)$

• ANALYZE ③ WITH $\hat{R}_e(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=\tau}^N e(t)e(t-\tau)$

- RESIDUAL AUTOCORRELATION.

- DESIRED SHAPE?

• ANALYZE ④ WITH $\hat{R}_{eu}(\tau) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=\tau}^N e(t)u(t-\tau)$

- CROSS-CORRELATION

- $\tau > 0$ CORRELATES $e(t)$ WITH OLD $u(t-\tau)$

- DESIRED SHAPE?

- BOTH ANALYSIS TESTS OF THE CORRELATION GRAPH NEED A MEASURE OF "SMALL ENOUGH"
- MUST DEVELOP THIS FROM THE DATA AS WELL.
⇒ CAN DEVELOP THIS BY ANALYZING THE STATISTICS OF THE RESIDUALS

- WHITENESS LET $\Gamma = \frac{1}{\hat{R}_E(0)} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{R}_E(1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{R}_E(m) \end{bmatrix}$

THEN, ACCORDING TO THE CENTRAL LIMIT THEOREM, AS

$$N \rightarrow \infty \quad \sqrt{N} \Gamma \sim N(0, I)$$

- I.E., IN THE LIMIT, $\sqrt{N} \Gamma$ WILL BE NORMALLY DISTRIBUTED WITH UNIT VARIANCE.
- CAN CONTINUE THE THIS ANALYSIS AND SHOW THAT $\chi_{N,m} = N \Gamma^T \Gamma$ WILL LIMIT TO A $\chi^2(m)$ DISTRIBUTION WHICH GIVES A SIMPLE OVERALL TEST
- MORE INSTRUCTIVE IS TO LOOK AT THE

CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR A NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

| PROB $\{ x > \sigma\}$ | CONFIDENCE LEVEL | CONFIDENCE INTERVAL |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 0.001 | 99.9% | $\mu \pm 3.29 \sigma$ |
| 0.005 | 99.5% | $\mu \pm 3.09 \sigma$ |
| 0.01 | 99% | $\mu \pm 2.58 \sigma$ |
| 0.05 | 95% | $\mu \pm 1.96 \sigma$ |

- SO, FOR A 95% CONFIDENCE LEVEL WE CAN USE THE $\pm 1.96/\sqrt{N}$ BOUNDS TO DECIDE IF THE ϵ AUTOCORRELATION IS SMALL FOR $\tau > 0$

\Rightarrow PLOT $\Gamma(k)$ $1 \leq k \leq M$

\Rightarrow TEST FOR NORMALITY BY ENSURING THAT $\Gamma(k)$ WITHIN THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL $\forall k$.

RESID.M

- CROSSCORRELATION TEST.

- CAN SHOW THAT, AS $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\sqrt{N} \hat{R}_{\epsilon u}(\tau) \sim N(0, P_r)$$

WITH
$$P_r = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{\epsilon}(k) R_u(k)$$

\Rightarrow CAN PERFORM A NORMALITY TEST ON $\hat{R}_{\epsilon u}(\tau)$ BY CHECKING IF $|\hat{R}_{\epsilon u}(\tau)| \leq 1.96 \sqrt{\frac{P_r}{N}} \forall \tau$

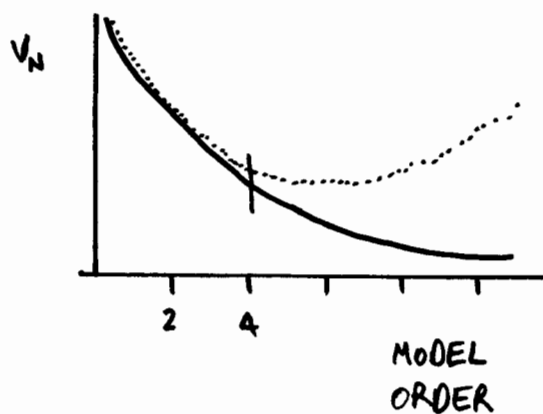
\Rightarrow IF $\hat{R}_{\epsilon u}(\tau)$ IS OUTSIDE THESE BOUNDS, THEN FOR THOSE VALUES OF τ , $\epsilon(t)$ AND $u(t-\tau)$ ARE PROBABLY DEPENDENT.

- DEPENDENCY FOR SMALL τ COULD IMPLY THE NEED FOR LESS DELAY IN THE MODEL.

MODEL SELECTION

- BE CAREFUL COMPARING MODELS USING THE SAME SET OF DATA USED TO MAKE THEM.
 - A LARGER MODEL WILL ALWAYS GIVE A BETTER FIT (LOWER $V_N(\hat{\theta})$)
- ⇒ MUST USE NEW DATA TO COMPARE
 - GOOD MODELS WILL STILL GIVE GOOD PREDICTIONS ON THE NEW DATA AS WELL.

TYPICAL SCENARIO



- OLD DATA
- NEW DATA
- HIGHER ORDER MODELS GIVE LOWER V_N ON OLD DATA
- BUT "OVERFIT" THE DATA BY INCLUDING KNOWLEDGE OF PARTICULAR NOISE MEASURED
- THIS EXTRA "NOISE" INFORMATION IS NOT USEFUL TO US SINCE WE PLAN TO USE IT ON DATA WITH DIFFERENT NOISE.
- ACTUAL ORDER 4

- SO PEOPLE HAVE DEVELOPED MODIFIED COST FUNCTIONS OF THE FORM

$$J = V_N(\theta) (1 + U_N)$$

FIRST TERM: STANDARD COST

SECOND TERM: PROVIDES A MEASURE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE MODEL.

⇒ TYPICALLY HAVE $V_N \downarrow$ WITH MODEL SIZE INCREASE, BUT $U_N \uparrow$.

⇒ GIVES US A WAY TO TRADE OFF IMPROVEMENTS IN V_N AGAINST MODEL COMPLEXITY

- STANDARD CRITERIA:

AKAIKE INF. CRITERION (AIC) - $U_N = \frac{2d}{N}$

MIN DESCRIPTION LENGTH (MDL) - $U_N = \frac{\log N}{N} d$

$d \sim$ DIMENSION OF θ

- OBJECTIVE NOW: $\min_{d, \theta} J$

⇒ FOR FIXED d , $\min_{\theta} J = J_d^*$

⇒ PLOT J_d^* VS. d AND SELECT LOWEST VALUE.

- ACCESSIBLE FOR ARX MODELS IN ARXSTRUC. M.

STATE SPACE FORM

- DISCRETE TIME MODELS WRITTEN IN TERMS OF STATE SPACE DIFFERENCE EQUATION

$$X_{k+1} = A X_k + B U_k$$

$$k \geq 0$$

$$Y_k = C X_k$$

$$\text{ASSUME } X_0 = 0$$

- CONSIDER RESPONSE TO A UNIT DISCRETE IMPULSE (I.E. $U_k = 1$ IFF $k=0$)

- RESPONSE

$$Y_0 = C X_0 = 0$$

$$X_1 = B$$

$$Y_1 = C X_1 = CB$$

$$X_2 = AB$$

$$Y_2 = C X_2 = CAB$$

$$X_3 = A^2 B$$

$$\vdots$$

$$Y_k = C A^{k-1} B$$

$$k \geq 1$$

- THE TERMS $h_k = C A^{k-1} B$ ARE CALLED THE MARKOV PARAMETERS OF THE SYSTEM

\Rightarrow THE MARKOV PARAMETERS ARE THE VALUES OF THE DISCRETE-TIME IMPULSE RESPONSE

(SEE KAILATH , CHEN)

HANKEL MATRIX

- AN IMPORTANT MATRIX ASSOCIATED WITH MARKOV PARAMETERS

$$M_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} h_i & h_{i+1} & h_{i+2} & \dots & h_{i+j} \\ h_{i+1} & h_{i+2} & & & \\ h_{i+2} & & & & \\ \vdots & & & & \\ h_{i+j} & & & & h_{i+2j} \end{bmatrix}$$

- ELEMENTS OF THE HANKEL MATRIX ARE THE MARKOV PARAMETERS - CONSTANT ALONG ANTI-DIAGONALS

- REALLY IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT:

$$\begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} CB & CAB \\ CAB & CA^2B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 \\ h_2 & h_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

⚡
↓
 M_o

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 $M_c \sim$ CONTROLLABILITY MATRIX

OBSERVABILITY MATRIX

⇒ CLOSE CONNECTION BETWEEN BETWEEN HANKEL MATRIX AND M_o, M_c .

- INTERESTING CONNECTION, BUT HOW USE THIS? NOTE THAT:

$$- M_{1(j-1)} = M_{0j} M_{c_j} \quad M_{0j} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{j-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad M_{c_j} = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & \dots & A^{j-1}B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- M_{2(j-1)} = M_{0j} A M_{c_j}$$

⇒ THESE TWO LEAD TO A NATURAL SYSTEM REALIZATION PROCESS (I.E. HOW TO GET A, B, C)

- PROVIDED THAT WE CAN FIND THE MARKOV PARAMETERS FROM THE MEASURED DATA

SYSTEM REALIZATION

- $M_{1(j-1)} = M_{0j} M_{cj} \Rightarrow$ USE SVD OF $M_{1(j-1)}$
TO FIND A, B, C (SQUARE)

- SVD $M_{1(j-1)} = U \Sigma V^*$ $U^* U = I$
 $V^* V = I$
 Σ - $n \times n$ DIAGONAL MATRIX
 WHERE $n = \text{RANK}(M_{1(j-1)})$
 \rightarrow HAVE $j \geq n$

- WITH NON-SINGULAR T , WRITE $M_{1(j-1)} = (U \Sigma^{1/2} T) (T^{-1} \Sigma^{1/2} V^*)$
 \Rightarrow $M_{0j} = U \Sigma^{1/2} T$ (CAN USE $T=I$)
 $M_{cj} = T^{-1} \Sigma^{1/2} V^*$

- CAN GET - C FROM FIRST n_y ROWS OF $U \Sigma^{1/2} T$
 - B FROM FIRST n_y COLS OF $T^{-1} \Sigma^{1/2} V^*$

- FIND A BY SOLVING

$$M_{2(j-1)} = M_{0j} A M_{cj} = U \Sigma^{1/2} T A T^{-1} \Sigma^{1/2} V^*$$

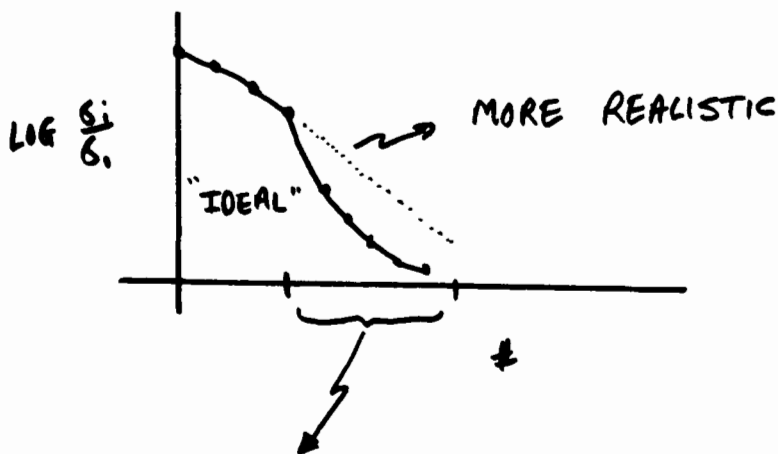
$$\Rightarrow A = T^{-1} \Sigma^{-1/2} U^* M_{2(j-1)} V \Sigma^{-1/2} T$$

ISSUES WITH THIS ALGORITHM

- NEED TO RECORD THE MARKOV PARAMETERS
- IN THEORY $M_{1(j-1)}$ WOULD BE OF RANK n_A
 \Rightarrow WOULD THEN KNOW DIMENSION OF THE SYSTEM (A MATRIX)
- PROBLEM: $M_{1(j-1)}$ IS USUALLY FULL RANK
 - DUE TO SENSOR NOISE AND NONLINEARITIES.

\Rightarrow WHEN YOU CALCULATE THE SINGULAR VALUES YOU FIND THAT

$$\text{DIAG}(\tilde{\Sigma}_M) = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n, \underbrace{\sigma_{n+1}, \dots, \sigma_p}_{\neq 0, \text{ BUT "SMALL"}})$$



\Rightarrow TRUNCATE MODEL SIZE AT "n" SO THAT
 $\text{DIAG}(\Sigma_M) = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n, 0, \dots)$

- DYNAMICS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE S.V.'S ARE A BLEND OF NOISE, NONLINEARITIES, ETC. DO YOU WANT THESE IN THE MODEL?

Lecture #9

State Space Models

Subspace ID

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Introduction

- Assumed truth model form:

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k+1} &= Ax_k + Bu_k + w_k \\y_k &= Cx_k + Du_k + v_k\end{aligned}$$

- x is $n \times 1$, y is $m \times 1$ and u is $r \times 1$
- w (process noise) and v (sensor noise) are assumed to be stationary, zero-mean, white Gaussian noises.

$$R = \mathcal{E} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} w_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_k^T & v_k^T \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

i.e. in this case we explicitly include the noises.

- **Objectives:** Use the measured data $y_k, u_k, k = 1, \dots, N$ to
 1. Estimate the system order n
 2. Estimate a model that is similar to the true description,
 3. Estimate the noise covariances so that we can design a Kalman Filter.

- **Basic point:** given the state response of the system (x_k), it is a simple *linear regression* to find the plant model matrices A, B, C, D .

– **Reason:** If x_k known $\forall k$, then we can rewrite

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k+1} &= Ax_k + Bu_k + w_k \\y_k &= Cx_k + Du_k + v_k\end{aligned}$$

as

$$\bar{Y}_k = \Theta \Phi_k + E_k$$

where

$$\bar{Y}_k = \begin{bmatrix} x_{k+1} \\ y_k \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Theta = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}, \quad \Phi_k = \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ u_k \end{bmatrix}, \quad E_k = \begin{bmatrix} w_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix},$$

- Could then estimate the covariance matrix using the square of the model residuals (as we did before)

$$\hat{R} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N E_k E_k^T$$

and then use this to solve for the Kalman filter gain K

- **Primary motivation for Subspace approach:**

If we can develop a reasonable estimate for the state x_k from the measured data, then it is relatively easy to develop a model of the plant model matrices A, B, C, D .

Subspace Identification

- Subspace ID based on the development of predictors for **future** outputs using old values of the **inputs** and **outputs**.
 - Predictors will depend on several unknown matrices.
 - Difference these predictions with measured data (over all time) to form the *prediction error*.
 - Define a cost function that minimizes these prediction error
- ⇒ Minimize this cost to solve for the unknowns.
- Solution allows us to define one possible set of system states $x_k, \forall k$
 - Can then solve for the model matrices.

Predictor Representation

- General model input/output form

$$x_{k+1} = Ax_k + Bu_k + w_k \text{ and } y_k = Cx_k + Du_k + v_k$$

- For future outputs

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+1} &= Cx_{k+1} + Du_{k+1} + v_{k+1} \\ &= C[Ax_k + Bu_k + w_k] + Du_{k+1} + v_{k+1} \\ &= CAx_k + [CB \ D] \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ u_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} + (Cw_k + v_{k+1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{k+2} &= Cx_{k+2} + Du_{k+2} + v_{k+2} \\ &= C[Ax_{k+1} + Bu_{k+1} + w_{k+1}] + Du_{k+2} + v_{k+2} \\ &= C[A(Ax_k + Bu_k + w_k) + Bu_{k+1} + w_{k+1}] + Du_{k+2} + v_{k+2} \\ &= CA^2x_k + [CAB \ CB \ D] \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ u_{k+1} \\ u_{k+2} \end{bmatrix} + (CAw_k + Cw_{k+1} + v_{k+2}) \end{aligned}$$

- Collecting terms we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ y_{k+1} \\ y_{k+2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \end{bmatrix} x_k + \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 & 0 \\ CB & D & 0 \\ CAB & CB & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ u_{k+1} \\ u_{k+2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \eta_k \\ \eta_{k+1} \\ \eta_{k+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The full form is then

$$\mathbf{y}_\alpha(k) = \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha x_k + S_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k) + \eta_\alpha(k) \quad (\text{KP \#1})$$

where

$$\mathbf{y}_\alpha(k) = \begin{bmatrix} y_k \\ \vdots \\ y_{k+\alpha-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k) = \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ \vdots \\ u_{k+\alpha-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_o^\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ \vdots \\ CA^{\alpha-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad S_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} D & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ CB & D & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & 0 \\ CA^{\alpha-2}B & CA^{\alpha-3}B & \cdots & D \end{bmatrix}$$

and \mathcal{M}_o^α is the *extended observability matrix*

- Notes:
 - $\mathbf{y}_\alpha(k)$, $\mathbf{u}_\alpha(k)$, and $\eta_\alpha(k)$ all contain present and future data
 - All past information needed to predict the future response is embedded in the present state x_k .
- **(KP #2)** Since x_k contains all past information, can show that the *mean-square* optimal prediction of $\mathbf{y}_\alpha(k)$ **given data upto time $k - 1$** is

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha(k) = \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha x_k$$

- noises white, so our best estimate of the future values is zero.
- $\mathbf{u}_\alpha(k)$ contains future inputs.

Algorithm - First Cut

- Assume $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha(k)$ known $\forall k = 1, \dots, N$, could write

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}}_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha(1) & \hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha(2) & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha(N) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\alpha m \times N)$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_N \end{bmatrix} \quad (n \times N)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_\alpha = \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha \mathbf{X}$$

- Interesting, but what does $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}_\alpha$ look like? Let $\alpha = 3$, then

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_3(1) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{y}}_3(1) & \hat{\mathbf{y}}_3(2) & \hat{\mathbf{y}}_3(3) \end{bmatrix} \text{ a **block Hankel matrix**}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 & \hat{y}_2 & \hat{y}_3 \\ \hat{y}_2 & \hat{y}_3 & \hat{y}_4 \\ \hat{y}_3 & \hat{y}_4 & \hat{y}_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- If $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}_\alpha$ not know, but we can estimate it (e.g. using least squares) as $\hat{\hat{\mathbf{Y}}}_\alpha$ then:

- $\hat{\hat{\mathbf{Y}}}_\alpha$ is rank deficient (why?) \rightarrow determine the system order.
- form *low-rank factorization* of $\hat{\hat{\mathbf{Y}}}_\alpha$ to estimate \mathcal{M}_o^α and \mathbf{X}

$$\hat{\hat{\mathbf{Y}}}_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha \mathbf{X}$$

\Rightarrow Can do this factorization using an SVD (again).

Low-rank Factorizations

- Assume that we do an SVD of a matrix and get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} (1) & (2) & (3) \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10^{-5} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \epsilon & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (1) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ (2) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ (3) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ (4) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ (5) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \\
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 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times (1) \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times (1) & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- This is a rank-one representation of a 3×5 matrix.
- How big an error is there in this approximation?
- Other form:

$$\begin{aligned}
 Y = U\Sigma V^T &= \begin{bmatrix} U_1 & U_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1^T \\ V_2^T \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\approx U_1 \Sigma_1 V_1^T = \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \Sigma_1^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_1^{1/2} V_1^T \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Note that the number of singular values retained determines the number of columns in U_1

Subspace Algorithm

- Previous Algorithm focused on finding an estimate for the state, but it turns out to be better to instead focus on finding \mathcal{M}_o^α
 - in fact subspace estimation refers to the estimation of the extended observability matrix \mathcal{M}_o^α

- Key remaining component then is to develop an algorithm to solve for an estimate of $\hat{\mathbf{Y}}_\alpha$ from the measured data.

- Three main steps:

1. Develop an estimate for the state x_k that can be used in the equation

$$\mathbf{y}_\alpha(k) = \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha x_k + S_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k) + \eta_\alpha(k)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{x}_k$$

2. Use \hat{x}_k in the expression for our estimator $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha(k)$

3. Form block Hankel matrices (measured data and predicted responses), difference these to develop the prediction error, and select parameters to optimize

$$\min \|\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_\alpha^{pred}\|_F^2$$

$$\|A\|_F^2 = \text{Trace}(A^*A)$$

- **Step #1:** best linear mean-square estimate for x_k given

$$\mathbf{y}_\beta(k-\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} y_{k-\beta} \\ y_{k-\beta+1} \\ \vdots \\ y_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_\beta(k-\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} u_{k-\beta} \\ u_{k-\beta+1} \\ \vdots \\ u_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k) = \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ u_{k+1} \\ \vdots \\ u_{k+\alpha-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

is

$$\hat{x}_k = K_1 \mathbf{y}_\beta(k-\beta) + K_2 \mathbf{u}_\beta(k-\beta) + K_3 \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k)$$

- $\mathbf{y}_\beta(k-\beta)$ and $\mathbf{u}_\beta(k-\beta)$ contain (truncated) past data
 - $\mathbf{u}_\alpha(k)$ contains future input data
- β is a design parameter – typically will set $\beta = \alpha$. Corresponds to the memory of the estimator.
 - expect performance to improve as β increased (usually the case)
 - numerical complexity clearly balloons with α and β
 - Estimate \hat{x}_k is non-causal since it uses future inputs
 - the past input sequence is truncated to length β . If past and future inputs are correlated, then it would be advantageous to use future inputs as well (i.e. non-causal filter)
 - should improve our estimate of \hat{x}_k
 - not a big deal since we are not working in real-time

- **Step #2:** Use this \hat{x}_k to develop $\hat{y}_\alpha(k)$. If we start with

$$\mathbf{y}_\alpha(k) = \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha x_k + S_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k) + \eta_\alpha(k)$$

and replace x_k with \hat{x}_k to get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathbf{y}_\alpha(k) &= \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha \hat{x}_k + S_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k) + \mathbf{e}_\alpha(k) \\ &= \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha [K_1 \mathbf{y}_\beta(k - \beta) + K_2 \mathbf{u}_\beta(k - \beta) + K_3 \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k)] \\ &\quad + S_\alpha \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k) + \mathbf{e}_\alpha(k) \\ &= L_1 \mathbf{y}_\beta(k - \beta) + L_2 \mathbf{u}_\beta(k - \beta) + L_3 \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k) + \mathbf{e}_\alpha(k) \end{aligned}$$

- $\mathbf{e}_\alpha(k)$ consists of the future process and sensor noises, as well as the future state estimation error. Thus our best estimate is zero.

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha(k) = L_1 \mathbf{y}_\beta(k - \beta) + L_2 \mathbf{u}_\beta(k - \beta) + L_3 \mathbf{u}_\alpha(k)$$

or, for example, if $k = \beta + 1$

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_\alpha(1 + \beta) = L_1 \mathbf{y}_\beta(1) + L_2 \mathbf{u}_\beta(1) + L_3 \mathbf{u}_\alpha(\beta + 1)$$

- So the best estimate of the future outputs is a linear combination of the measured data.

- **Step #3:** Form block Hankel matrices
- Collect all possible α -ahead predictors using data (first starts at $\beta + 1$ to leave enough room to populate the *old* data columns).

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_{\alpha}^{pred} &\equiv \left[\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{\alpha}(\beta + 1) \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{\alpha}(\beta + 2) \quad \cdots \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{\alpha}(N - \alpha + 1) \right] \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} \hat{y}(\beta + 1) & \hat{y}(\beta + 2) & \cdots & \hat{y}(N - \alpha + 1) \\ \hat{y}(\beta + 2) & \hat{y}(\beta + 3) & \cdots & \hat{y}(N - \alpha + 2) \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ \hat{y}(\beta + \alpha) & \hat{y}(\beta + \alpha + 1) & \cdots & \hat{y}(N) \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_{\alpha}^{pred} = L_1 \mathbf{Y}_{\beta} + L_2 \mathbf{U}_{\beta} + L_3 \mathbf{U}_{\alpha}$$

$\mathbf{Y}_{\alpha}^{data}$ = similar form, but populated with data

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}_{\beta} &= \left[\mathbf{y}_{\beta}(1) \quad \mathbf{y}_{\beta}(2) \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{y}_{\beta}(N - \alpha - \beta + 1) \right] \\ &= \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c|c} y(1) & y(2) & \cdots & y(N - \alpha - \beta + 1) \\ y(2) & y(3) & \cdots & y(N - \alpha - \beta) \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ y(\beta) & y(\beta + 1) & \cdots & y(N - \alpha) \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{U}_{\beta} = \left[\mathbf{u}_{\beta}(1) \quad \mathbf{u}_{\beta}(2) \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_{\beta}(N - \alpha - \beta + 1) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{U}_{\alpha} = \left[\mathbf{u}_{\alpha}(\beta + 1) \quad \mathbf{u}_{\alpha}(\beta + 2) \quad \cdots \quad \mathbf{u}_{\alpha}(N - \alpha + 1) \right]$$

- Clearly these are all just block Hankel matrices populated with the measured input and output data.

Solution Algorithm

- Now pick L_i to optimize

$$\min_{L_1, L_2, L_3} \|\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}_\alpha^{pred}\|_F^2$$

- Note that L_3 unconstrained and in step #2 we showed that

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & K_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

so we must have that

$$\text{Rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = n$$

- Given $\begin{bmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \end{bmatrix}$, can do a low-rank factorization and solve for \mathcal{M}_o^α .

$$\begin{bmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} \approx \begin{bmatrix} \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha \begin{bmatrix} K_1 & K_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: number of columns of $\mathcal{M}_o^\alpha \equiv$ system order (why?)

- Given \mathcal{M}_o^α can solve for the matrix C . To find the A , note that

$$J_1 = \begin{bmatrix} I_{(\alpha-1)m} & 0_{(\alpha-1)m \times m} \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } J_1 \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ \vdots \\ CA^{\alpha-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0_{(\alpha-1)m \times m} & I_{(\alpha-1)m} \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } J_2 \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} CA \\ CA^2 \\ \vdots \\ CA^{\alpha-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow J_1 \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha A = J_2 \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha$$

which gives us

$$\hat{A} = (J_1 \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha)^\dagger J_2 \mathcal{M}_o^\alpha$$

- Similar techniques can be used to solve for B and D
 - these are much easier to find since the transfer function from u_k to y_k is linear in B and D

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Note: number of columns of $\mathcal{M}_o^\alpha \equiv$ system order (why?)

Core Algorithm

- Let $\theta_c = \|\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data} - (L_1\mathbf{Y}_\beta + L_2\mathbf{U}_\beta + L_3\mathbf{U}_\alpha)\|_F^2$
- And $\bar{L} = \begin{bmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \end{bmatrix}$

- Since L_3 unconstrained, we can solve for that directly

$$\begin{aligned} L_3 &= \left[\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data} - (L_1\mathbf{Y}_\beta + L_2\mathbf{U}_\beta) \right] \mathbf{U}_\alpha^\dagger \\ &= \left[\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data} - \begin{bmatrix} L_1 & L_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_\beta \\ \mathbf{U}_\beta \end{bmatrix} \right] \mathbf{U}_\alpha^\dagger \\ &= \left[\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data} - \bar{L}\mathcal{P}_\beta \right] \mathbf{U}_\alpha^\dagger \end{aligned}$$

- Substitute in for L_3 and use $\mathbf{U}_\alpha^\perp = I - \mathbf{U}_\alpha^\dagger\mathbf{U}_\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\theta}_c &= \|\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data} - (\bar{L}\mathcal{P}_\beta + \left[\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data} - \bar{L}\mathcal{P}_\beta \right] \mathbf{U}_\alpha^\dagger\mathbf{U}_\alpha)\|_F^2 \\ &= \|\mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data}\mathbf{U}_\alpha^\perp - \bar{L}\mathcal{P}_\beta\mathbf{U}_\alpha^\perp\|_F^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\min_{\bar{L}} \tilde{\theta}_c \Rightarrow \bar{L} = \mathbf{Y}_\alpha^{data}\mathbf{U}_\alpha^\perp(\mathcal{P}_\beta\mathbf{U}_\alpha^\perp)^\dagger$$

- Then we can do an SVD of \bar{L} and look for the largest singular values. By selecting n of them, we define the **order of the system**. (see 9-13)

N4SID Algorithm

```

function [TH,bestchoice,nchoice,failflag] = ...
    n4sid(z,order,l,auxord,dkx,maxsize,tsamp,refine,arg,trace)
%N4SID Estimates a state-space model using a sub-space method.
% TH=N4SID(Z) or [TH,A0]=N4SID(Z,ORDER,NY,AUXORD,DKX,MAXSIZE,TSAMP)
%
% TH: Returned as the estimated state-space model in the THETA format.
% No model covariances are given.
% Z : The output input data [y u], with y and u as column vectors
% For multi-variable systems, Z=[y1 y2 ... yp u1 u2 ... un]
% ORDER: The order of the model (Dimension of state vector). If entered
% as a vector (e.g. 3:10) information about all these orders will be
% given in a plot, Default; ORDER=1:10;
% If ORDER is entered as 'best', the default order among 1:10 is
% chosen.
% NY: The number of outputs in the data matrix. Default NY =1.
% AUXORD: An auxiliary order, that is used for the selection of state
% variables. Default 1.2*ORDER+3. If AUXORD is entered as a row vector
% the best value (min pred error) in this vector will be selected.
% DKX: This is a vector defining the structure: DKX =[D,K,X]
% D=1 indicates that a direct term from input to output will be
% estimated, while D=0 means that a delay from input to output
% is postulated.
% K=1 indicates that the K-matrix is estimated, while K=0 means that
% K will be fixed to zero.
% X=1 indicates that the initial state is estimated, X=0 that the
% initial state is set to zero.
% To define an arbitrary input delay structure NK, where NK(ku) is
% the delay from input number ku to any of the outputs, let
% DKX=[D,K,X,NK]. NK is thus a row vector of length=no of input
% channels. When NK is specified, it overrides the value of D.
% Default: DKX = [0, 1, 1]
% TRACE: Letting the last given argument be 'trace' gives info to screen
% about fit and choice of AUXORD
% MAXSIZE: See also AUXVAR.
%
% A0: The chosen value of AUXORD.
%
% The algorithm implements Van Overschee's and De Moor's method for
% identification of general multivariable linear systems in state space.
% See also CANSTART, PEM.
%
% M. Viberg, 8-13-1992, T. McKelvey, L. Ljung 9-26-1993.
% Copyright (c) 1986-98 by The MathWorks, Inc.
% $Revision: 3.5 $ $Date: 1997/12/02 03:40:05

```

Notes

- Need to select α and β (typically set $\alpha = \beta \approx 1.5\hat{n}$)
- No nonlinear optimizations
- Then need to determine where to **cut** when we do the approximate low-rank factorizations \rightarrow same as selecting the model order.
 - The model order includes the dynamics for both G and H .
- Note that N4SID explicitly allows you to try various model orders (e.g. $n = 1 : 10$)
- Note from the manual:

auxord: An auxiliary order used by the algorithm. This can be seen as a prediction horizon, and it should be larger than the order. The default value is $\text{auxord} = 1.2 \times \text{order} + 3$. The choice of auxord could have a substantial influence on the model quality, and there are no simple rules for how to choose it.
- Note distinction from OKID - we never once mentioned Markov parameters.
- Many researchers in this area (Larimore [CVA], Verhaegen [MOESP], and Overschee/DeMoor [N4SID])

- **Example:** robot arm data that you already analyzed.

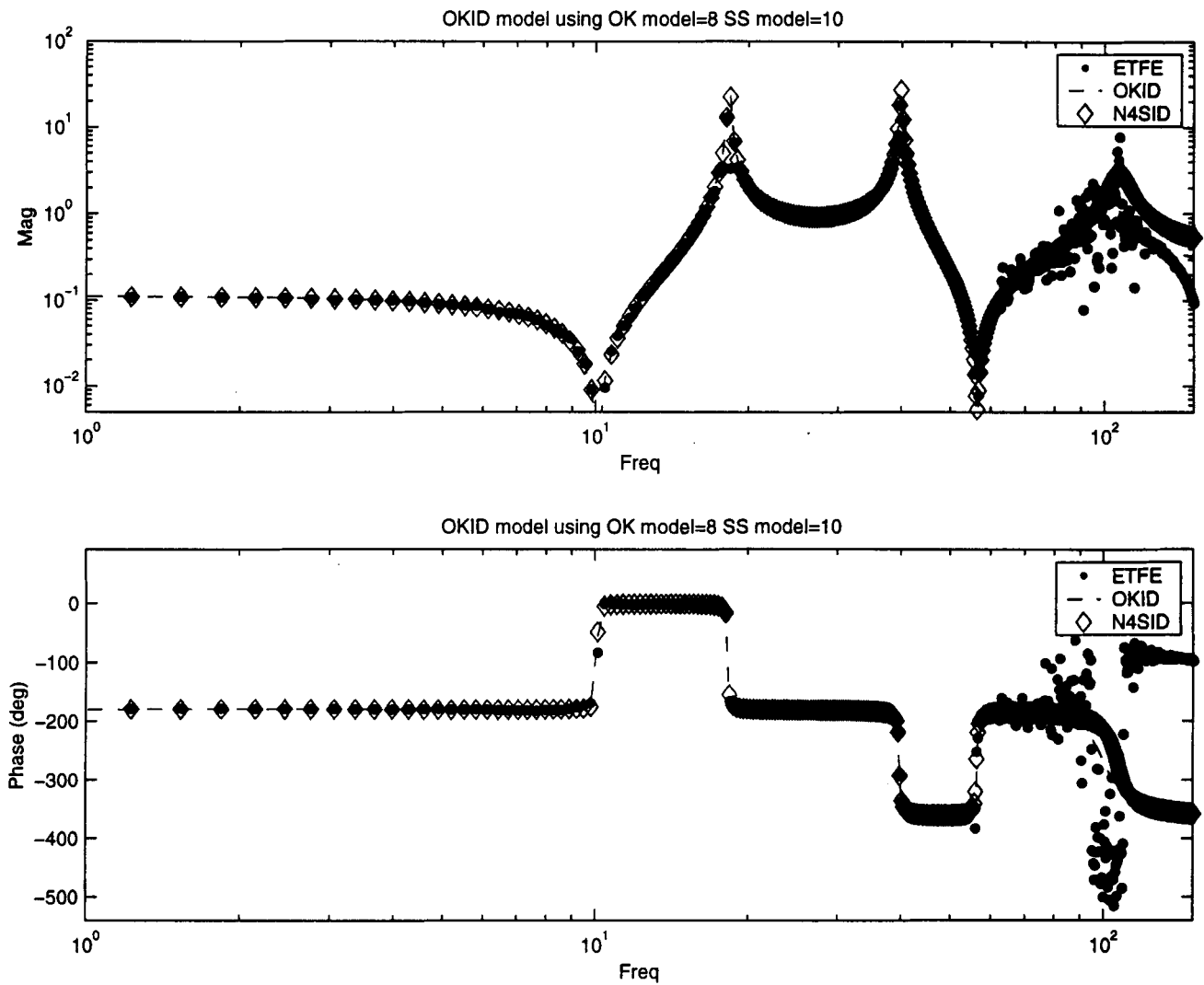
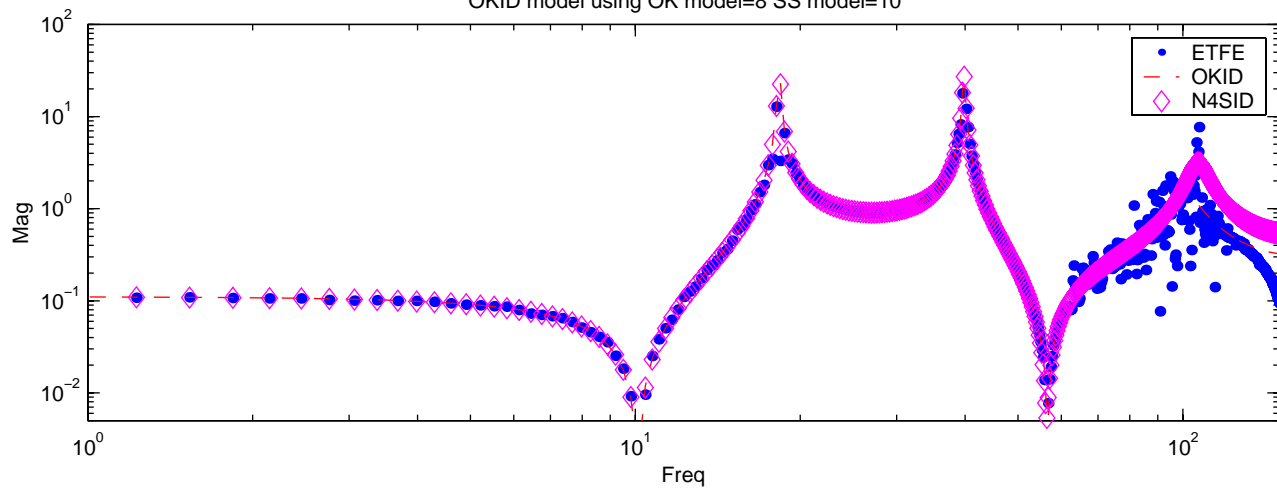


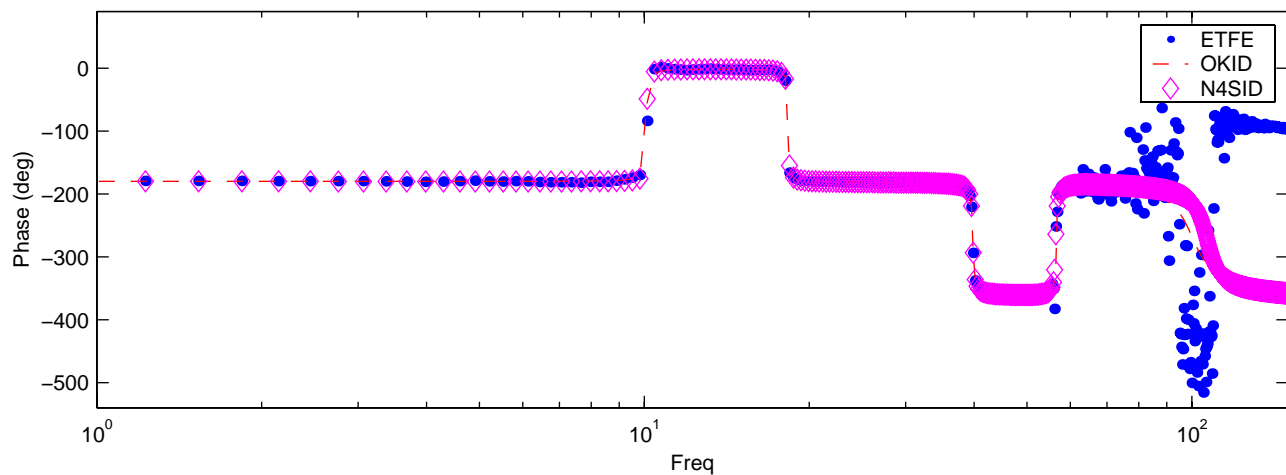
Figure 1: TF's

- Seems to provide a very reasonable fit to the data with a 10th order model.

OKID model using OK model=8 SS model=10



OKID model using OK model=8 SS model=10



- **Example:** Consider the nonwhite noise example from before.
- 6th order system model in OKID.
- 4th order system model from N4SID.

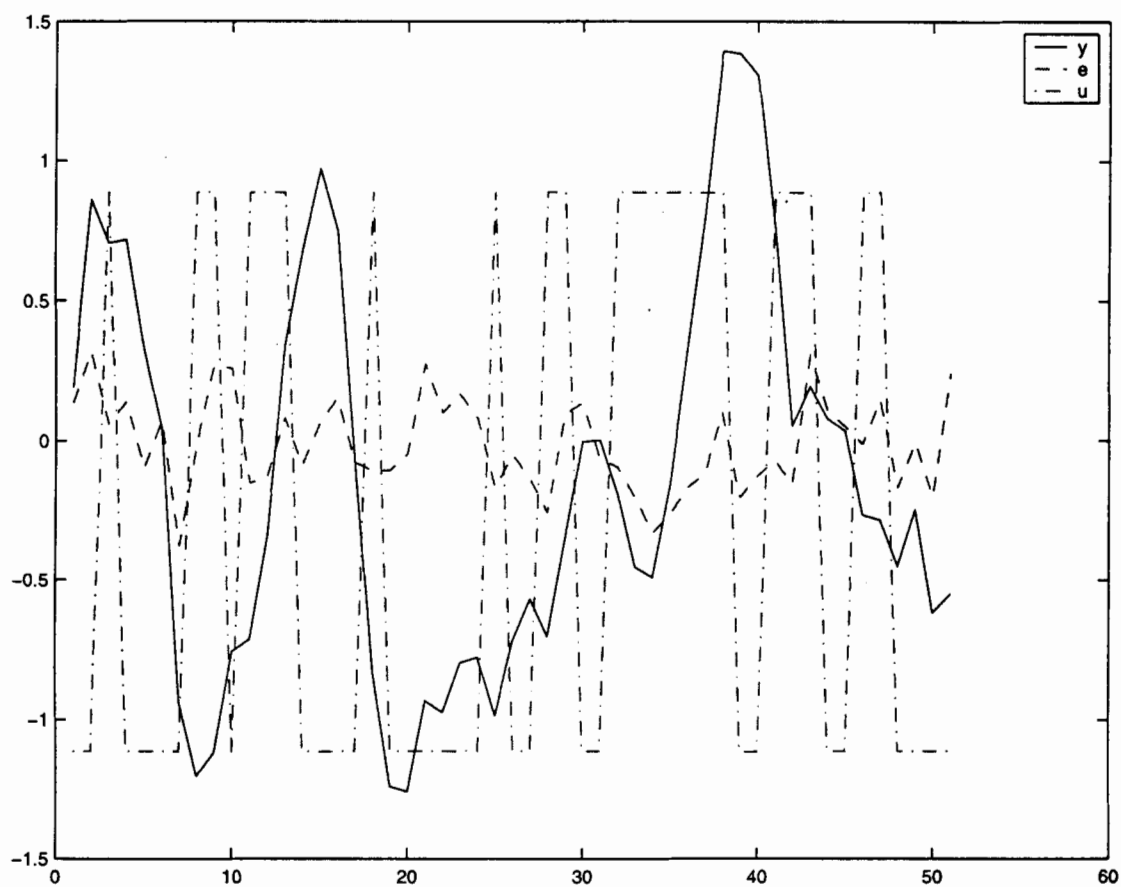


Figure 2: SIGNALS - NONWHITE NOISE EXAMPLE

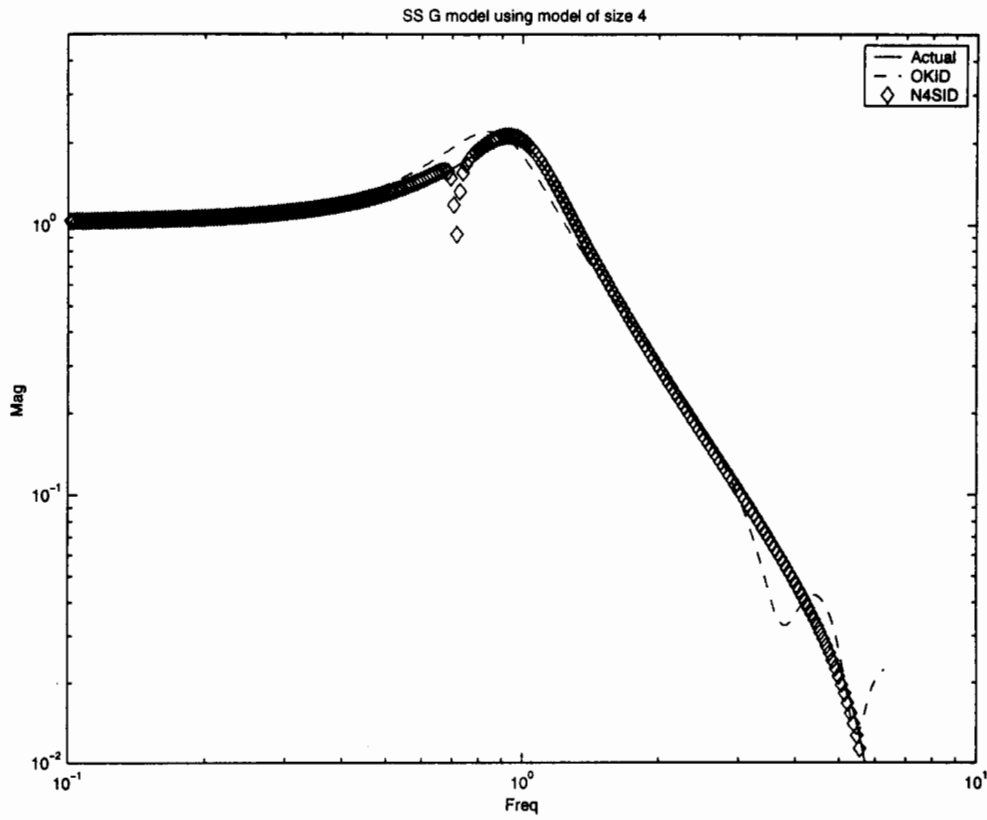


Figure 3: ESTIMATE AND ACTUAL G (NOTE EFFECT OF IMPERFECT POLE/ZERO CANCELATION OF THE DYNAMICS THAT ARE ASSOCIATED WITH H)

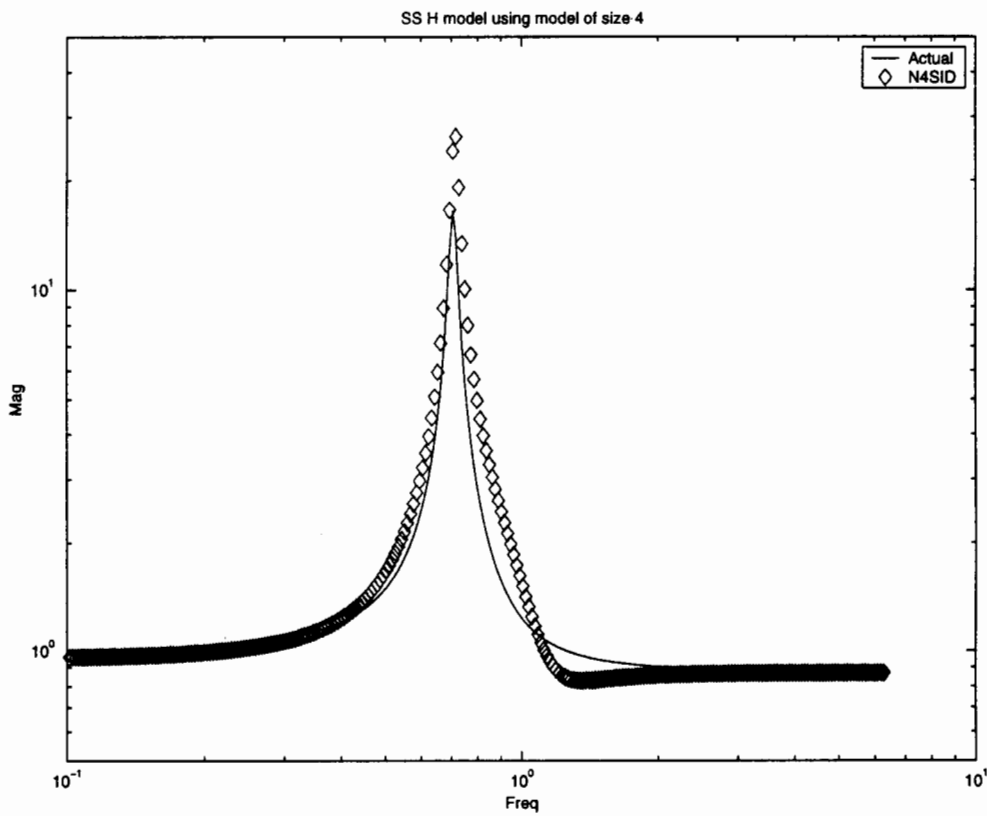


Figure 4: ESTIMATE AND ACTUAL H

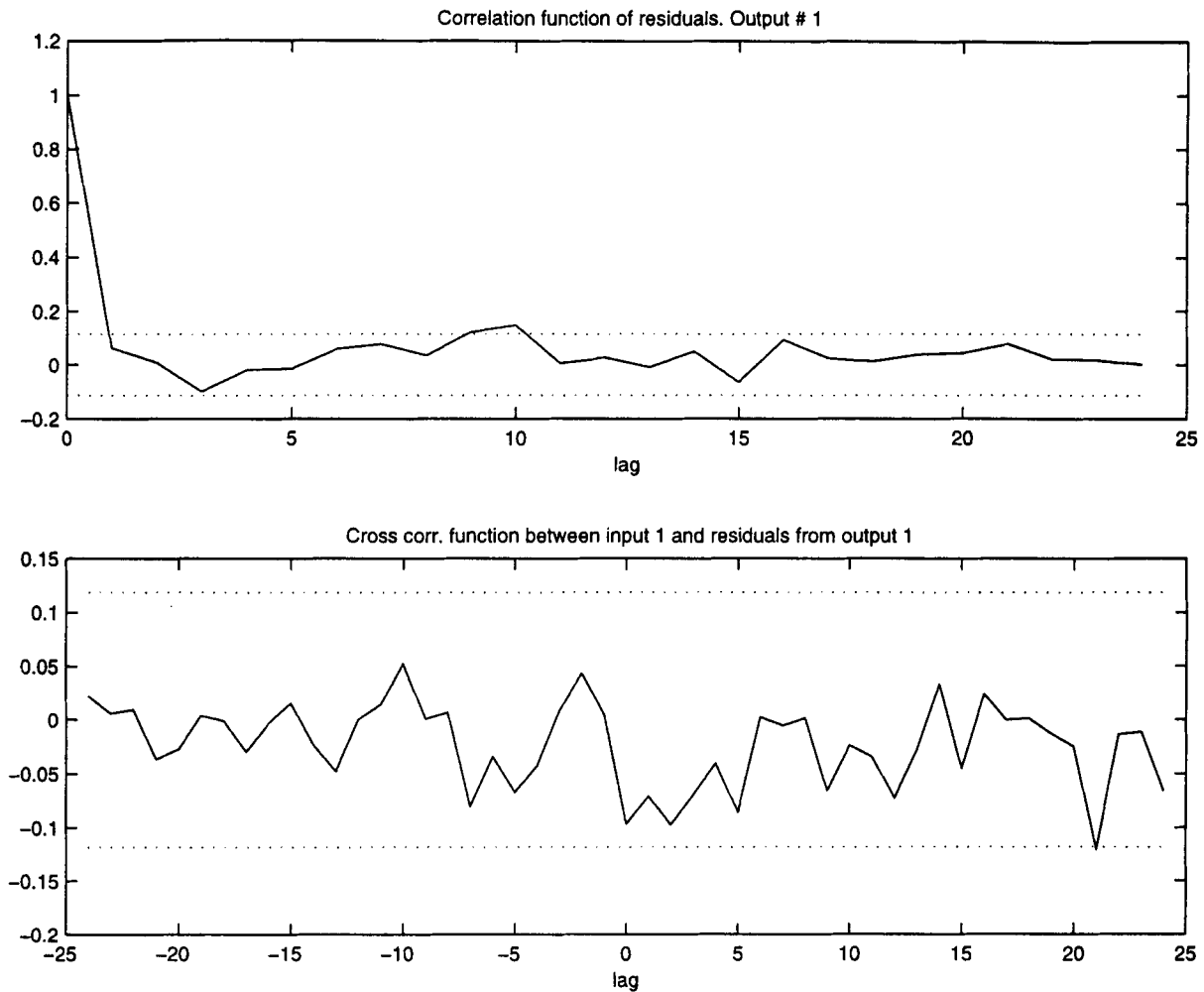
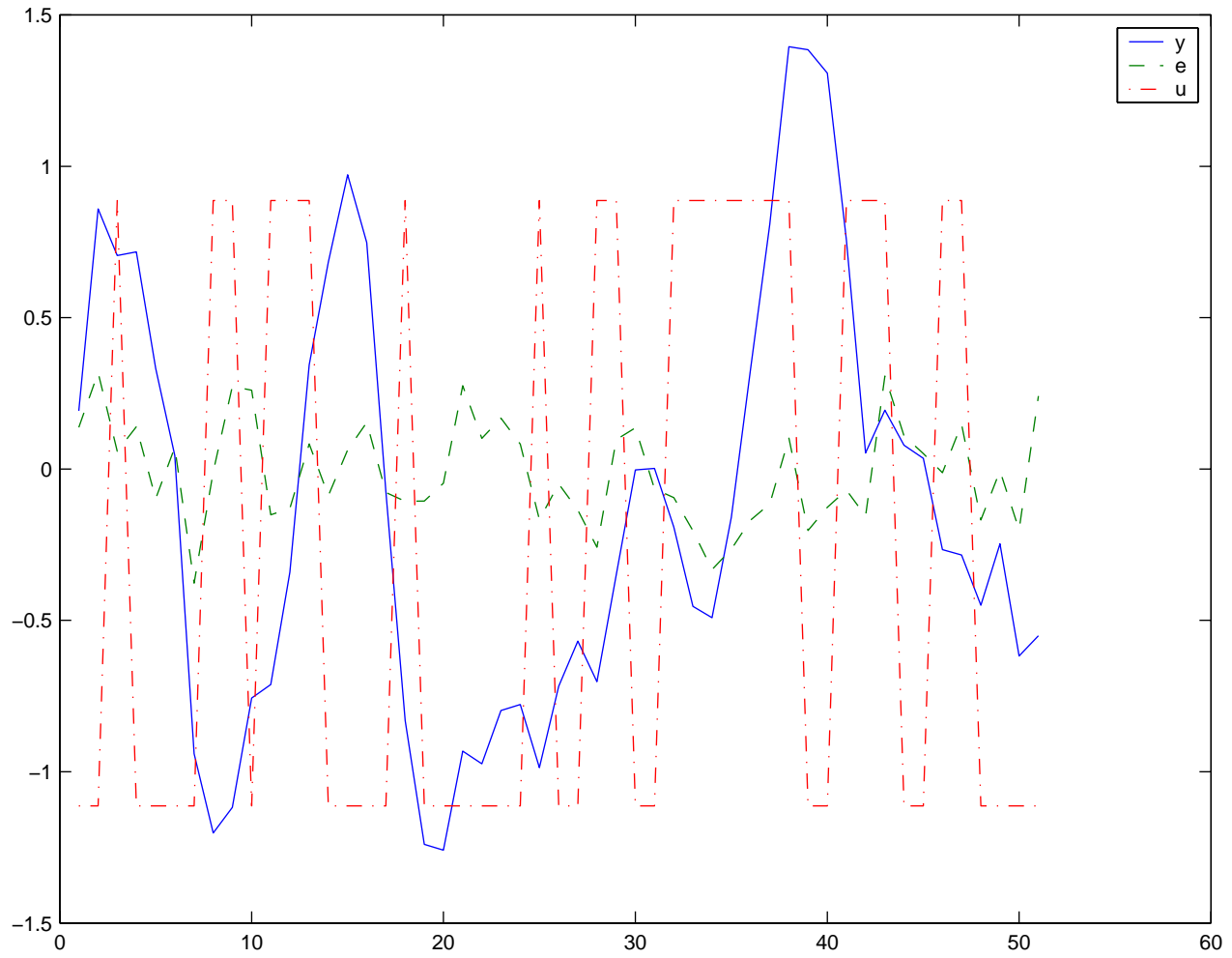
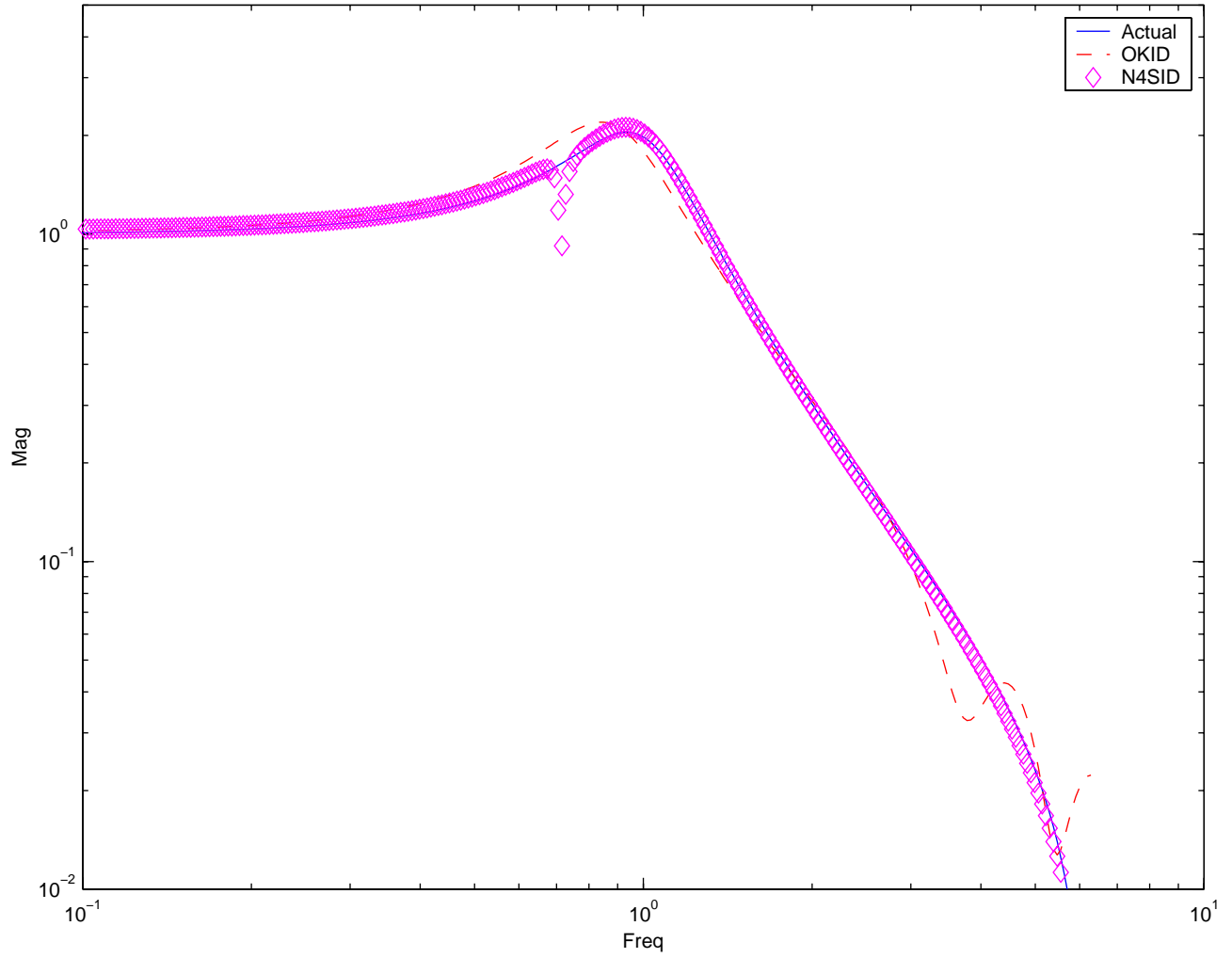


Figure 5: RESIDUALS ON A VALIDATION SET OF DATA

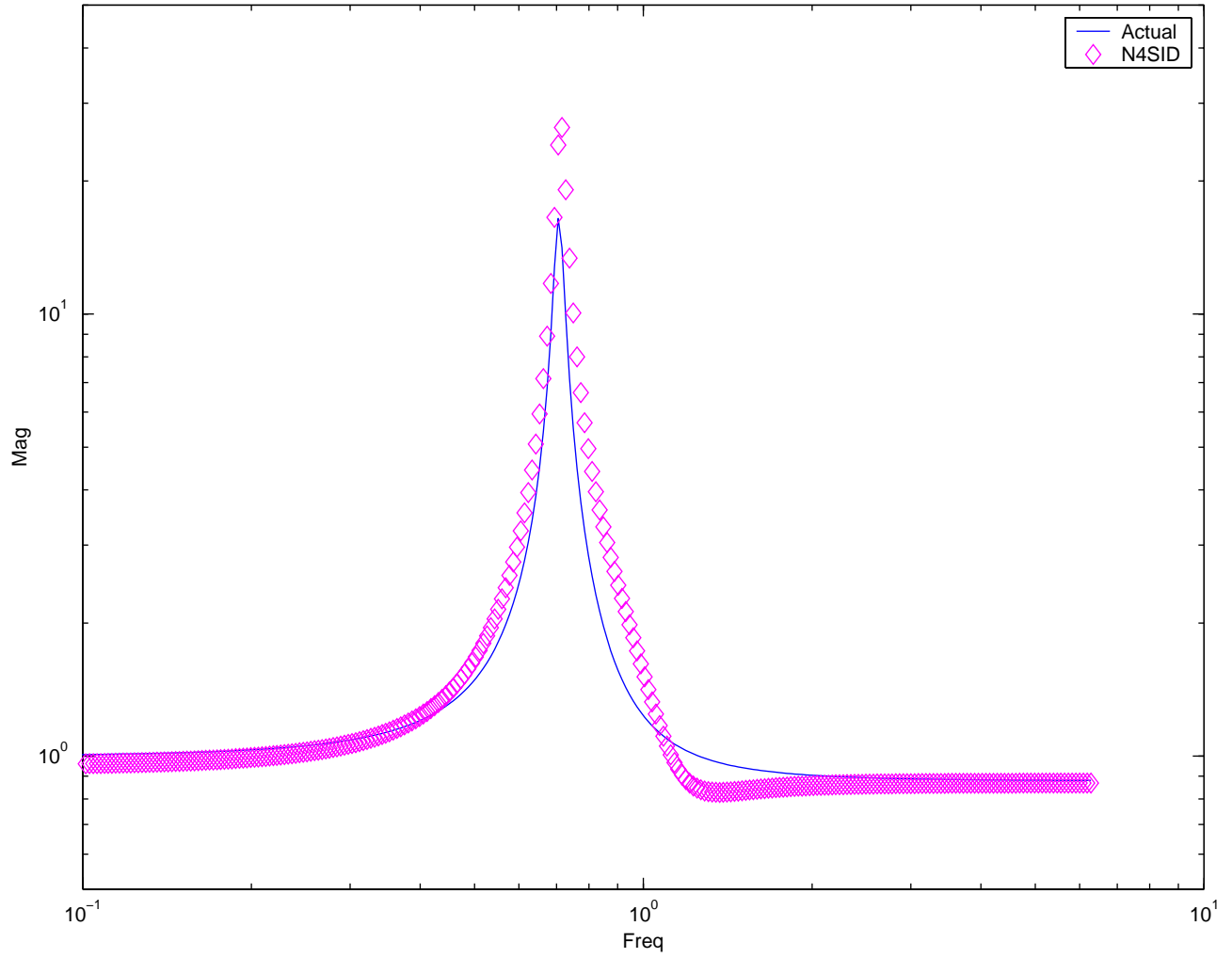
- Reasonable TF fit and residuals are pretty good.
- Great thing is that this approach easily handles MIMO models



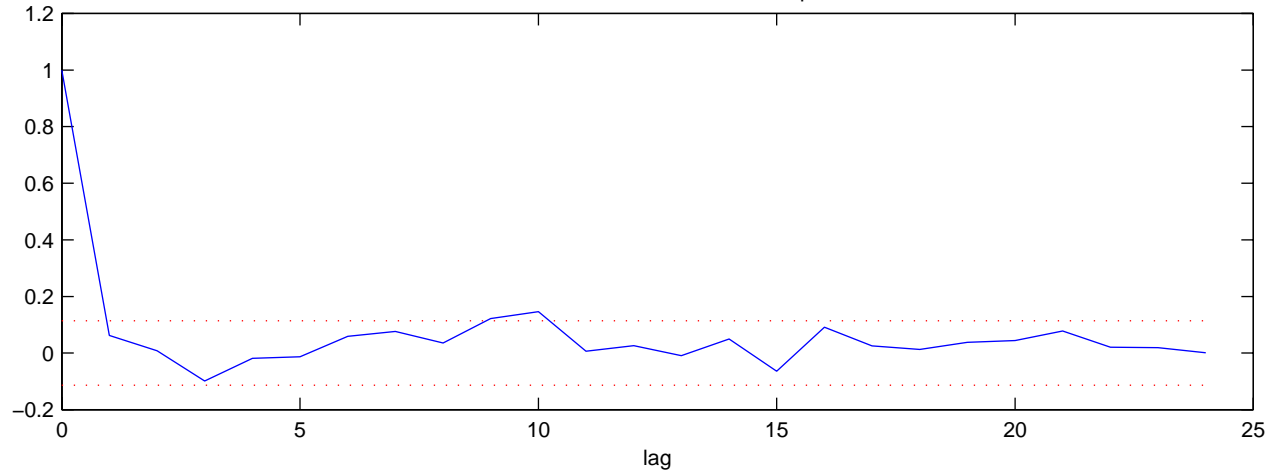
SS G model using model of size 4



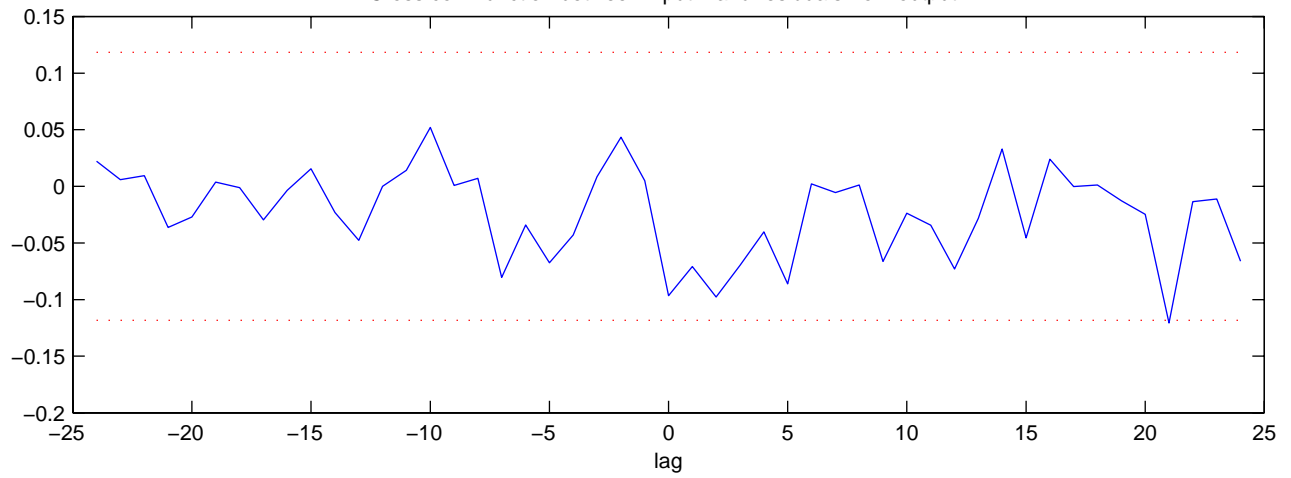
SS H model using model of size 4



Correlation function of residuals. Output # 1



Cross corr. function between input 1 and residuals from output 1



Summary

- What this indicates is that the state space methods are very good ways of getting initial models
 - few user inputs required
 - simpler calculations (no local minima)
 - easily handle MIMO systems.

- Problems with the state space methods is that there are few *knobs*
 - can get a good model, but how get a great one?

- Suggest that you use the state space methods as a starting point for the Box-Jenkins (PEM) optimizations.


```

\begin{verbatim}
%
% E211 System ID
% Jonathan How
% Fall 1999
% Use the N4SID algorithm for the robot data
%
clear all;close all;
randn('state',44);
Ny=40;

load hw3_robot_arm
y=z(:,1);
u=z(:,2);
y=dtrend(y);u=dtrend(u);
z=[y u];

fig=0;fig=fig+1;figure(fig);clf
plot([z]);setlines;legend('y','u')

Nest=6;
[Aok,Bok,Cok,Dok,Gok]=okid(size(y,2),size(u,2),Ts,u,y,'batch',(Nest)+2);
%
% [TH,AO]=N4SID(Z,ORDER,NY,AUXORD,DKX,MAXSIZE,TSAMP)
%
[th_ss,AO]=n4sid(z,4:10,1,[],[1 1 1],[],Ts,'trace');
[A_ss,B_ss,C_ss,D_ss,K_ss,X0_ss]=th2ss(th_ss);

Npts=512;
ghat=etfe([y u],[128*4],Npts,Ts);
[wa,ghm,ghp]=getfff(ghat,1,1);
%
% models of G
%
[mag1,ph1]=dbode(Aok,Bok,Cok,Dok,Ts,1,wa);
[mag2,ph2]=dbode(A_ss,B_ss,C_ss,D_ss,Ts,1,wa);
fig=fig+1;figure(fig);clf
subplot(211)
hh=loglog(wa,ghm,'b.',wa,mag1,'r--',wa,mag2,'md');
set(hh(1),'MarkerSize',12)
legend('ETFE','OKID','N4SID');
axis([1 150 .005 100])
ylabel('Mag');xlabel('Freq')
title(['OKID model using OK model=',num2str(size(Aok,1)),' SS
model=',num2str(size(A_ss,1))])
subplot(212)
hh=semilogx(wa,ghp,'b.',wa,ph1-360,'r--',wa,ph2-360,'md');
set(hh(1),'MarkerSize',12)
legend('ETFE','OKID','N4SID');
axis([1 150 -540 90])
ylabel('Phase (deg)');xlabel('Freq')
title(['OKID model using OK model=',num2str(size(Aok,1)),' SS
model=',num2str(size(A_ss,1))])

%return
figure(2);print -dpsc robot.ps

```

E211
LECTURE #7

- SOME CLARIFICATIONS
- MODEL QUALITY
 - BIAS, VARIANCE
- SOME ANALYTIC METHODS TO STUDY BIAS

LL 7.1, 7.2 (FIRST HALF), 7.3 (UPTO 206)
BITS OF 8 (SEE PAGE REFS)

CLARIFICATION #1

- NOTE THAT THERE IS A VERY WELL DEFINED FREQUENCY VECTOR THAT YOU MUST USE WHEN PLOTTING THE OUTPUTS FROM FFT, ETFE, SPA ... (MANUAL 4-32)

- DEFAULT IN ETFE IS TO USE $N=128$
 $\Rightarrow G(e^{j\omega})$ IS THEN ESTIMATED AT THE SPECIFIC FREQUENCIES

$$\omega = \frac{[1:N]}{N} \frac{\pi}{T}$$

(TRY "TYPE ETFE" IN MATLAB - IT IS THE THIRD LAST LINE IN THE PROGRAM)

- \Rightarrow YOU HAVE TO USE THIS FREQUENCY VECTOR TO GET BODE PLOTS THAT ARE USEFUL.

- CAN DO `BODEPLOT(ETFE(Z))`

OR

$$g = \text{ETFE}(z)$$

$$[w, m, p] = \text{GETFF}(g, 1, 1)$$

\downarrow
 CORRECT w TO USE FOR PLOTTING

SEE CODE FOR LECTURE 4

CLARIFICATION #2

- MODEL DESCRIPTIONS - ON 3-10 HE DEFINES "ARX 221" THE FOLLOWING:

$$G = q^{-n_k} \frac{B(q)}{A(q)}$$

$$A(q) = 1 + a_1 q^{-1} + \dots + a_{n_a} q^{-n_a}$$

$$B(q) = b_0 + b_1 q^{-1} + \dots + b_{n_b} q^{-n_b+1}$$

NOT THE SAME AS THE BOOK OR THE NOTES, BUT CLOSE.

- GET THE SAME FORM WE ASSUMED PROVIDED $n_k \geq 1$ AND $(-n_b+1)$ TERM UNDERSTOOD.

"221" $\rightarrow n_a = n_b = 2, n_k = 1$

$$q^{-n_k} B(q) = q^{-1} (b_1 + b_2 q^{-1}) = b_1 q^{-1} + b_2 q^{-2}$$

THIS WAS WHAT WE ASSUMED THE $B(q)$ WOULD LOOK LIKE. (THEN ADDED MORE DELAYS IF NEEDED)

\Rightarrow IN THE TOOLBOX, ALWAYS USE $n_k \geq 1$