# LOW RANK PERTURBATIONS OF SPECTRAL CANONICAL FORMS

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- Low rank perturbations of matrices arise frequently in applications and in theory.
- They appear when a system with many degrees of freedom is controlled with actions on a small subset of the degrees of freedom
- Well-known example: Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula.

$$(A + UV^{T})^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}U(I + V^{T}A^{-1}U)^{-1}V^{T}A^{-1}$$

$$A \ n \times n$$
,  $U, V \ n \times k$ ,  $rank(U) = rank(V) = k$ .

# Our Goal: How are typically modified spectral canonical forms by low rank perturbations?

- Jordan canonical form (JCF) of  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .
- Weierstrass canonical form (WCF) of regular matrix pencils

$$A + \lambda B$$
,

 $A,B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $\det(A + \lambda B)$  does not vanish identically. Generalized eigenvalue problem

$$(A + \lambda B)v = 0$$

• Kronecker canonical form (KCF) of singular matrix pencils

$$A + \lambda B$$
,

 $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  or  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $det(A + \lambda B) = 0$  for all  $\lambda$ .

# Many different things may happen

$$A + E_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Our goal is to describe the **GENERIC** or most frequent behavior. This will be a behavior that holds for all perturbations E except those in a set of zero Lebesgue measure. We are able to describe explicitly this set (HARD AND NOT EASY).

#### **Notation**

Direct sum or block diagonal matrix of Jordan blocks.

## Perturbation of Jordan canonical form: an example (I)

JCF of 
$$A = J_5(9) \oplus J_5(9) \oplus J_5(9) \oplus J_3(9) \oplus J_7(-3) \oplus J_6(-3) \oplus J_4(-3) \oplus J_3(-3) \oplus J_1(-3)$$

Notice that A has only two different eigenvalues 9 and -3.

Let E be such that rank(E) = 2. Then generically

JCF of 
$$A + E = * \oplus \ldots \oplus * \oplus J_5(9) \oplus J_3(9) \oplus * \oplus \ldots \oplus * \oplus J_4(-3) \oplus J_3(-3) \oplus J_1(-3)$$

In the  $*\oplus...\oplus*$  of the JCF of A+E there are no Jordan blocks associated to the eigenvalues 9 and -3. Besides, in general, it contains only  $1 \times 1$  Jordan blocks.

#### Perturbation of Jordan canonical form: an example (II)

JCF of 
$$A = J_5(9) \oplus J_5(9) \oplus J_5(9) \oplus J_3(9) \oplus J_7(-3) \oplus J_6(-3) \oplus J_4(-3) \oplus J_3(-3) \oplus J_1(-3)$$

rank(E) = 2.

JCF of 
$$A + E = * \oplus ... \oplus * \oplus J_5(9) \oplus J_3(9) \oplus * \oplus ... \oplus * \oplus J_4(-3) \oplus J_3(-3) \oplus J_1(-3)$$

For every eigenvalue of A the perturbation E destroys the 2 = rank(E) largest Jordan blocks. The other Jordan blocks of A remains as Jordan blocks of A + E.

#### Perturbation of Jordan canonical form: The Theorem

**Theorem:** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $\lambda_0$  be an eigenvalue of A with  $g_0$  Jordan blocks in the JCF of A. Let  $E \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with rank  $(E) \leq g_0$ .

Then the Jordan blocks in the JCF of A + E with eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  are just the  $g_0$ -rank (E) smallest Jordan blocks of A with eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  if and only if E does not belong to a certain algebraic manifold of codimension one in the matrix space  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

## JCF: Comments on the Theorem

- 1. The perturbations E are not small.
- **2.** A perturbation matrix E can satisfy the assumptions of the Theorem for one eigenvalue but not for others.
- **3.** Condition  $rank(E) \le g_0$  defines what we understand by "low rank" in this context. It depends on the eigenvalue we consider.
- **4.** Let  $A = PJP^{-1}$  be a Jordan Canonical factorization. If J and P are given then we are able to give an explicit equation for the algebraic manifold mentioned in the theorem in terms of some minors of  $P^{-1}EP$ . We have a different equation for each eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  of A.
- **5.** We will explain this manifold at the end of the talk if we have time. Some additional notation is needed.

#### Some intuitions

•  $\#\lambda_0$ -Jordan blocks of  $A = \dim \text{Nul}(A - \lambda_0 I) \equiv g_0$ .

• 
$$\operatorname{rank}(A + E - \lambda_0 I) \le \operatorname{rank}(A - \lambda_0 I) + \operatorname{rank}(E) \le n$$

•  $\dim Nul(C) = n - rank(C)$ 

Then 
$$g_0 - {\rm rank}(E) \leq \dim {\rm Nul}(A + E - \lambda_0 I)$$
 Generically

$$\mathrm{rank}(A+E-\lambda_0 I) = \mathrm{rank}(A-\lambda_0 I) + \mathrm{rank}(E)$$
 and 
$$g_0 - \mathrm{rank}(E) = \mathrm{dim}\,\mathrm{Nul}(A+E-\lambda_0 I)$$

Why and when the smallest Jordan Blocks?

## Weierstrass canonical form: summary (I)

**Theorem (Weierstrass)** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that the polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \det(A + \lambda B)$  does not vanish identically. Then there exist two nonsingular matrices R and S such that

$$R(A + \lambda B)S = \begin{pmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & I_q \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & N \end{pmatrix},$$

J is in Jordan canonical form, and N is in Jordan canonical form with all its eigenvalues equal to zero. J and N are unique up to permutations of the diagonal Jordan blocks. This is called the Weierstrass canonical form of the pencil  $A + \lambda B$ .

#### Weierstrass canonical form: summary (II)

$$R(A + \lambda B)S = \begin{pmatrix} J & 0 \\ 0 & I_q \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} I_p & 0 \\ 0 & N \end{pmatrix},$$

- 1. The WCF contains all the spectral information of the generalized eigenvalue problem  $(A + \lambda B)v = 0$
- **2.** J shows the Jordan structure of the finite eigenvalues of  $A + \lambda B$ .
- **3.** N shows the Jordan structure of the infinite eigenvalue of  $A + \lambda B$ .
- **4.** The Jordan structure of the infinite eigenvalue of  $A + \lambda B$  is the Jordan structure of the zero eigenvalue of  $B + \lambda A$ .
- 5. Related to systems of algebraic-differential equations

$$B\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = Ax(t)$$

## Perturbation of Weierstrass canonical form: example (I)

Part WCF of 
$$(A + \lambda B)$$
 for  $(\lambda = -5)$  is

$$J_5(5) \oplus J_4(5) \oplus J_3(5) \oplus J_2(5)$$

Let us consider a perturbation  $E_A + \lambda E_B$  such that

$$rank(E_A - 5E_B) = 2$$
 and  $rank(E_B) = 1$ 

Then generically

Part WCF of 
$$(A + E_A + \lambda(B + E_B))$$
 for  $(\lambda = -5)$  is

$$J_1(5) \oplus J_2(5)$$

#### Perturbation Weierstrass canonical form: example (II)

WCF of 
$$(A + \lambda B)$$
 is  $J_5(5) \oplus J_4(5) \oplus J_3(5) \oplus J_2(5)$ 

$$rank(E_A - 5E_B) = 2$$
 and  $rank(E_B) = 1$ 

WCF of 
$$(A + E_A + \lambda(B + E_B))$$
 is  $J_1(5) \oplus J_2(5)$ 

The  $2 = \text{rank}(E_A - 5E_B)$  largest Jordan blocks are destroyed.

The  $1 = \text{rank}(E_B)$  following largest Jordan blocks turn into  $1 \times 1$  blocks.

Only the  $4-\operatorname{rank}(E_A-5E_B)-\operatorname{rank}(E_B)$  smallest Jordan blocks remain unchanged.

#### Perturbation Weierstrass canonical form: The Theorem

**Theorem:** Let  $\lambda_0$  be an eigenvalue of the regular pencil  $A+\lambda B$  with  $g_0$  Jordan blocks in the WCF. Let  $E_A+\lambda E_B$  be another pencil such that  ${\rm rank}(E_A+\lambda_0 E_B)< g_0$ . Let us define

$$\rho_0 = \operatorname{rank}(E_A + \lambda_0 E_B), \quad \rho_1 = \operatorname{rank}(E_B).$$

Then for all pencils  $E_A + \lambda E_B$  except those in an algebraic manifold of codimension one:

- 1. There are  $g_0 \rho_0$  Jordan blocks for  $\lambda_0$  in the WCF of  $A + E_A + \lambda(B + E_B)$ , and
- **2.** they are the  $g_0 \rho_0 \rho_1$  smallest Jordan Blocks for  $\lambda_0$  in the WCF of  $A + \lambda B$ ,
- **3.** together with  $\rho_1$  1 × 1 Jordan blocks for  $\lambda_0$ .

## WCF: Comments on the Theorem

- 1. Similar remarks to those of JCF.
- 2. In the case  $\operatorname{rank}(E_A) + \operatorname{rank}(E_B) \leq n$  and  $\lambda_0 \neq 0$  generically  $\operatorname{rank}(E_A + \lambda_0 E_B) = \operatorname{rank}(E_A) + \operatorname{rank}(E_B),$

and the number of destroyed and preserved Jordan Blocks "does not" depend on the particular  $\lambda_0$ .

3. Again an elementary rank argument show that

$$g_0 - \operatorname{rank}(E_A + \lambda_0 E_B) \le \dim \operatorname{Nul}(A + E_A + \lambda_0 (B + E_B)) =$$

Number of  $\lambda_0$ -Jordan blocks in the WCF

#### Intuition on differences WCF vs. JCF

JCF. Problem:  $(A-\lambda_0 I)v=0$ . Jordan chain corresponding to a  $k\times k$  Jordan block

$$(A - \lambda_0 I)v_1 = 0,$$
  $(A - \lambda_0 I)v_j = v_{j-1}$   $j = 2:k$ 

$$E$$

WCF. Problem:  $(A + \lambda_0 B)v = 0$ . Jordan chain corresponding to a  $k \times k$  Jordan block

$$(A + \lambda_0 B)v_1 = 0,$$
  $(A + \lambda_0 B)v_j = Bv_{j-1}$   $j = 2:k$ 

$$E_A + \lambda_0 E_B$$

$$E_B$$

# Kronecker canonical form: summary (I)

**Theorem (Kronecker)** Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ . Then there exist two nonsingular matrices R and S such that

$$R(A + \lambda B) S = L_{\epsilon_1}(\lambda) \oplus \ldots \oplus L_{\epsilon_p}(\lambda) \oplus L_{\eta_1}^T(\lambda) \oplus \ldots \oplus L_{\eta_q}^T(\lambda) \oplus (J + \lambda I) \oplus (I + \lambda N),$$

J is square and is in Jordan canonical form,

N is square and is in Jordan canonical form with all its eigenvalues equal to zero,

# Kronecker canonical form: summary (II)

Continuation Kronecker's Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ 

$$R(A + \lambda B) S = L_{\epsilon_1}(\lambda) \oplus \ldots \oplus L_{\epsilon_p}(\lambda) \oplus L_{\eta_1}^T(\lambda) \oplus \ldots \oplus L_{\eta_q}^T(\lambda) \oplus (J + \lambda I) \oplus (I + \lambda N),$$

$$L_{\epsilon_i}(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & & \\ & \lambda & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}^{\epsilon_i \times (\epsilon_i + 1)}$$

 $0 \le \epsilon_1 \le \epsilon_2 \le \ldots \le \epsilon_p$  are the column minimal indices.

 $0 \le \eta_1 \le \eta_2 \le \ldots \le \eta_q$  are the row minimal indices.

 $L_{\epsilon_i}(\lambda)$   $(L_{\eta_i}^T(\lambda))$  are called column (row) singular blocks.

## Kronecker canonical form: summary (III)

Continuation Kronecker's Let  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ 

$$R(A+\lambda B)S = L_{\epsilon_1}(\lambda) \oplus \ldots \oplus L_{\epsilon_p}(\lambda) \oplus L_{\eta_1}^T(\lambda) \oplus \ldots \oplus L_{\eta_q}^T(\lambda) \oplus (J+\lambda I) \oplus (I+\lambda N)$$

- **1.**  $0 \le \epsilon_1 \le \epsilon_2 \le \ldots \le \epsilon_p$  and  $0 \le \eta_1 \le \eta_2 \le \ldots \le \eta_q$  are unique.
- **2.** J and N are unique up to permutations of the Jordan diagonal blocks.
- **3.**  $(J + \lambda I) \oplus (I + \lambda N)$  is the regular part of the pencil.
- **4.**  $rank(A + \lambda B) = n p = m q$
- **5.**  $R(A+\lambda B)S=(J+\lambda I)\oplus (I+\lambda N)$  if and only if  $\det(A+\lambda B)\neq 0$ .
- 6. KCF application in control theory.

#### Perturbations of Kronecker canonical form: General Remarks

1. We will consider three singular  $m \times n$  pencils with rank less than  $\min\{m, n\}$ :

Unperturbed:  $P(\lambda) = A + \lambda B$ ; Perturbation:  $E(\lambda) = E_A + \lambda E_B$ , Perturbed:  $(P + E)(\lambda) = (A + E_A) + \lambda (B + E_B)$ .

2. We will assume

$$\operatorname{rank}(P+E)(\lambda) = \operatorname{rank} P(\lambda) + \operatorname{rank} E(\lambda) < \min\{m, n\}$$

3. Therefore, we have the global low rank condition

$$\rho \equiv \operatorname{rank} E(\lambda) < \min\{p,q\}$$

#### Number of minimal indices

$$rank(P+E)(\lambda) = rank P(\lambda) + rank E(\lambda) < min\{m, n\}$$

and

$$ho \equiv \operatorname{rank} E(\lambda) < \min\{p,q\}$$

implies

Number of column (row) singular blocks of  $(P + E)(\lambda)$  is equal to p - rank(E) (q - rank(E)),

What are their dimensions? How is the regular part?

## Relevant data of unperturbed and perturbation pencil

$$P(\lambda) = A + \lambda B$$
 
$$0 \le \epsilon_1 \le \ldots \le \epsilon_p \text{ and } 0 \le \eta_1 \le \ldots \le \eta_q$$
 
$$(J + \lambda I) \oplus (I + \lambda N)$$

$$E(\lambda) = E_A + \lambda E_B$$
 
$$0 \le \tilde{\epsilon}_1 \le \ldots \le \tilde{\epsilon}_{\tilde{p}} \text{ and } 0 \le \tilde{\eta}_1 \le \ldots \le \tilde{\eta}_{\tilde{q}}$$
 
$$\tilde{\epsilon} \equiv \tilde{\epsilon}_1 + \ldots + \tilde{\epsilon}_{\tilde{p}} \text{ and } \tilde{\eta} \equiv \tilde{\eta}_1 + \ldots + \tilde{\eta}_{\tilde{q}}$$
 
$$(J_E + \lambda I) \oplus (I + \lambda N_E)$$

## **Auxiliary Lemma**

#### **Definitions:**

$$d_k = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \epsilon_i + \tilde{\epsilon}}{k - \rho}\right] \quad k = (\rho + 1) : p$$

$$h_k = \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \eta_i + \tilde{\eta}}{k - \rho}\right] \quad k = (\rho + 1) : q$$

$$d_{min} = \min_k d_k \quad \text{and} \quad h_{min} = \min_k h_k$$

**Lemma:** There exists only one index s(t) such that

- 1.  $d_s = d_{min} \ (h_t = h_{min})$
- 2.  $d_s \geq \epsilon_s \geq \ldots \geq \epsilon_1 \ (h_t \geq \eta_t \geq \ldots \geq \eta_1)$
- **3.** If k > s (k > t) then  $\epsilon_k > d_k \ge d_s$   $(\eta_k > h_k \ge h_t)$

#### Low rank perturbation of KCF: The Theorem

**Theorem:** Let  $\gamma_s$  ( $\mu_t$ ) be the remainder of the integer division of  $\sum_{i=1}^s \epsilon_i + \tilde{\epsilon}$  by  $s - \rho$  (of  $\sum_{i=1}^t \eta_i + \tilde{\eta}$  by  $(t - \rho)$ ), where  $\rho = \text{rank}(E(\lambda))$ . Then under certain generic conditions the KCF of  $(P + E)(\lambda)$  is determined by

- 1.  $s \rho \gamma_s$  column minimal indices equal to  $d_s$ ,  $\gamma_s$  column minimal indices equal to  $d_s + 1$ , p s column minimal indices equal to  $\epsilon_{s+1}, \ldots, \epsilon_p$ .
- 2.  $t \rho \mu_t$  row minimal indices equal to  $h_t$ ,  $\mu_t$  row minimal indices equal to  $h_t + 1$ , q t row minimal indices equal to  $\eta_{t+1}, \ldots, \eta_q$ .
- **3.** The regular part is  $(J + \lambda I) \oplus (J_E + \lambda I) \oplus (\lambda I + N) \oplus (\lambda I + N_E)$

#### Low rank perturbation of KCF: Three Main Ideas

• The blocks of the regular parts of  $P(\lambda)$  and  $E(\lambda)$  remain unchanged in the sum  $(P+E)(\lambda)$  and no more regular blocks appear.

• The largest p-s column and q-t row singular blocks of  $P(\lambda)$  remain unchanged as singular blocks of  $(P+E)(\lambda)$ .

• The smallest s column and t row singular blocks of  $P(\lambda)$  are destroyed or transformed into larger blocks (but not larger than the unchanged ones).

## JCF: generic conditions

**Theorem:** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  and  $\lambda_0$  be an eigenvalue of A with  $g_0$  Jordan blocks in the JCF of A. Let  $E \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  with rank  $(E) \leq g_0$ .

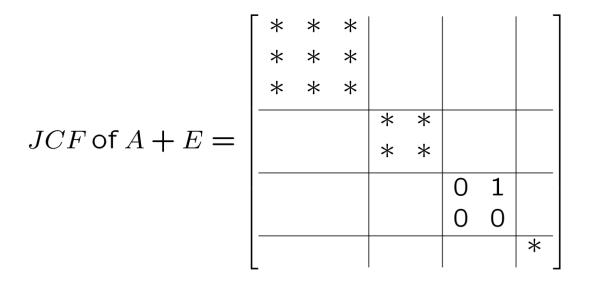
Then the Jordan blocks in the JCF of A + E with eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  are just the  $g_0$ -rank (E) smallest Jordan blocks of A with eigenvalue  $\lambda_0$  if and only if E does not belong to a certain algebraic manifold of codimension one in the matrix space  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ .

## JCF: generic conditions. Example (I)

$$rank(E) = 2$$
 and  $\lambda_0 = 1$ 

$$C_0 = \det \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \blacksquare & \clubsuit \\ \hline \clubsuit & \clubsuit \end{array} \right] + \det \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \blacksquare & \spadesuit \\ \hline \spadesuit & \spadesuit \end{array} \right]$$

## JCF: generic conditions. Example (II)



if and only if

$$C_0 = \det \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \blacksquare & \clubsuit \\ \hline \clubsuit & \clubsuit \end{array} \right] + \det \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \blacksquare & \spadesuit \\ \hline \spadesuit & \spadesuit \end{array} \right] \neq 0$$

## JCF: generic conditions. General Case.

**Theorem:** Let  $rank(E) = \rho$  and the JCF of A be

$$P^{-1}AP = J_{n_1}(\lambda_0) \oplus \ldots \oplus J_{n_{\rho}}(\lambda_0) \oplus J_{n_{\rho+1}}(\lambda_0) \oplus \ldots J_{g_0}(\lambda_0) \oplus \widehat{J},$$

with  $n_1 \geq \ldots \geq n_{g_0}$  and  $\det(\widehat{J} - \lambda_0 I) \neq 0$ .

1. If  $n_{\rho} > n_{\rho+1}$  and  $\Phi_{\rho}$  is the minor of  $P^{-1}EP$  corresponding to the lower left positions of the  $\rho$  largest Jordan blocks of  $P^{-1}AP$  then

Generic behavior if and only if  $\Phi_{\rho} \neq 0$ .

2. If  $n_{\rho} = n_{\rho+1}$  and  $\Phi_{\rho}$  is ANY minor of  $P^{-1}EP$  corresponding to the lower left positions of  $\rho$  largest Jordan blocks of  $P^{-1}AP$  then

Generic behavior if and only if  $\sum \Phi_{\rho} \neq 0$ .

## References and Work in progress

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