

**Problèmes différentiels causaux
fractionnaires et irrationnels :**
*outils pour la simulation de systèmes linéaires
ou faiblement non linéaires*

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Theorems on integral, differential and LTI operators

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Derivative $[D^1 x](t) := x'(t)$: $L[D^1 x](s) = s X(s) - x(0^+)$, if $x|_{\mathbb{R}^+}$ is \mathcal{C}^0 and $\exists A_0, t_0 > 0, \forall t > t_0, |x(t)| \leq A_0 e^{at}$ (if x is \mathcal{C}^0 on $\mathbb{R}, x(0^+) = 0$ and $D^1 \equiv s \times$).

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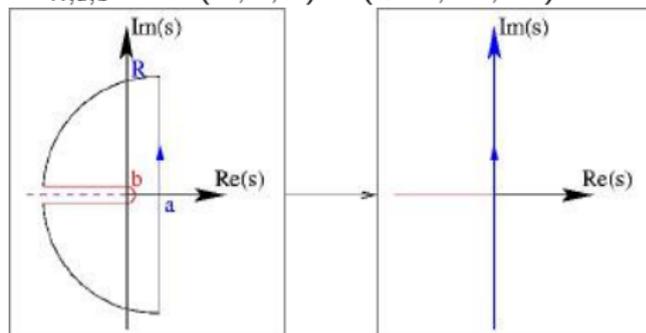
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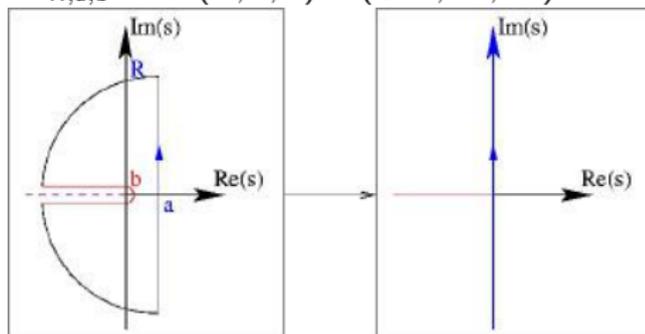
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Summary:

- Determine the **singularities (poles and cuts)** of $H(s)$.
- Compute their associated **residues and jumps**
- Derive an integral representation from an **adapted Bromwich contour and the residue theorem**
- **long memory** (damping slower than any exponential) \leftrightarrow infinite **continuous aggregation of exponentials**

Questions:

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$$\int_{\mathcal{C}} \left| \frac{M(d\gamma)}{a+1-\gamma} \right| < \infty.$$

- When measure M has a **density** μ , and the curve \mathcal{C} admits a \mathcal{C}^1 -regular parametrization $\xi \mapsto \gamma(\xi)$ which is non-degenerate ($\gamma'(\xi) \neq 0$), we have:

$$\mu(\gamma) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{H(\gamma + i\gamma'\epsilon) - H(\gamma - i\gamma'\epsilon)}{2i\pi}.$$

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$$\tilde{H}_\mu(s) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p=1}^P \left[\frac{\mu_p}{s - \gamma_p} + \frac{\overline{\mu_p}}{s - \overline{\gamma_p}} \right]$$

- **Convergence results** can be proved, as $\dim. P \rightarrow \infty$.

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Step 2: building up specific weights for audio applications

For audio applications, $w(f)$ can be adapted and modified according to the following requirements:

- 1 a **bounded frequency** range $f \in [f^-, f^+]$: $w(f) \mathbf{1}_{[f^-, f^+]}(f)$;
- 2 a frequency **log-scale**: $w(f)/f$;
- 3 a **relative error** measurement: $w(f)/|H(2i\pi f)|^2$
- 4 a relative error on a **bounded dynamics**: $w(f)/(\text{Sat}_{H,\Theta}(f))^2$ where the saturation function $\text{Sat}_{H,\Theta}$ with **threshold** Θ is defined by

$$\text{Sat}_{H,\Theta}(f) = \begin{cases} |H(2i\pi f)| & \text{if } |H(2i\pi f)| \geq \Theta_H \\ \Theta_H & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note: normalization of the samples is desirable in most audio applications, before the sequence is sent to DAC audio converters.

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Step 3: Regularized criterion with equality constraints

- The regularized criterion reads:

$$\mathcal{C}_R(\mu) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^+} \left| \widetilde{H}_\mu(2i\pi f) - H(2i\pi f) \right|^2 w(f) df + \sum_{p=1}^P \epsilon_p |\mu_p|^2,$$

- Equality constraints for $\widetilde{H}_\mu^{(d_j)}$ at **prescribed frequency** points η_j , $1 \leq j \leq J$ are taken into account thanks to a Lagrangian $\mathcal{C}_{R,L}$ by adding to \mathcal{C}_R :

$$\Re \left(\ell^* \begin{bmatrix} H^{(d_1)}(2i\pi\eta_1) - \widetilde{H}_\mu^{(d_1)}(2i\pi\eta_1) \\ \vdots \\ H^{(d_J)}(2i\pi\eta_J) - \widetilde{H}_\mu^{(d_J)}(2i\pi\eta_J) \end{bmatrix} \right),$$

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Step 4: Discrete criterion

- Discrete version of the criterion for frequencies increasing from $f_1 = f_-$ to $f_{N+1} = f_+$ is, with $s_n = 2i\pi f_n$:

$$\mathcal{C}(\mu) \approx \sum_{n=1}^N w_n \left| \widetilde{H}_\mu(s_n) - H(s_n) \right|^2 \quad \text{with } w_n = \int_{f_n}^{f_{n+1}} w(f) df.$$

- In matrix notations, this rewrites

$$\mathcal{C}_{R,L}(\mu) = (\mathbf{M}\mu - \mathbf{h})^* \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{M}\mu - \mathbf{h}) + \mu^t \mathbf{E}\mu + \Re\left(\ell^* [\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{N}\mu]\right),$$

$$\text{with } \begin{cases} \mathbf{M}: & \text{model} & N \times (P + P_2) \\ \mathbf{N}: & \text{constraint model} & J \times (P + P_2) \\ \mathbf{E}: & \text{regularization} & (P + P_2) \times (P + P_2) \\ \mathbf{W}: & \text{weights} & N \times N \\ \mathbf{h}: & \text{data} & N \times 1 \\ \mathbf{k}: & \text{constaints} & J \times 1 \end{cases}$$

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Step 5: Closed-form solution

- If $J = 0$ (no constraint), the solution reduces to

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathcal{M}^{-1} \mathcal{H},$$

where $\mathcal{M} = \Re(\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{W} \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{E})$ and $\mathcal{H} = \Re(\mathbf{M}^* \mathbf{W} \mathbf{h})$.

- For $J \geq 1$, the solution reads:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathcal{M}^{-1} [\mathcal{H} + \underline{\mathbf{N}}^t \mathcal{N}^{-1} (\underline{\mathbf{k}} - \underline{\mathbf{N}} \mathcal{M}^{-1} \mathcal{H})],$$

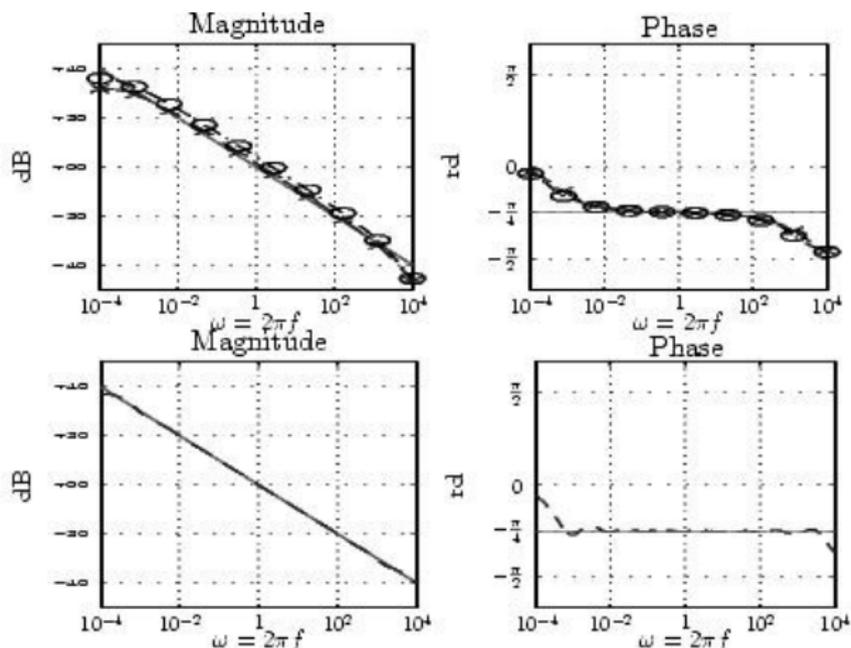
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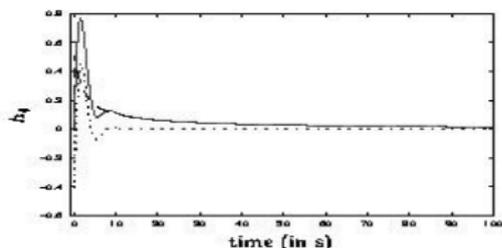
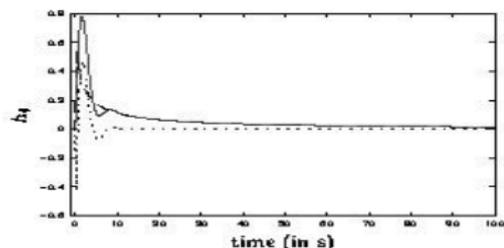
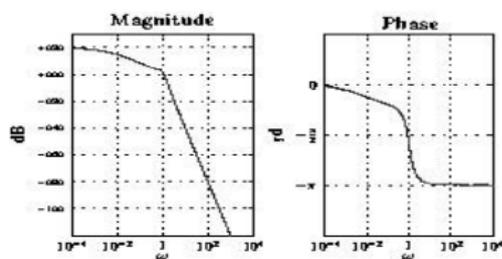
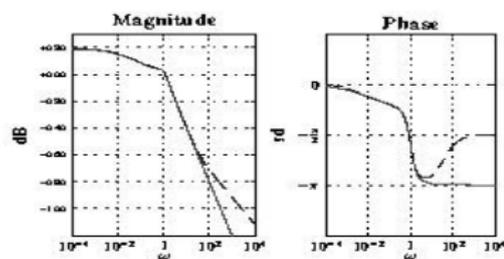
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Academic example: $H_1(s) = 1/\sqrt{s}$, $\mu_1(-\xi) = 1/(\pi\sqrt{\xi})$



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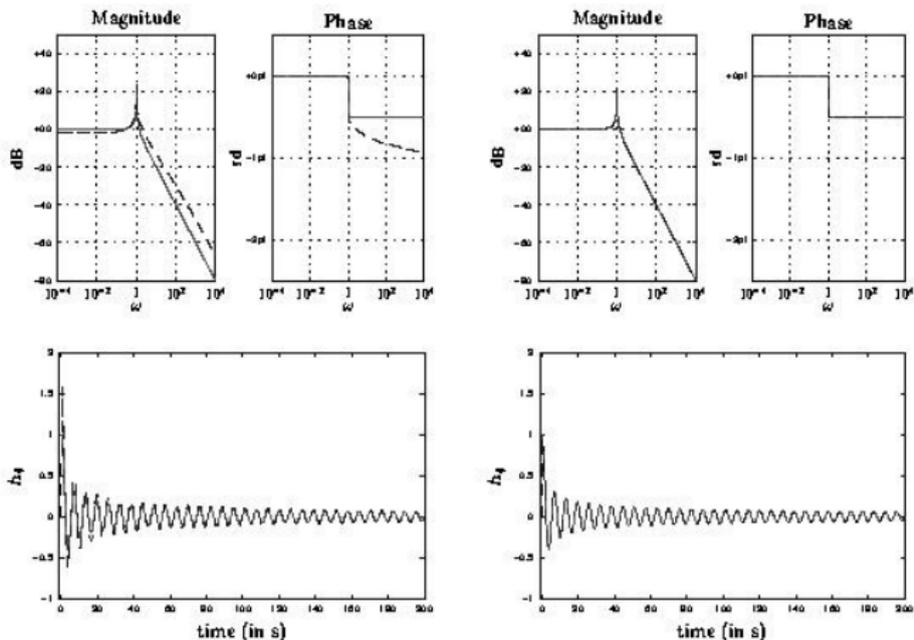
Fractional auto-regressive system: $H_3(s) = 1/(s^2 + 0.1s^{3/2} + s^{1/2} + 0.1)$
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Left: Interpolation, $P = 18$. Right: Optimization, $P = 18$.
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Bessel kernel: 2 cuts $\pm i + \mathbb{R}^-$

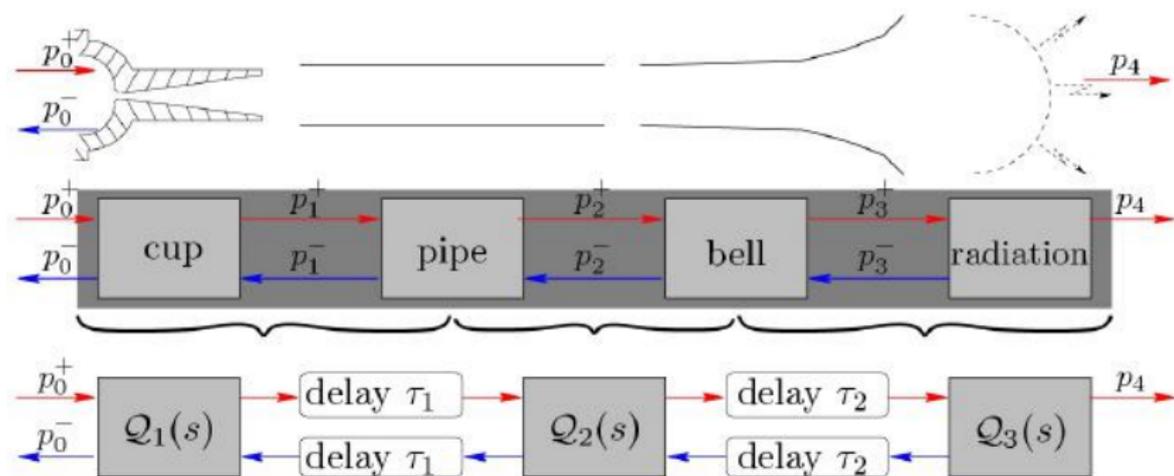
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Trumpet-like instrument (I)

Decomposition into elementary subsystems.



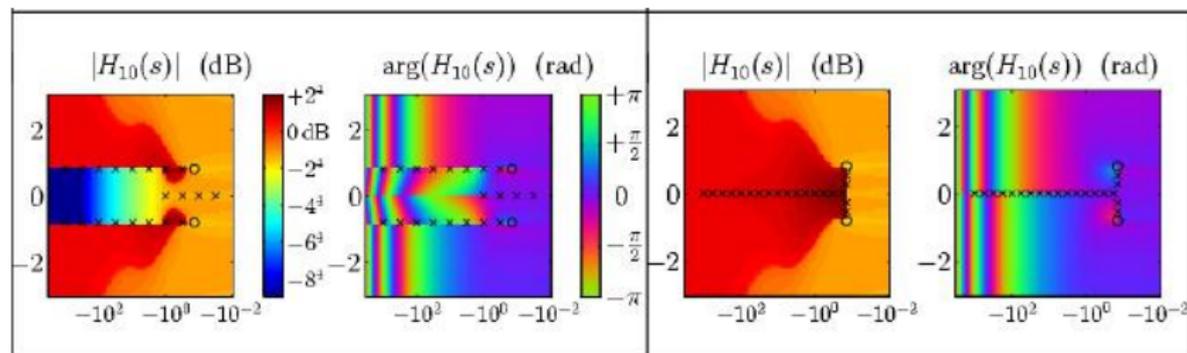
Transfer functions of interest:

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Trumpet-like instrument (II): various choices of the cuts

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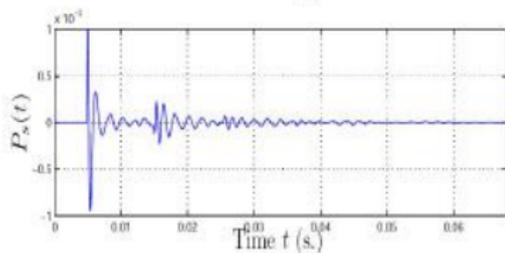
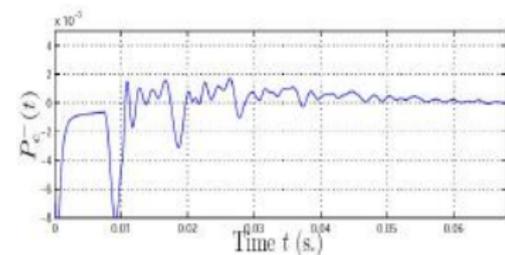
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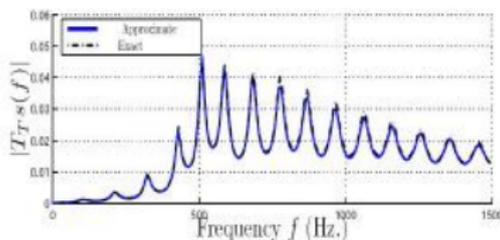
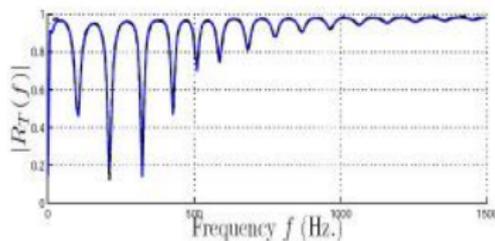
- Remark:** the values of $H(s)$ in \mathbb{C}_0^+ do **not** depend on the choice of the cut!

Trumpet-like instrument (III)

Time-domain representation



Frequency-domain rep.



Real-time simulations in Pure-Data environment on **optimized** models with $P \leq 10$ for each quadripole Q_k : bounded freq. range, log-scale & relat. error.

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Purpose (audio effects and sound synthesis)

- Simulate the realistic propagation of a progressive plane wave in a pipe



- Include the **nonlinearity** responsible for the **brightness of « brass sounds »** at **fortissimo** nuances ($|p| < 160$ dB spl)
- Low-cost **input/output relation**
Choice: **Volterra series**

1. Nonlinear acoustic model (planar progressive wave)

- [Mak97] adimensional version:

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$$\text{Boundary Cnd.: } p(x = 0, t) = p_0(t) \quad (\text{input})$$

- Damping models $A(p)$:

$$\text{Simplest: } A_0(p) = \alpha_0 p$$

$$\text{Realistic (brass instr., [MJ00]): } A_1(p) = \alpha_1 \partial^{1/2} p$$

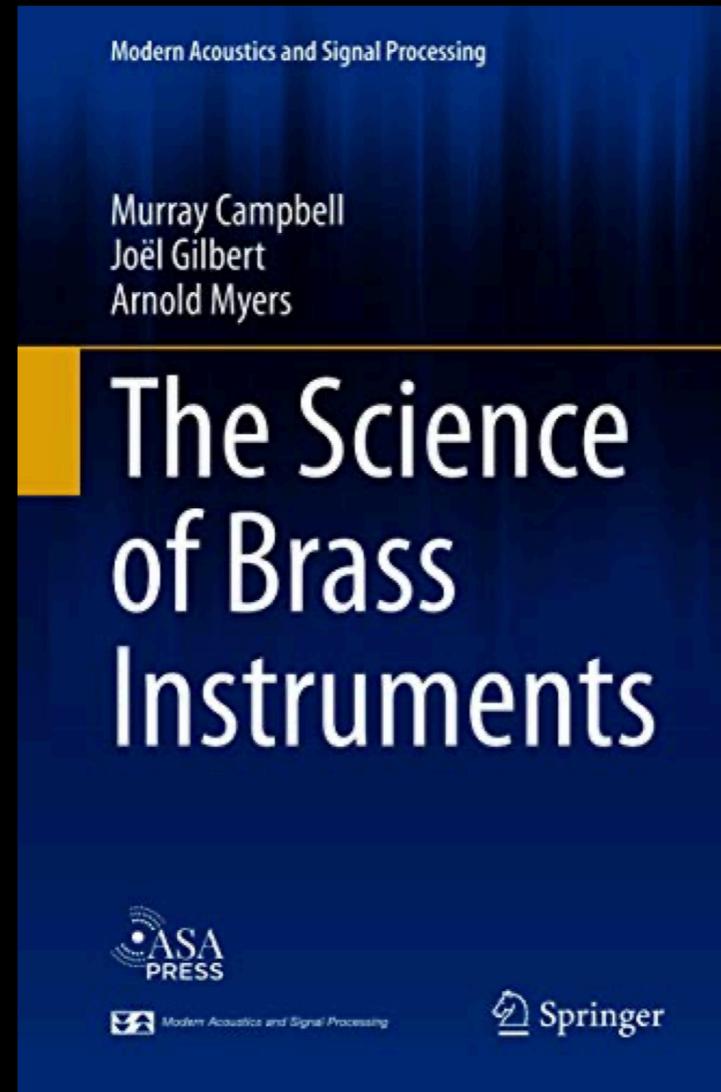
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Definition and properties

- Volterra series with kernels $\{h_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$

$$u(t) \longrightarrow \boxed{\{h_n\}} \longrightarrow y(t) = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty}}_{\text{sum}} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} h_n(t_1, \dots, t_n) u(t-t_1) \dots u(t-t_n) dt_1 \dots dt_n}_{\text{of multi-convolutions}}$$

- **Convergence:** $|u(t)| < \rho$ radius of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \|h_n\|_1 x^n$
(not studied here)
- **Laplace transform: transfer kernels** $H_n(s_1, \dots, s_n)$
(analytic for stable causal system on $\Re(s_k) > 0$)

Interconnexion laws

Denoting $s_{1:n} = s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$:

- **Sum** : $\rho_h \geq \min(\rho_f, \rho_g)$

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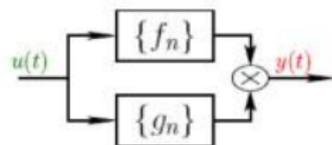
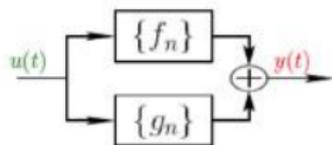
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$$H_n(s_{1:n}) = \sum_{p=1}^{n-1} F_p(s_{1:p}) G_{n-p}(s_{p+1:n})$$

- **Cascade** : $\rho_h \geq \rho_f$

$$H_n(s_{1:n}) = F_n(s_{1:n}) G_1(\widehat{s}_{1:n})$$

where $\widehat{s}_{1:n} = s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n$



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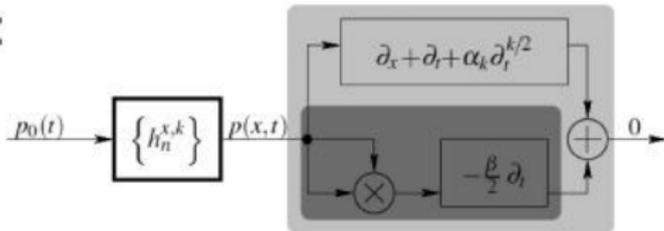
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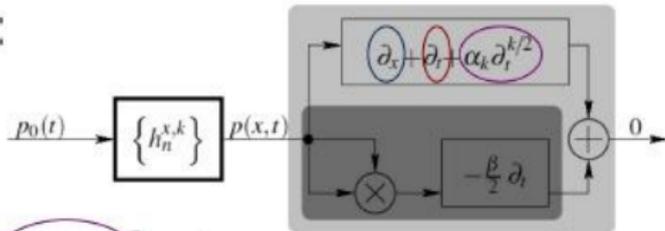


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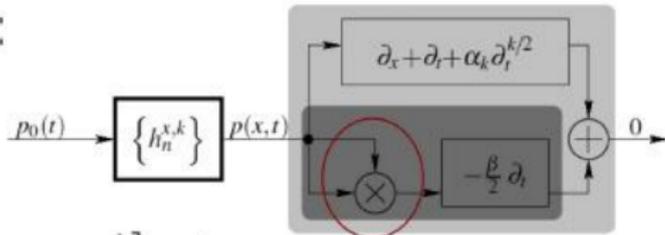
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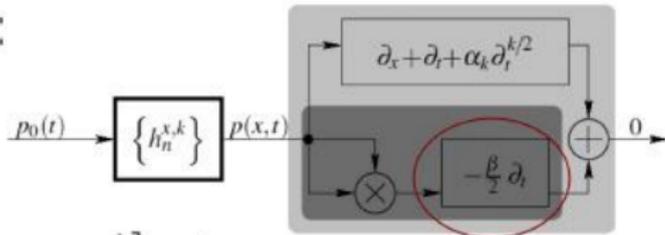
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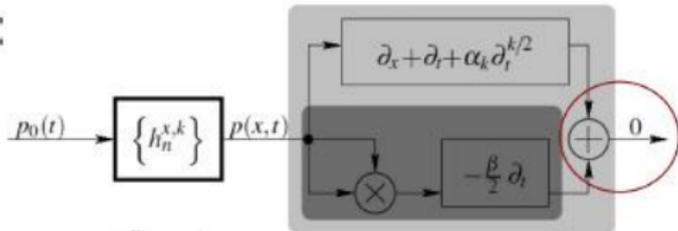
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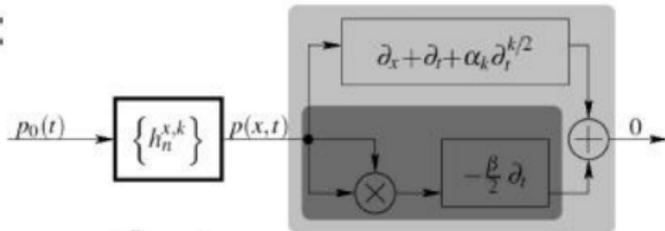
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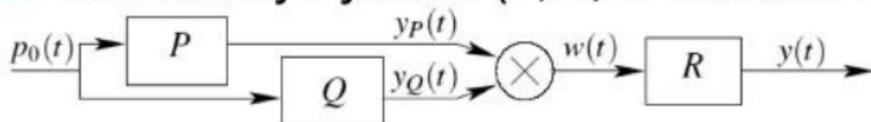
How to realize first kernels
without multi-convolutions ?

$n=1$: linear filter (mono-conv.)

What about $n=2$?

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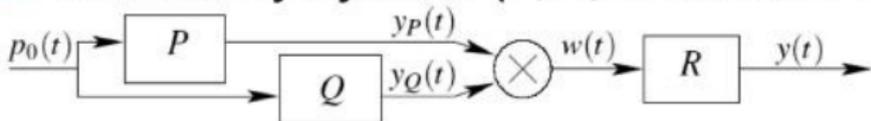


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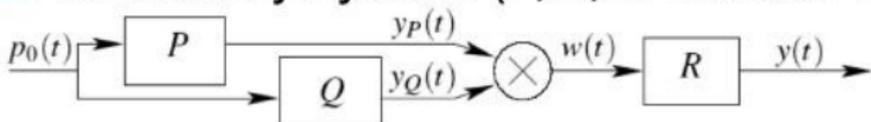
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$$R(s) = \frac{\beta (1 - e^{-\alpha_0 x})}{2\alpha_0} s,$$

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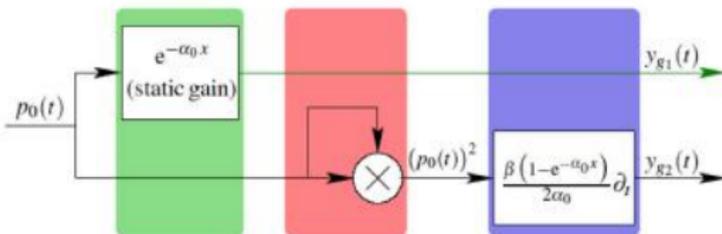
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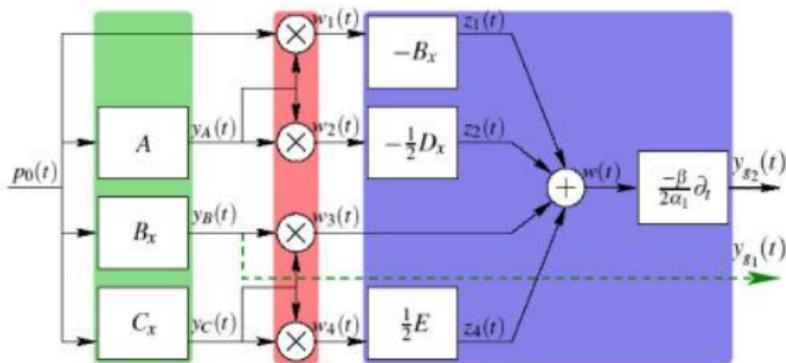
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- Perfect squares & sum of elementary syst.:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{\sqrt{s_1+s_2} + \sqrt{s_1} + \sqrt{s_2}}{\sqrt{s_1+s_2} + \sqrt{s_1} + \sqrt{s_2}} \cdot G_2^{x,k=1}(s_{1:2}) \right] \\ &= \left[A(s_1) \mathbf{1}(s_2) B_x(\widehat{s}_{1:2}) + \mathbf{1}(s_1) A(s_2) B_x(\widehat{s}_{1:2}) \right. \\ & \quad + A(s_1) A(s_2) D_x(\widehat{s}_{1:2}) \\ & \quad - B_x(s_1) C_x(s_2) \mathbf{1}(\widehat{s}_{1:2}) - C_x(s_1) B_x(s_2) \mathbf{1}(\widehat{s}_{1:2}) \\ & \quad \left. - C_x(s_1) C_x(s_2) E(\widehat{s}_{1:2}) \right] \frac{\beta}{4\alpha_1} \widehat{s}_{1:2}, \end{aligned}$$

Realistic case: 2nd order realization



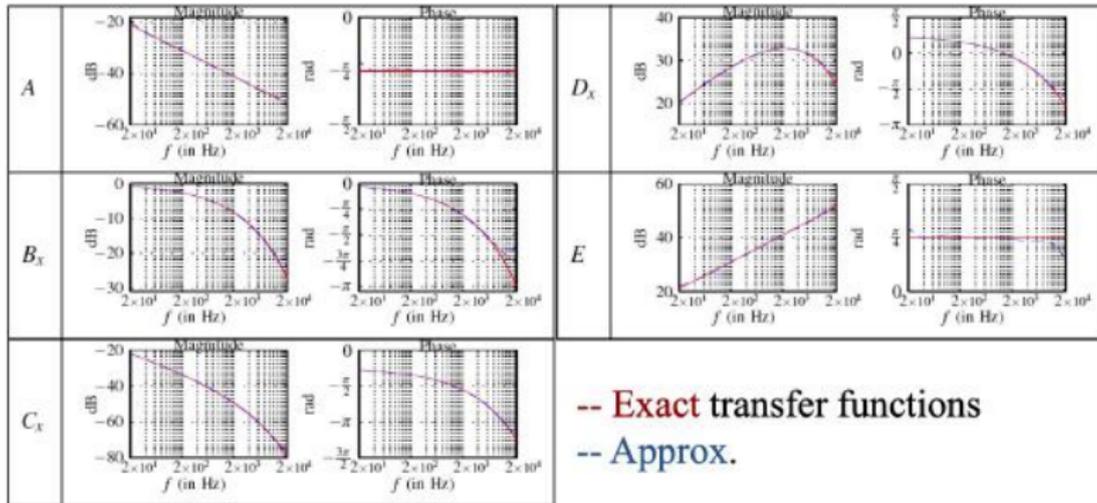
Structure composed of **sums, products** and **linear filters** with (irrational) transfer functions:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(s) &= 1/\sqrt{s} & B_x(s) &= G_1^{x,1}(s) = e^{-\alpha_1 x \sqrt{s}} \\
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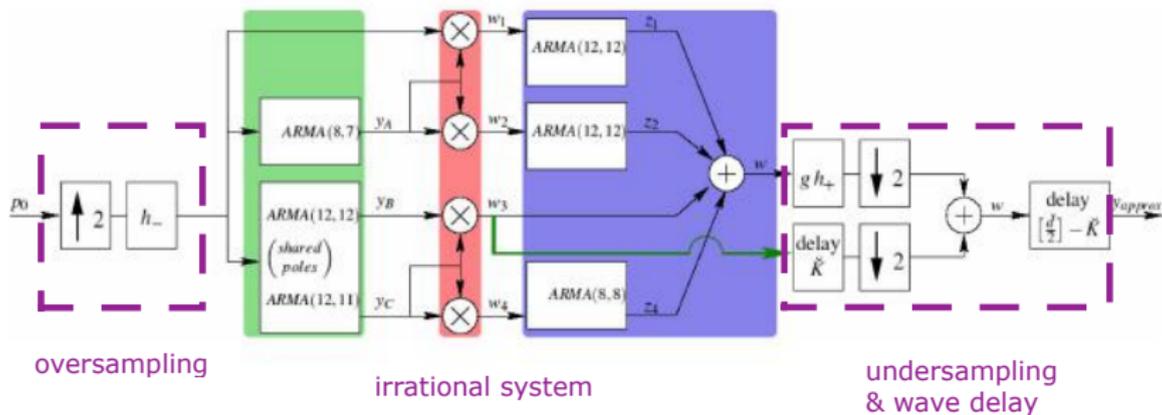
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Bode diagrams of A,B,C,D,E for typical pipes

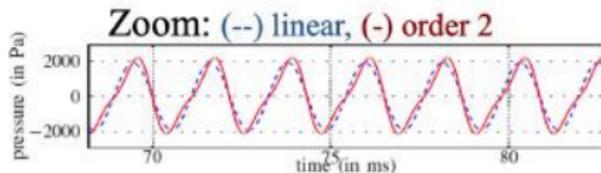
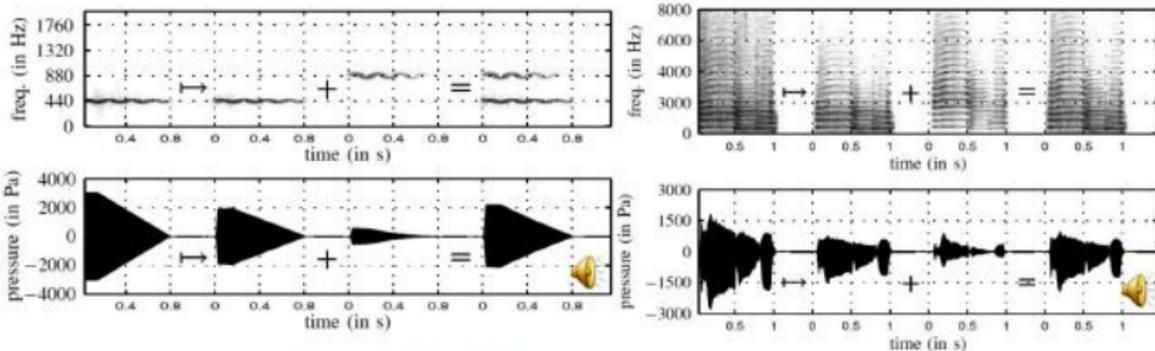


Digital 2nd order realization



Results for a typical trumpet pipe

- Ex.: 1.sinusoid with vibrato / 2.Chet Baker



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Contributions

- Representation with **poles and cuts** of **linear fractional/irrational systems**
- Flexible method for the **low-cost simulation** based on approximation and optimization
- Suitable for **real-time** applications.
- Application to **weakly nonlinear** systems with Volterra series

Perspectives

- Open question: optimal choice of cut for approximation ?
- Open question: optimal placement of poles, once the cut has been chosen?

– The end –

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